

Adult Events, cont'd.

The Declaration of Independence and American Dreams at Elkins Park

Wednesday, July 1 @ 7:00 pm

Celebrate MontCo.250 with us by attending this fascinating lecture by Professor Rogers M. Smith on the Declaration of Independence. *RR

Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 12:00 to 2:30 pm

Bring your own group and your own set of tiles or come and join other players. For experienced Mahjong players. *RR

Sit and Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 8 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Bring your crafts and conversation, including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc. All skill levels are welcome in this fun and supportive group.

Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, July 9 @ 6:30 pm

Join us virtually for an art class! Through guided instruction, Participants this month will create a summer lighthouse drawing. Zoom link will be sent to registrants. *RR

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

Thursday, July 9 @ 7:00 to 8:00 pm

An adult non-fiction book club! We will meet in person at Glenside Free Library on the second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. For July we will discuss *Butts: a Backstory* by Heather Radke.

No Talent Required! Adult Craft Night at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, July 14 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for tile painting and contribute to a local collaborative art project! Dress for a possible mess! *RR

Chess, Please! at the Glenside Library

Thursday, July 16 @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (occurs monthly on third Thursday)

Play chess! All levels of experience welcome! If you don't know the rules, someone will gladly walk you through the basics. Chessboards provided.

Game Night at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, July 20 @ 6:30 pm

Have a fun night out playing games with our open and friendly group. No prior knowledge of games is needed, just your interest in having fun and learning new games.

Fishing 101 with Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed

Glenside: Thursday, July 23 @ 6:30 pm

Elkins Park: Saturday, July 25 @ 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Let's talk about where you can fish, and basic skills such as knot tying, fish identification, and bait selection. *RR

Senior Coffee & Crossword at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, July 27 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join us in the community room for coffee and puzzles! Crossword, Sudoku, jigsaw, and more. Let's meet our neighbors and enjoy some time together.

Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 28 @ 7:00 pm

This month we will meet online to discuss *Great Big Beautiful Life* by Emily Henry. Please email glref@mclinc.org to register and receive the Zoom link.

Hours

East Cheltenham - Temporarily closed
400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012

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 **215-885-0455**
215 South Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038
E-mail address: glenside@mclinc.org
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-6
Tuesday, Thursday 10-9
Saturday 10-4

La Mott - Temporarily closed
7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA 19027



July Library Closures

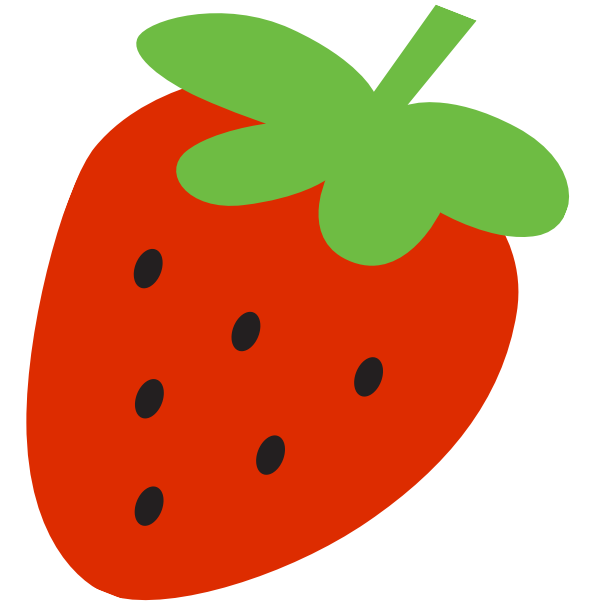
All branches will be closed on **Saturday, July 4 & Sunday, July 5**, for Independence Day. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 6.



Scan here to register for events!



July 2026 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director
215 S. Keswick Ave.
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-0457
ctllibs@mclinc.org
Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Next Library System Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
@ 7:00 pm at the Glenside Library
The public is welcome to attend.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Kids and Families: Storytimes



Family Storytime at the Library

Elkins Park: Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Glenside: Mondays, Saturday, July 11 & Tuesday, July 28 @ 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 offered on most dates. **For ages 5 and under.**

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, July 7 & 21 @ 6:30 pm. **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Kids and Families: Events

American Landmarks Scavenger Hunt at Elkins Park & Glenside

(All July) Seek out famous USA landmarks in the Children's section to learn cool facts about them. Earn a prize for finding them all!



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!



