TWEEN & TEEN: SPECIAL EVENTS CONT'D.

D&D 101 at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, July 1 @ 6:30 to 9:00 pm
How do you actually play D&D? What do you do on your turn? Wait, there are turns? All these questions and yours will be answered in this fun introductory panel! Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons, ask your questions, and win dice! **Ages 11 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Boba & Buttons at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesday, July 2 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Take a break this summer to create bubbly boba drinks and make buttons! Teens will use our new button maker and design their own decorations while sipping delicious boba tea drinks made from scratch. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

3D Printing Workshop at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, July 7 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 9 @ 4:00 to 5:45 pm (drop in) & Friday, July 11 @ 12:00 to 5:00 pm (drop in)
We have a 3D printer, and you are welcome to use it! Join us for this 3-day workshop where you will learn 3D design, create a model, and print it out to take home! Bright Idea Makers will teach you how to use TinkerCAD, a 3D design software used for 3D printing, on Monday, July 7 from 4 to 5 pm. **Ages 10 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all three days.

Writing Beyond the Page: Creating Real Characters at the Glenside Library
Thursday, July 17 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Great characters can cause readers to forget they're fictional. In this interactive class, you'll learn how to make characters, especially your protagonist, jump off the page for your readers. Featuring multiple activities, including a Q&A with you as your character, we'll get inside their minds and make them real. Taught by Kathleen Zoll, local fantasy & romance author. **Ages 12 to 17**. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Fragrant vs Essential Oils: Make Your Own Natural Body Spray and Custom Scent at the Glenside Library
Thursdays, July 24 & 31 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Learn how to use natural ingredients to create your own non-toxic and environmentally-friendly body spray and create your own custom scent using essential oils instead of synthetic fragrances. Each participant will leave with a 2-ounce bottle of their custom creation. **Ages 10 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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Lego Stop Motion at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesday July 29 & Wednesday July 30 @ 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Create a short film animation in this 4-hour workshop (two 2-hour days)! Students will learn the fundamentals of animation, tricks used by studios, and story structure presented 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 10 to 16.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Drawing for Cartoons and Comics at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, August 4 @ 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Learn the secrets of making cartoons and comics! We'll learn the importance of moving the reader from one panel to another and how drawing emotive characters tells a story. Taught by Jason Rodrigues, local illustrator & comic artist. **Ages 11 to 15.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Escape the Room in a Box at the Glenside Library
Thursday, August 14 @ 3:00 to 7:00 pm
Can you solve the mysteries and escape within one hour? Try our popular summer program once more and use your logic, deduction, and lateral thinking skills to complete an escape room challenge. We will have some options, including a video game-themed escape, a Harry Potter escape, and a werewolf escape. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

D&D: Dungeon Master Tips & Tricks at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Are you ready to lead an adventure for your friends? Maybe you've got a few questions first. Never fear, our experienced dungeon masters are here with tips and tricks for everyone interested in taking the seat behind the screen. **For all ages!** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please reach out to Ms. Allison at awysong@mclinc.org with any questions.

CTLS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 14 to August 16
Join a Summer Reading Challenge & earn prizes throughout the summer! Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

Scribbler (0-5)   **Cartoonist (13-17)**
Painter (6-12)   **Sculptor (18+)**

Register with CTLS on Beanstack to track your Summer Reading progress!
https://cheltenhamlibraries.beanstack.org/

SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF @ Glenside Library
Saturday, June 14 @ 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and enjoy family fun activities, including a professional hula hoop performance, balloon animals, face painting, crafts, a complimentary sweet treat from Dreams Ice Cream, food for purchase from local vendors, and more! **All ages welcome!** Ice cream available while supplies last.

KIDS & FAMILIES

RECURRING EVENTS

Family Storytime at the Elkins Park and Glenside Libraries
Glenside: Mondays, June 16 through August 18 and Saturdays, July 5, August 2 & 9 @ 10:30 am
Elkins Park: Wednesdays, June 25 through August 13 @ 10:30 am
This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. **For ages 5 and under.**

Cool Kid's Club at the East Cheltenham Library
Every week, the East Cheltenham Library will have a fun program for kids! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Tuesdays @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- **June 17: Chalk Art** - Draw fun designs on the library's sidewalk! **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **July 1: Volcanoes** - Create your own volcano and watch it explode! **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **July 8: Mlanjeni's Magical Theater** - Safari: The Journey of Shamba Bulong'ong'o - Listen to a puppet adventure based on a central African chief with music and magic! **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **July 15: Tower Challenge** - Can you build the tallest tower that can withstand an earthquake or hold the most weight? **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **August 12: Bad Art Day** - How bad can you draw? Challenge yourself to fun prompts! **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **August 19: Slime** - Make the silliest, scariest, or messiest slime! **Ages 7 to 12.**

Fridays @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- **June 27: Elephant Toothpaste** - Use chemistry to create a huge foam fit for an elephant! **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **July 25: Pokemon Party** - Gotta catch them all! Decorate pokemon balls, trade cards, and complete a scavenger hunt of your favorite pokemon! **Ages 5 to 12.**
- **August 1: Minecraft Crafting** - Build your own crafting table and mold tools out of clay! **Ages 5 to 10.**
- **August 8: Chromatography** - Conduct fun science experiments of separating colors in water! **Ages 6 to 12.**
- **August 22: Lego Tournament** - Compete to build the coolest car, castle, pirate ship, and more in this tournament! **Ages 5 to 10.**

Drop-in & Play at the Elkins Park Library
Fridays, June 20, July 18 & August 8 @ 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.

