

Adult Events, cont'd.

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

Thursday, June 12 @ 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 of each month at 7:00 pm. This month we will discuss *Freedom* by Sebastian Junger.

Canasta at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, June 13 @ 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

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

Ferns! At the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, June 14 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Fabulous, fanciful, feathery finery for your garden! Kathy Klein, a Penn Extension Master Gardener, will teach us all about these lovely plants. Join us for a fern-tastic time! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Game Night at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 16 @ 6:30 pm

Get your game on at the library! All experience levels welcome. 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.

Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 24 @ 7:00 pm

This month we will discuss *There Are Rivers in the Sky* by Elif Shafak. New members are always welcome! Please email glrefemclinc.org to register and receive the link. The group will meet online via Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Backyard Chickens at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, June 25 @ 7:00 pm

Thinking about getting a flock of backyard chickens to get better and cheaper eggs? This talk will cover the basics of getting, keeping, and caring for your own little backyard flock. We'll talk about chickens, coops, corn, care, and eggs. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Hours

East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012

(Inside the Rowland Community Center)

E-mail address: eastcheltenham@mcclinc.org

CLOSED UNTIL AFTER MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12-5
Wednesday 3-8

Elkins Park

215-635-5000

563 Church Road, East of Old York Road,
Elkins Park, PA 19027

E-mail address: 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

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)

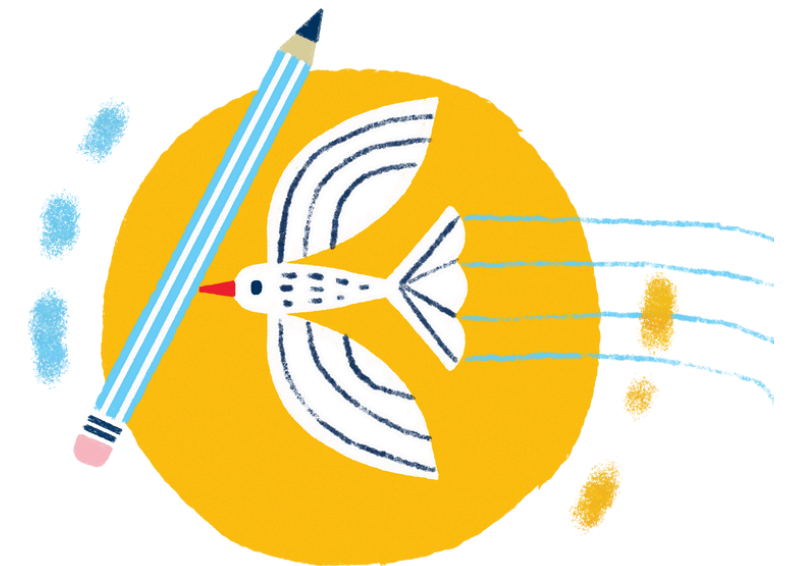
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-4



June 2025 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director
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ctllibs@mcclinc.org
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 23, 2025
@ 7:00 pm at the East Cheltenham Library
The public is welcome to attend.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Half-Price Sale: Friday,
June 6 to Sunday, June 8

Friday: 12-5:30

Saturday: 10:00-3:30

Sunday: 1:00-3:30

Bag Sale: Monday, June 9
to Wednesday, June 11

Monday: 12:00-8:00

Tuesday: 12:00-5:30

Wednesday: 12:00-8:00

Juneteenth Hours

All CTLS branches will be **closed on Thursday, June 19th** in honor of Juneteenth. Regular hours will resume on Friday, June 20th.

Kids and Families: Storytimes

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 and up.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Family Storytime at the Glenside and Elkins Park Libraries

Glenside: Mondays, starting June 16 @ 10:30 am

Elkins Park: Wednesdays, starting June 25 @ 10:30 am

This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and movement. **For ages 5 and under.**

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, June 24 @ 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

Beading Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, June 11 @ 4:00 pm

Break out the beads! Join our club to make keychains, bracelets, necklaces, and anything else creativity inspires. For ages 6 to 12 years. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Summer Reading Kickoff! at the 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 at our kickoff party! **All ages welcome!** Ice cream available while supplies last.

