

Adult Events, cont'd.



Chess, Please! at the Glenside Library

Thursday, August 20 @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Come play chess! All levels of experience are welcome! If you don't know the rules, someone will gladly walk you through the basics. Chess boards provided.



Senior Coffee & Crossword at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, August 24 @ 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, August 25 @ 7:00 pm

This month, we will meet online to discuss *Train Dreams* by Denis Johnson. Please email glref@mclinc.org to register and receive the Zoom link.

No Talent Required! Adult Craft Night at the Glenside Library

Thursday, September 3 @ 7:00 pm

Join us as we explore paper weaving! Dress for a possible mess! *RR

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
UNEARTH A STORY™

JUNE 13 TO AUGUST 16
Join the challenge & earn prizes throughout the summer!

<https://cheltenhamlibraries.beanstack.org/>



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



Scan here to
register for events!



August 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, September 23, 2026
@ 7:00 pm at the Elkins Park Library
The public is welcome to attend.

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Kids and Families: Storytimes



Saturday Bilingual Storytime at the Glenside Library

Saturday, August 1 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both Spanish and English!

Recommended for **ages 6 months to 5 years**.

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays through August 17, and Tuesday, August 11 @ 10:30 am

Recommended for **ages 6 months to 5 years**.

Family Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays through August 12 @ 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, August 11 & 25 @ 6:30 pm

For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Kids and Families: Events

My Story, My Dream, My World: Art & Storytelling Workshop at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, August 4 @ 4:30 PM

Children will be invited to explore a family story, a personal memory, or an imaginative world and create art using a variety of mediums. Instructed by artist Guizi Gao. **For ages 6 to 12. *RR**



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!

Mad Science at the Glenside Library

Mad Science of West NJ is back to dig into the science of both past and present! ***RR**

Wednesday, August 5 @ 2pm: Dry Ice-capades for **ages 6 to 12**.

Wednesday, August 12 @ 2pm: Digging Dinos for **ages 3 to 6**.

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** (siblings under 1 are welcome). ***RR**

T-Rex Tea Party at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, August 8 @ 1:00 pm

Enjoy a story, learn tea party etiquette with T-Rex, practice tea party manners with snacks, plus games and crafts! **For ages 4 to 10. *RR**

Kids and Families: Events

Unearthing Ancient Animals at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, August 10 @ 7:00 pm

Learn about species that have remained nearly unchanged for eons with an educator from the Center for Aquatic Sciences. Includes live animals. **For families with children of all ages. *RR**



Messy Science at the Glenside Library

Friday, August 21 @ 2:30 pm

Ms. Allison is mixing up another mess of science experiments that you can get hands-on with. Wear your mess-ready clothes and come see what we're making this time! **Ages 6 to 12. *RR**



Kids Book Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, August 26 @ 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**

Tween and Teen Events

Teen DIY Station at the Elkins Park Library

Through August 15

Stop by the Teen Area to make fun DIY projects like hacking paintings, decorating puzzles, and pop culture tier lists. **Ages 13 to 18. Drop in.**

Candy Sushi & Origami at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, August 4 @ 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Roll up and eat sushi made out of rice crispies, fruit roll-ups, and gummy fish while folding fun origami! **Ages 13 to 18. *RR**



DIY Herbal Face Masks at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, August 5 @ 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Discover the science of plant-based skincare and create your own all-natural face mask! **Ages 10 to 16. *RR**

Escape the Rooms! At the Glenside Library

Thursday, August 6 @ 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Hurry and try to solve a mysterious escape room in one hour! **Ages 13 to 18. *RR**



Video Game Club at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, August 12 @ 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**

Teen Advisory Board at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, August 15 @ 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**

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**

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's at the Glenside Library

Thursday, August 6 @ 6:30 pm

This educational program provided by the Alzheimer's Association will help you recognize common warning signs of Alzheimer's and other dementias and the next steps to take, including how to talk to your doctor. Presentation by Jane Cero (RN, BSN). ***RR**



Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 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, August 12 @ 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Come join us! Bring your crafts and conversation. This includes knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc. All skill levels are welcome in this fun and supportive group.



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

Thursday, August 13 @ 7:00 to 8:00 pm

An adult non-fiction book club! We will meet in person on the second Thursday each month at 7pm. For August, we will discuss *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green.



No Talent Required! Adult Craft Night at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, August 11 @ 7:00 pm

Join us to decorate mini planters and go home with a potted plant! Dress for a possible mess! ***RR**



Game Night at the Library

Elkins Park: Monday, August 17 @ 6:30 pm

Glenside Library: Tuesday, September 1 @ 6:30pm

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.

Art Night for Adults at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, August 19 @ 7:00 pm

Do you have the opposite of a green thumb? Join us for beaded plants! We will use a beautiful assortment of green beads and floral wire to design evergreen plants. Dress for a possible mess! ***RR**