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, June 24, July 22 & August 12 @ 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!

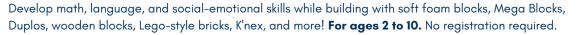**Summer Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library**
Wednesdays, June 25, July 30 & August 27 @ 4:30 pm
Join our monthly kid's book club with a discussion and fun activity. Books can be placed on hold through the library. A light snack will be offered. Please bring a refillable water bottle. **For ages 9 to 12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
- **June:** *Pie* by Sarah Weeks
- **July:** *Liar and Spy* by Rebecca Stead
- **August:** TBA

Busy Builders at the East Cheltenham Library
Thursdays, June 26 through August 28 @ 3:30 to 4:30 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.** No registration required.

AUGUST, CONT'D.

Beading Club at the Glenside Library
Wednesday, August 13 @ 4:00 pm
Join our club to make keychains, bracelets, necklaces, and anything else creativity inspires. **For ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Amazing Owls at the Glenside Library
Friday, August 15 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm
These birds think the library is a hoot! Indian Run Environmental Educational Center has plenty to share about their amazing owls. Come see them in person and learn about their history and adaptations. **Ages 6+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Messy Science at the Glenside Library
Thursday, August 21 @ 3:00 pm
Get messy, make mistakes, and write it down. That's what makes it science! Join Ms. Allison for hands-on messy science experiments including Elephant toothpaste, a Mentos and soda fountain, and more! **For ages 4 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

TWEENS & TEENS

RECURRING EVENTS

Encouraging Art at the Elkins Park & Glenside Libraries
June 16 to August 22
Our new DIY art program encourages you to create fun art pieces without worrying about perfection or "looking good". Every two weeks, we will have different exercises for you to experiment like grid journaling, zentangles, hacking paintings, unrealistic art, and more. **Ages 13 to 18.** Drop in at the Teen Areas.

Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library
Saturdays, July 19 & August 16 @ 11:00 to 12:00 pm
Join our Teen Advisory Board, where teens design fun programs, order books for the YA collection, prepare for outreach, and other fun activities. Join our committees like Program Planners, Display Makers, and Arts and Crafters to earn volunteer service hours. **Ages 12 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Video Game Club at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesdays, June 18, July 16 & August 13 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Come play video games at the library! We will have fun multiplayer games like Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, Madden, Dragon Ball FighterZ, and more! **Ages 9 to 13.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

The Makers Club: Rube Goldberg Machines! at the Elkins Park Library
Saturdays, July 19 & August 16 @ 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Join our summer Makers Club session to make a functional Rube Goldberg Machine! For the first session, we will learn what a Rube Goldberg machine is and then brainstorm, design, and prototype your own. In the second session, we will build, test, and showcase your completed machines. Work in teams and challenge yourself to this fun engineering feat! **Ages 10 to 14.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Reading Buddies at the Glenside Library
Thursdays, June 26 through August 7 @ 6:30 to 7:00 pm.
Join our 7-week program that promotes literacy and community. Young readers will partner with a teen volunteer and take turns reading their favorite stories out loud. **Ages 5 to 10 for young readers.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED at cheltenhamlibraries.org. **Ages 14 to 17 for teen readers.** Please email ctlsyouth@mclinc.org to sign up.

TWEEN & TEEN: SPECIAL EVENTS

D&D Character Create at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, June 17 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Ms. Allison leads you through making a D&D character of your very own. You'll leave with a level 1 character all ready to go for your next campaign! **For ages 10 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please reach out to Ms. Allison at awysong@mclinc.org with any questions.

College Application Essay Boot Camp at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, June 30 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm
This power program will boost your college application personal essay, and resumé writing skills. Learn proven tips that sharpen your written presentation to the college admissions officers. Taught by Linda George, professional writing coach. **For rising high school juniors and seniors.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Check the back for more events!

KIDS & FAMILIES RECURRING EVENTS CONT'D.

Reading Buddies at the Glenside Library
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Let's Go Neighborhoods at the Glenside Library
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 @ 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Nature lessons full of fun are coming to the Glenside Library! Let's Go Neighborhoods will be at the library on Thursdays for drop-in nature activities. **For ages 5 to 12.** Registration recommended.