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 and up.** While supplies last.

Cool Kids Club at the East Cheltenham Library

Every week, on either Tuesdays or Fridays, the East Cheltenham Library will have a fun program for kids! **Ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

- **Tuesday, June 17 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Chalk Art** - Draw fun designs on the library's sidewalk!
- **Friday, June 27 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Elephant Toothpaste** - Use chemistry to create a huge foam fit for an elephant!
- **Tuesday, July 1 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Volcanoes** - Create your own volcano and watch it explode!

Drop-in & Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, June 20 @ 10:30 am

Families and caregivers with **children ages 1-3** 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.

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 and up.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Kids and Families: Events, cont'd.

Mlanjeni Magical Theater: LJAPU'S STORY CLOTH 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.**

Summer Book Club for Kids at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, June 25 @ 4:30 pm

This month's selection is *Pie* by Sarah Weeks. 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. **For ages 9 to 12 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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.

Busy Builders at the East Cheltenham Library

Thursdays, June 26 through August 28 @ 3:30 to 4:30 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.** No registration required.

Reading Buddies at the Glenside Library

Thursdays, June 26 through August 7 @ 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

Reading Buddies is coming back to Glenside! 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.

Makerspace Fun at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 30 (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.**

Tween and Teen Events

Encouraging Art at the Elkins Park & Glenside Libraries

Monday, June 16 to August 22

Create fun art pieces without worrying about perfection. Every two weeks, we will have different exercises to experiment with, like grid journaling, zentangles, hacking paintings, unrealistic art, and more. **Ages 13 to 18.** Drop in at the Teen Areas.

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 ready to go for your next campaign! **For ages 10 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Video Game Club at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, June 18 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Play video games at the library! We will have fun multiplayer games like Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, Madden & Dragon Ball FighterZ! **Ages 9 to 13.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

College Application Essay Boot Camp at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 30 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm

This program will boost your college application essay and resumé writing skills. Learn proven tips to 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.

Adult Events

Tech Time at the Library

Elkins Park - Sara: Mondays @ 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Except 6/16)

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.

Climate Circle at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 2 @ 7:00 pm

CTLS is partnering with Friends of High School Park to bring the community together to learn more about climate change, exchange ideas about what we can do now, and share concerns about its global, local, and individual impact. We'll read an article or listen to a podcast episode in advance of each meeting. Receive the link to June's article when you register at cheltenhamlibraries.org. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, June 3, 17 & 24 @ 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 and fills up fast! 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.

Collaborative Art Project: Exquisite Corpse at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 9 - Saturday, June 21

Come to the library to add a tile or three to our exquisite corpse project. Exquisite corpse is a game first played by the Surrealists to stimulate creativity. Each person creates a part of a figure without looking at what the others have done. Put them all together and you end up with something bizarre that one person couldn't come up with alone. Draw a head, torso, and/or legs of a being to be added to the collection for mixing and matching. Not feeling artistic? Feel free to come and rearrange the tiles to create a unique figure for all to admire. **All ages.**

Gardening for Late Harvest at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, June 10 @ 6:30 pm

Learn from Master Gardener Kristi Wenrich how to extend your garden harvests deep into the dark, cold, days! Vegetable Gardening for Late Summer, Fall, and Winter Harvest covers succession planning, day length factors, and crop protection strategies. Kristi will answer questions during and after her presentation. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. **All ages welcome.**

Sit & Stitch at the Library

Elkins Park: Wednesday, June 11 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Glenside: June 17 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Bring your crafts and conversation. This includes knitting, **crochet**, needlepoint, etc. All skill levels welcome! No registration required. **Drop-in.**

Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, June 12 @ 11:15 am

This month we are discussing *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. New members welcome! The meeting will be in person in the community room. Light refreshments are provided. We are taking the summer off, but will meet again on September 11 at 11:15 am to discuss *The Fox Wife* by Yangsze Choo.

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