

Adult Events, cont'd.



Sit and Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 14 @ 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.



Chess, Please! at the Glenside Library

Thursday, October 15 @ 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.

Sonnets Gone Modern! at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm

Learn from poet and Arcadia professor Dan Schall about how recent poets have innovated and experimented with the sonnet so that it still speaks to contemporary audiences. *RR.



Art Night for Adults at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for a spook-tacular craft! Paint a trio of framed ghosties to add to your October décor. Dress for a possible mess! *RR



Senior Coffee & Crossword at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, October 26 @ 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, October 27 @ 7:00 pm

This month we will meet online to discuss *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier. Please email glref@mclinc.org to register and receive the Zoom link.



Irish Music with The Kelpies at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 28 @ 7:00 PM

We are thrilled to offer an evening of "driving, dreamy and deeply dimensional" traditional Irish music with Philadelphia-based music duo The Kelpies, featuring fiddler Melissa Lisbao and guitarist Alec Charon. *RR

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!



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

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Friday, October 16 to Sunday, October 18



Friday: 12:00-5:30

Saturday: 10:00-3:30

Sunday: 1:00-3:30



The Cheltenham Township Library System strives to make our programs accessible for all. If you or your child needs accommodation or extra support, please let us know in person or by emailing ctlsdirectoremclinc.org. In the event that a preferred accommodation cannot be provided, library staff will attempt to provide an effective alternate.

Kids and Families: Storytimes



Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays, beginning 9/24 @ 10:30 am

Teaches key concepts for kindergarten readiness. Includes stories, music & movement, and a craft. Basic Spanish introduced. **Ages 3 to 5.**

Saturday Bilingual Storytime at the Glenside Library

Saturday, October 3 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both Spanish and English! **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library

Mondays @ 10:30 am

Tuesdays, October 6 & 20 @ 10:30 am

Saturday, October 10 @ 10:30 am

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

Infant-Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays, beginning 9/23 @ 10:30 am (except 10/28 – special event)

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 yrs.**

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm

For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Costume Parade Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 28 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy not-too-spooky Halloween stories, songs, rhymes, and a treat-gathering parade. Costumes encouraged but not required. For children up to age 5 with their caregivers. ***RR**

Kids and Families: Events



Play & Learn at the Elkins Park Library

Fridays, September 25–October 30 (except 10/16) @ 10:30 am

Meet other families with toddlers at this play-based workshop series and learn about early childhood and parenting resources. A different early childhood/family support specialist will share their expertise each week. ***RR**

Robot Builders at the Glenside Library

Friday, October 2 @ 4:00 pm

Educators from Brooklyn Robot Foundry lead this hands-on workshop where kids will build a small robot and learn engineering, circuitry, design, and art! **For ages 7 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!

Kids and Families: Events



Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library

Mondays, October 12 & 26 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm

All skill levels are welcome at our chess club for young players! Tom Petersen (Cheltenham resident and father of three) runs the club, teaching new players and facilitating matches. **Ages 7 to 13. *RR**



Read to the Dogs at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, October 20 @ 4:30 pm

Developing readers can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Call 215-635-5000 to register for a shared 20-minute session. **For ages 5 to 10. *RR**

After School Art Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, October 21 @ 4:00 pm

Make something new with us! Create as a group or on your own, but always with your unique ideas! **Ages 6 to 12. *RR**



Kids Book Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, October 28 @ 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**



Trunk-or-Treat at the Glenside Library

Thursday, October 29 @ 6:00 to 7:30 pm

It's back! Our second annual trunk-or-treat will feature plenty of treats and even more fun than last year! Grab your costume, a bag, and join us. This event is **for all ages**. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tween and Teen Events

Compose Your Own Music with Code! at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays October 7, 21, & 28 @ 4:30 to 6:00 pm

Join this three-session workshop to learn how to compose music using Scratch code! For new coders and veterans. Led by Willie Wrinkle, local musician, educator, and software engineer. **Ages 12 to 15. *RR**



D&D Club at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, October 13 & 27 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Calling all adventurers! D&D Club is back! Join us for new adventures and hijinks every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening. **For ages 11 to 18! *RR**



Teen Pumpkin Party at the Elkins Park Library

Friday, October 23 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Celebrate October at this festive party! There will be pumpkin decoration/carving, S'mores around a (fake) bonfire, and a spooky movie! **Ages 13 to 17. *RR**



The Makers Club: Brewing Potions at the Glenside Library

Friday, October 30 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Join our Makers Club to concoct fun potions using chemistry experiments, like galaxy jars, slime, flower potions, oobleck, and foaming toothpaste! **Ages 10 to 14. *RR**

Adult Events, cont'd.



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**

No Talent Required! at the Glenside Library

Thursday, October 1 @ 7:00 pm

Join us to make a fabric pumpkin! Dress for a possible mess! ***RR**



Climate Circle Café at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, October 5 @ 7:00 pm

Help yourself to a beverage and a baked good and join your neighbors for a conversation with Alison Macrina from the Library Freedom Project about the impact of AI on the climate. ***RR**



Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 12:00 to 2:30 pm

Bring your card and enjoy Mahjong in the library's community room. For experienced Mahjong players. ***RR**



Game Night at the Library

Glenside Library: Tuesday, October 6 @ 6:30 pm

Elkins Park: Monday, October 19 @ 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.

Elder Law Seminar at the Glenside Library

Wednesday October 7 @ 12:30 pm

Come attend an elder law educational seminar from attorney Scott D. Bloom. He will cover various legal topics and leave time for a Q&A. ***RR**



Rain Barrel Workshop at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, October 7 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for this FREE workshop on rain barrels and what you can do to better manage stormwater at home! Rain barrels store rain to be released in drier weather, helping our creeks by decreasing the impact of pollution and reducing demand on our stormwater system. Use stored water for gardens and lawns, or to wash your patio furniture and cars. ***RR**



Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, October 8 @ 11:15 am

This month we are discussing *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. We will meet again on November 12.

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

Thursday, October 8 @ 7:00 to 8:30 pm

An adult non-fiction book club! We meet at Glenside Library the second Thursday each month. For September we will discuss *How to Know a Person* by David Brooks. ***RR**

Events cont'd. on back

***RR – Registration Required**