Lego Creators at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesdays, July 8 & 22 and August 5 @ 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Budding architects are invited to join fellow Lego fanatics to build with the library's large collection of Legos. Complete the Lego challenge or just let your imagination run free! Lego creations will be displayed in the library. **For ages 5 to 12.**

Music and Movement with Miss Ouliana at the East Cheltenham Library
Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 4:30 pm
Little ones will explore rhythms and melodies and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements, and sounds. **For ages 1 to 5** (Siblings under 1 are welcome). REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Makerspace Fun at the Elkins Park Library
Mondays, July 14 & 28 and August 4 & 18 (drop-in)
Use a variety of materials to complete an exciting project in our mini-makerspace. A new project will be available on each date. While supplies last. **For ages 6 to 12.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE

Art Museum Scavenger Hunt at the Elkins Park Library
Saturday, June 14 through Saturday, June 28 (drop-in)
Replicas of works from famous artists are hiding in the children's room. Can you find them all?
Answer a question about each artist on the checklist sheet to earn a small prize. **All ages.**

Mushroom Storytime and Nature Walk at High School Park
Wednesday, June 11 @ 10:30 am
Join Miss Angie from Elkins Park Library and mycologist, Rita Berson, for mushroom-themed stories and songs, followed by a short nature walk to search for fungi in the park. We will also have some samples of mushrooms to touch. Find us under the tree near the entrance at Montgomery Ave. and High School Rd. **For ages 3+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Beading Club at the Glenside Library
Wednesday, June 11 @ 4:00 pm
Make keychains, bracelets, necklaces, and anything else creativity inspires. **For ages 6 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Design a Keychain at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, June 16 (drop-in)
Drop in during regular library hours to design your very own keychain to keep. **For ages 5+.** While supplies last.

I See Magic with Doug Wonder at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, June 23 @ 7:00 pm
Doug Wonder's magic show is a high-energy spectacle packed with jaw-dropping illusions, side-splitting comedy, and nonstop audience participation. Get ready to be amazed, laugh out loud, and even become part of the magic yourself in this interactive, mind-bending show filled with wonder! **For families with children ages 3+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Mlanjeni Magical Theater: LJAPU'S STORY CLOTH: Odds and Ends at the La Mott Library
Wednesday, June 25 @ 1:00 pm
Ljapu the turtle told Alis the Alligator who told Cory the Zebra who told Twiga the giraffe who told our storyteller...so it must be true. Three stories from the Mlanjeni collection, told with puppets, music, magic, and game songs. **For children and adults.**

Wrapping the World in Colors at the Glenside Library
Thursday, June 26 @ 2:00 pm
Explore the art of Christo and Jeanne-Claude as they wrapped the world in color! Kids learn about
the artists and then make their own art project inspired by their work. **For ages 4 to 7.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

JULY

Squishy Circuits at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesday, July 1 @ 3:30 pm
Use conductive and insulating dough to create a circuit to light up your squishy sculpture. **For ages 8 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Eyes of the Wild Animal Show at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, July 7 @ 7:00 pm
Meet some of the animals rescued by Eyes of the Wild. Animals will be kept a surprise but may include mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and/or arthropods. **For families with children ages 2 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Art Spark: Kids Discover Great Artists at the Elkins Park Library
Thursdays, July 10 to 24 @ 4:30 pm
Enjoy a picture book read-aloud about a famous artist then create your own art project
inspired by their work. **For ages 5 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
July 10: Alma Thomas; July 17: Frida Kahlo; July 24: TBA

Mad Science: Earthworks at the Glenside Library
Friday, July 11 @ 2:00 pm
Take a voyage to the center of the Earth! We'll investigate the powerful process that shapes our planet and forms remarkable rocks, magnificent minerals, and glittering gems! **For ages 7 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Shrinky Dinks for Kids at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesday, July 15 @ 3:30 pm
Color, bake, and shrink a stenciled design then use it as a charm, magnet, or sun catcher. **For ages 8 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Bollywood Dancing for Families at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, July 21 @ 7:00 pm
Everyone will get up and moving in this family-friendly program that demonstrates Bollywood dancing with breaks to learn about Indian culture. Presented by Community Bollywood Dance Project. **For families with children ages 5 and up.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Fishing 101 with TTF at Elkins Park and Glenside Libraries
Elkins Park – Wednesday, July 23 @ 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Glenside – Saturday, July 26 @ 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
It's fishing 101 with Ryan from Tookany/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.

Story Art with Svetlana at the Elkins Park Library
Thursdays, July 31 through August 14 @ 4:30 pm
Learn about a different artist each week through storytelling and create your own masterpiece inspired by
their work. Instructed by Ms. Svetlana of Kids Look, Listen, Create. **For ages 5 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
July 31: Adventures in Monet's Garden
August 7: Picasso's Sculptures Made of Junk
August 14: Travel to the Jungle with Henri Rousseau's Art

AUGUST

Dough Play at the Elkins Park Library
Saturday, August 2 @ 11:00 am
We'll make our own play-dough using a no-cook recipe and then shape it with fun tools. **For ages 3+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Silly Joe Sings at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, August 11 @ 7:00 pm
Silly Joe entertains audiences with high-energy songs about the everyday lives of kids and families. With a guitar, wig, kazoo, and a lot of silly body movements, Silly Joes keeps everyone involved in the show. **For families with children 2 to 12.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.