

Adult Events, cont'd.

Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, March 12 @ 11:15 am

This month we are discussing *Just Kids* by Patti Smith. 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.

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

Thursday, March 12 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

We will meet in person at Glenside Free Library on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. This month, our book will be *The Light Eaters: How the Unseen World of Plant Intelligence Offers a New Understanding of Life on Earth* by Zoe Schlanger.

Virtual Tai Chi with Donna Price

Friday, March 13 @ 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

Monday, March 16 @ 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

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

Game Night at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, March 16 @ 6:30 pm

Have a fun night out playing board and card games. Volunteers will host tables featuring a variety of games. No prior knowledge of the games is necessary! Feel free to bring a game you love to teach and play.

Art Night for Adults at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, March 18 @ 7:00 pm

Book nooks are back by popular demand! These magical little worlds in a box go on your bookshelf and add a bit of fun and whimsy. All supplies will be provided. Dress for a possible mess! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Chess, Please! At the Glenside Library

Thursday, March 19 @ 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Learn to play chess, or just play! First half hour will be instruction for beginners, and then open play will start around 7pm. Chessboards provided. Registration recommended.

Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 24 @ 7:00 pm

This month, we will discuss *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. New members are always welcome! Please email glref@mclinc.org to register and receive the link. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Assessing Watershed Health at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, March 28 @ 10:00 am

The Tookany/Tacony Frankford Watershed Partnership is partnering with local artist Rebecca Schultz for a multi-part educational program using arts and community science to learn about our watershed! We'll begin at High School Park to learn about key indicators of watershed health and conduct two sampling/monitoring activities at Tookany Creek, then move to the Elkins Park Library to create mixed-media artworks inspired by the data we collected. **Families and all ages.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Hours

East Cheltenham

215-379-2077

400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012

Closed after Labor Day

E-mail address: eastcheltenham@mclinc.org

Elkins Park

215-635-5000

563 E. Church Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

E-mail address: elkinspark@mclinc.org

Monday, Wednesday

10-9

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10-6

Saturday

10-4

Sunday

1-4

Glenside

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10-6

Tuesday, Thursday

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Saturday

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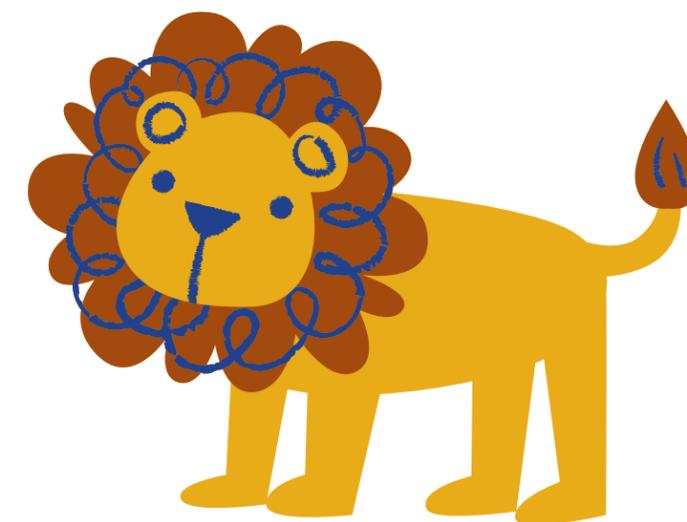
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March 2026 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director
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Glenside, PA 19038
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Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 2025
@ 7:00 pm at the Glenside Library
The public is welcome to attend.

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Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Friday, March 6 to Sunday, March 8



Friday: 12:00-5:30

Saturday: 10:00-3:30

Sunday: 1:00-3:30



Kids and Families: Storytimes



Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays, and Saturday, 3/14 @ 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

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, & 31 @ 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!

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, movement, basic Spanish, and a craft. **For ages 3 to 5.**

Saturday Bilingual Storytime at the Glenside Library

Saturday, March 7 @ 10:30 am

Join Miss Amy for Bilingual Storytime at the Glenside Library. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both Spanish and English! **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Kids and Families: Events



Adventures with Classical Music for Kids at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, March 2, 16, & 30 @ 4:30 pm

Go on three magical adventures with Ms. Svetlana of Kids Look, Listen, Create! Enjoy stories, listen and move to classical music, play games, and create an open-ended craft inspired by each magical, musical journey. **For ages 4 to 8.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

March 2: The Magical Music Box

March 16: Into the Enchanted Forest

March 30: A Visit to the Marvelous Toy Store

Drop in & Play: A Caregiver Group 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.

