

April 2025 Youth Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Comedy and Magic Show with Danny Archer (6+) 6PM @ GL</p> <p>Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale (Friday) 12-5:30PM @ EP</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale (Saturday) 10AM-3:30PM @ EP</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Youth Chess Club (7-13) 6:30-8PM @ EP</p>	<p>8</p> <p>D&D Club (11-18) 7-9PM @ GL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ EP</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Read to the Dogs (Up to 10) 4:30PM @ EP</p> <p>Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Robot Foundry (7-12) 4PM @ GL</p> <p>Teen Gaming (13-18) 4-6PM @ EP</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Preschool Storytime Class (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Candy Sushi & Anime (13-18) 5PM @ GL</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mlanjeni Magical Theater (all ages) 4PM @ GL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board (12-18) 11AM @ EP</p> <p>Escape the Room with STEM Queens (8-13) 1-2PM @ EP</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP</p> <p>Drop-In & Play (Up to 5) 10:30AM @ GL</p> <p>Spring Book Club for Kids (9-12) 4:30PM @ GL</p>	<p>Teen Book Boxes @ All Libraries</p> <p>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 to request the sign-up form.</p>	<p>Register for events at www.cheltenhamlibraries.org</p> <p>East Cheltenham & La Mott Free Libraries (Temporarily Closed)</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>	

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Kids and Families

Comedy and Magic Show with Danny Archer at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, April 1 @ 6:00 pm

Join magician Danny Archer for a fun-filled, interactive show of comedy and magic! The show will start very shortly after 6:00 pm and last for approximately 40 minutes. **Ages 6 and up**, with adult supervision. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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.

Drop-in & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, April 11 @ 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.

Read to the Dogs! At the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, April 15 @ 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.

Robot Foundry at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, April 16 @ 4:00 pm

Educators from Brooklyn Robot Foundry lead this hands-on workshop where kids will build a small robot and learn engineering, circuitry, design, and art! **Ages 7 to 12**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Each child must be registered separately.

Mlanjeni Magical Theater at the Glenside Library

Friday, April 18 @ 4:00 pm

Spring has arrived and the bees are returning. They have stories to share with our storyteller and with you from all the places they've visited. Puppets, stories, and a little bit of magic await! **All ages welcome**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

After School Art Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, April 23 @ 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-ins welcome.

Weird Plants for Kids at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, April 24 @ 4:30 pm

Learn about extraordinary carnivorous plants, air plants, and other unusual plants and how they use different structures to support life with a garden coach from Primex. Sculpt your own weird plant creation using modeling clay. **For ages 6 to 10**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Spring Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, April 30 @ 4:30 pm

This month's selection is *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. 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.

Storytimes

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, April 1, 15, and 29 @ 6:30 pm

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!

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

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**.

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays through May 19 & Saturdays, April 5 & 12 @ 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**.

Tweens and Teens

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@mclicinc to request the sign-up form.

Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, April 7 & 21 @ 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, April 8 & 22 @ 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 Gaming at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, April 16 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon and play video games, board games, and card games! Bring your friends to play Mario Kart & Smash on the Switch, fighting games on the PS5, and competitive board games like Uno or Coup. And of course, there will be food. **Ages 13 to 18**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Candy Sushi & Anime at the Glenside Library

Thursday, April 17 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Make sushi out of candy pieces while watching anime! We will choose a popular series and watch a couple of episodes while making, decorating, and eating our homemade candy sushi. **Ages 13 to 18**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, April 19 @ 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.

Escape the Room with STEM Queens at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, April 19 @ 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. For our last session in April, put your math and logical skills to the test and complete our Escape Room! **Ages 8 to 13**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

The Makers Club: Free Play at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, April 23 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Join our new Makers Club, where we combine science, art, and engineering to create fun projects every month! In April, we give you free range of our new makerspace cart and all its materials, so explore the projects, experiment with supplies, and make something fun from scratch! **Ages 10 to 14**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.