Reading Buddies at the Glenside Library

Thursdays, June 25 to July 30 @ 6:30 to 7:00 pm

Join our 6-week program promoting literacy and community. Young readers partner with teen volunteers and take turns reading aloud. **Ages 5-10 for young readers, 14-17 for teen readers. *RR**

The Sorcerer's Apprentice & Disney at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, July 8 @ 3:00 pm

Discover the connection between the City of Philadelphia and one of Disney's most beloved musical classics, The Sorcerer's Apprentice. Enjoy music, history, and a craft! **Ages 4 to 8. *RR**

Toddler Sensory Play at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, July 10 @ 11:00 am

Engage with interactive sensory stations together and explore finger painting, shaving cream, bubble wrap, scooping and pouring rice, sticky contact paper with various textures, and more! **For ages 1 to 3. *RR**

Family Concert with Two of a Kind at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, July 13 @ 7:00 pm

Featuring songs about dinosaurs, digging, underground, reading & books. Interactive show involves singing, movement, sign language, lyrics-on-the-spot, puppets, and more! **For families with children of all ages. *RR**

Kids Concert with Crystal Murphy Music at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, July 15 @ 3:00 pm

Crystal Murphy brings the musical fun! Join us for a kids concert full of laughter and energy guaranteed to make your day brighter. **Ages 6 months to 6 years old. *RR**

Colonial Games at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, July 17 @ 11:00 am (Drop-in)

Celebrate America 250 by playing some Colonial-era games like quit, marbles, jackstraws, and more! Optional: make your own whirligig or cup and ball game to take home. **For ages 6 to 12.**

Kids and Families: Events



Pokémon Party at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, July 18 @ 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Gotta catch them all! Decorate Pokémon balls, trade cards, and complete a scavenger hunt of your favorite Pokémon! **Ages 6 to 12. *RR**



American Girl Dolls Birthday Party! At the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, July 21 @ 4:30 pm

Celebrate the recent arrival of 6 American Girl Dolls at the Elkins Park Library and the 40th anniversary of the dolls' launch. **Ages 4 to 12.** Party attire and dolls from home welcome. ***RR**



Little Archaeologists at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, July 24 @ 11:00 am

An educator from the American Swedish Historical Museum presents a storytime followed by hands-on archaeological tool exploration and a mini-dig site. **For ages 2 to 6. *RR**



Ben Franklin and Electricity at the Glenside Library

Friday, July 24 @ 3:00 pm

How did Ben Franklin and a kite bring us to lights and the internet? Learn all about electricity from Ben to today and then enjoy working with squishy circuits! **Ages 8 to 12. *RR**



Dino-Magic with Mike Rose at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, July 27 @ 7:00 pm

The show consists of impossible magic tricks and off-the-wall comedy all themed around dinosaurs and archaeology. **For families with children of all ages. *RR**



Kids Book Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, July 29 @ 4:30 pm

Join our kids book club where you get to vote on the book we read next! **For ages 9 to 12 years. *RR**



Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays, July 30-September 3 @ 10:30 am

Explore rhythms and melodies, and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements, and sounds. **Ages 1 to 5 years. *RR**

Tween and Teen Events

Buttons & Brownies at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 1 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Design and create your own buttons while baking a delicious mug brownie! **Ages 13 to 18. *RR.**



3D Design of Dungeons & Dragons at the Glenside Library

Thursday, July 2 @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Create 3D models of your Dungeons and Dragons characters to print with our 3D printer and take home! **Ages 11 to 17. *RR**



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Tween and Teen Events



Robotics Camp: Amusement Park! At the Elkins Park Library

Monday-Friday, July 6 to 10 @ 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Design a robotic attraction like an animatronic beast or rover car(s) to build a giant amusement park! **Ages 12 to 18. *RR**

Edible Terrariums at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, July 14 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Build a mini ecosystem in a biome bowl that you can eat! **Ages 13 to 18. *RR**



Digital Drawing at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday-Thursday, July 15 to 16 @ 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Get hands-on experience with digital drawing and learn basic art software skills on the iPad! **Ages 10 to 16. *RR**

Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, July 18 @ 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join our Teen Advisory Board, where teens design fun programs and create displays for the library! **Ages 12 to 18. *RR**

Forensic Toxicology: Solve the Case! At the Glenside Library

Tuesday, July 21 @ 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Become a forensic scientist and use the science of toxicology to investigate a health case! **Ages 8 to 12. *RR**



Video Game Club at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 22 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Play video games with your friends at the library, like Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, Dragon Ball FighterZ, and more! **Ages 9 to 12. *RR**



Squeegee Art & Smoothies at the Glenside Library

Thursday, July 23 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Paint fun squeegee art and blend together delicious fruit smoothies for a hot summer day! **Ages 13 to 18. *RR**

Character Creation Workshop at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, July 28 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Learn how to write interesting and engaging characters for your stories of any genre! **Ages 11 to 15. *RR**



Drawing for Cartoons and Comics at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Learn how to draw exciting comics and how to design fun characters for your story! **Ages 11 to 15. *RR**

Video Game Design w/Bloxels at the Glenside Library

Friday, July 31 @ 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Build your own video game from scratch using the Bloxel app! **Ages 8 to 12. *RR**

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 an individualized 30-minute session to get your pressing technology questions answered by one of our helpful staff. ***RR**