Music & Movement at the Glenside Library

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 10:30 am

Children will explore rhythms and melodies, and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements, and sounds. **For ages 1 to 5 years.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Play & Learn at the Elkins Park Library

Fridays, February 13 - March 20 @ 10:30 to 11:45 am (EXCEPT March 6)

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 to 3.*** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Kids and Families: Events, Cont'd.



Read to the Dogs at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, March 17 @ 4:30 pm

Developing readers are invited to practice 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 shared 20-minute session. **For ages 5 to 10.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Beading Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, March 18 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

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

Tween and Teen Events

Teen Poetry Anthology Submissions

Submission Period January 1 - March 23

The 2025 MontoCo Youth Poet Laureate, Tina Ramberg-Michael, a Cheltenham resident, is calling for submissions for a CTLS poetry anthology! We hope to publish this book to add to our collection in May. **Ages 12 to 18.** Please email ctlsyouth@mcclinc.org for the official guidelines and questions.

Manga March Madness at the Elkins Park & Glenside Libraries

March 2 - April 3

It's time to vote for your favorite manga! This time, we will have multiple voting genres from shonen to shojo. Vote for your favorite manga/anime, and we will order fun prizes for you with the winning title! **Ages 13 to 18.** DIY Station.



Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, March 9 & 23 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Join our chess club for young players! Tom Petersen (long-time Cheltenham resident and father of three) runs the club, teaching new players and facilitating matches. All skills are welcome. **Ages 7 to 13.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

D&D Club at the Glenside Library

Alternating Tuesdays, March 10 & 24 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

It's time for another beginner-friendly Dungeon & Dragons campaign. We'll explore ruins, dodge traps, and fight monsters all in the library. For ages 11 to 18! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please register each attendee separately.



Teen Volunteering: Scavenger Hunts & Bookmarks at the Glenside Library

Thursday, March 19 @ 5:00 to 6:30 pm

This month, we'll make a fun scavenger hunt for kids and design bookmarks for patrons. **Ages 14 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

D&D Club: Character Create Workshop at the Glenside Library

Friday, March 20 @ 3:00 to 5:30 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+.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, March 21 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

STEM Queens at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, March 21 @ 1:00 to 2:00 pm

STEM Queens is a teen-led program encouraging young girls to shine in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. For our March session, we will build moving cars out of mousetraps! **Ages 8 to 13.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Tween and Teen Events, Cont'd.

Teen Makerspace at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, March 25 @ 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Work on a project that involves 3D printing, robotics, circuitry, making jewelry, sewing, and cardboard construction. Use our cart full of hands-on equipment, including a toolkit, cutting board, acrylic paints, soldering materials, a 3D printing pen, robotics kits, and more! There will also be iPads for you to design your own 3D models. **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Teen Gaming at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, April 1 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Play video games and board games at the library! We have Nintendo Switch 1, a PS5, board games like Ticket to Ride, card games like Uno, and plenty of food! **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Teen Bad Art Night w/Tea at the Glenside Library

Thursday, April 2 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drop in to our Bad Art Night program, where the librarian gives prompts for you to draw, paint, or sculpt in the worst way possible. There is no "right" or "good" way to make art in this program, so create your masterpieces however you want! **Ages 13 to 18.** REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Adult Events



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 a session with Sara, Connor, or John on a library computer or your own device. Please register to describe what you wish to cover and ensure you get the full 30 minutes set aside for you. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

AARP Tax Prep at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, February 10 - April 14

Free tax prep from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, with a focus on older adults with low to moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they know about and understand the latest changes to the tax code. Returns will be prepared on-site. Please call 215-635-5000 to make an appointment. REGISTRATION REQUIRED - it fills up fast!

Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 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. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Why AI Isn't Going to Take Over the World at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, March 4 @ 7:00 pm

AI got you anxious? Fearful of a future with AI? Join Dr. Mitch Marcus, RCA Professor of Artificial Intelligence Emeritus, Penn's Department of Computer and Information Science, to hear why AI isn't going to take over the world. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Sit & Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Drop-in)

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.