

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Register for events at www.cheltenhamlibraries.org East Cheltenham Free Library Temporarily Closed 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 Temporarily Closed		Scan here to register for events! 	1 Preschool Storytime (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP	2 Play & Learn (1-3) 10:30AM @ EP Robot Builders (7-12) 4PM @ GL	3 Saturday Bilingual Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL
5 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL	6 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL	7 Drop-in & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP Compose Your Own Music with Code! (12-15) 4:30-6PM @ EP	8 Preschool Storytime (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP	9 Play & Learn (1-3) 10:30AM @ EP	10 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL
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October 2026 Youth Events

Kids and Families

Play & Learn at the Elkins Park Library

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

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!

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.

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 and 10/6, 10/10 & 10/20 @ 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**

Tweens and Teens

Compose Your Own Music with Code! at EP

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 GL

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**

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.

***RR – Registration Required**