

June 2025 Youth Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6 Friends of the Elkins Park Library Half-Price Book Sale (Friday) 12-5:30PM @ EP	7 Friends of the Elkins Park Library Half-Price Book Sale (Saturday) 10AM-3:30PM @ EP
9 Friends of the Elkins Park Library Bag Sale (Monday) 12-8PM @ EP	10 Friends of the Elkins Park Library Bag Sale (Friday) 12-5:30PM @ EP	11 Mushroom Storytime and Nature Walk (3+) 10:30AM @ High School Park Friends of the Elkins Park Library Bag Sale (Friday) 12-8PM @ EP Beading Club (6-12) 4PM @ GL	12	13	14 Summer Reading Kickoff! (all ages) 1-3PM @ GL
16 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Design a Keychain (5+) Drop-in @ EP Encouraging Art (13-18) Drop-in June 16 to August 22 @ EP & GL	17 Cool Kids Club: Chalk Art (5-10) 1-2PM @ EC D&D Character Create (10-18) 7-9PM @ GL	18 Video Game Club (9-13) 4-5:30PM @ EP	19 Happy Juneteenth! All CTLS branches closed.	20 Drop-in & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ EP	21
23 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL I See Magic with Doug Wonder (3+) 7PM @ EP	24 Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL	25 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ EP Mlanjeni Magical Theater: Ljapu's Story Cloth (kids & adults) 1PM @ LM Summer Book Club for Kids (9-12) 4:30PM @ GL	26 Wrapping the World in Colors (4-7) 2PM @ GL Busy Builders (2-10) 3:30-4:30PM @ EC Reading Buddies (5-10 for young readers & 14-17 for teen volunteers) 6:30-7PM @ GL	27 Cool Kids Club: Elephant Toothpaste (5-10) 1-2PM @ EC	28
30 Makerspace Fun (6-12) Drop-in @ EP Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL College Application Essay Boot Camp (rising high school juniors and seniors) 6:30-8PM @ EP	1 Cool Kids Club: Volcanoes (5-10) 1-2PM @ EC	Join the CTLS Summer Reading Challenge! June 14 through August 16 2025 Join a challenge & earn prizes through the summer! Find the right challenge for you and track your progress at cheltenhamlibraries.org 		Register for events at www.cheltenhamlibraries.org East Cheltenham 215-379-2077 CLOSED UNTIL AFTER MEMORIAL DAY 400 Myrtle Ave., Cheltenham, PA 19012 Elkins Park Free Library 215-635-5000 563 E. Church Road Elkins Park, PA 19027 Glenside Free Library 215-885-0455 215 S. Keswick Ave Glenside, PA 19038 La Mott Free Library 215-635-4419 CLOSED UNTIL AFTER MEMORIAL DAY 7420 Sycamore Ave., La Mott, PA 19027	

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Intergenerational Events

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.

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.

Kids and Families

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.

Design a Keychain at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, June 16 (drop-in)

Drop in during library hours to design your very own keychain to keep. **For ages 5+.** 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

Fridays, 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.

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.

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. **For ages 9 to 12.** 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! 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

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.

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.**

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 Library

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 6 months to 5 years.**

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!

Tweens and Teens

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. You can showcase your art on a public display for other patrons to be inspired by. **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 @ Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, June 18 @ 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.

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.