

Adult Events, cont'd.

Financial Education: An Open Q&A with Licensed Advisors at the Glenside Library

Saturday, September 19 @ 10:30 am

Good financial decisions don't happen by accident. Join us for a conversation covering the building blocks of a healthy financial life — from everyday budgeting to planning for the future. *RR

Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 22 @ 7:00 pm

This month we will meet online to discuss *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. Please email glrefamclinc.org to register and receive the Zoom link.

401k to IRA: An Open Q&A Session with Licensed Advisors at the Glenside Library

Thursday, September 24 @ 7:00 pm

Retirement doesn't run on autopilot. Join us for a conversation about the choices that come with a 401(k) rollover — and how the right timing and strategy can shape the years ahead. *RR

Mending Café at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, September 26 @ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Darn and mend your way to a more sustainable wardrobe at our Mending Café! *RR

Senior Coffee & Crossword at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, September 28 @ 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.

Understanding Depression and Suicide Risk Across Generations at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, September 30 @ 7:00 pm

Dr. Rhonda Boyd, Emeritus Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, will talk to us about depression and suicide risk. *RR

Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Friday, September 18 to Sunday, September 20

Friday: 12:00–5:30

Saturday: 10:00–3:30

Sunday: 1:00–3:30

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

Labor Day Weekend Hours

All CTLS branches will be **closed September 5-7**
Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

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.



September 2026 Calendar



Mary Kay Moran, Director
215 S. Keswick Ave.
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-0457

ctllibsys@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.

www.cheltenhamlibraries.org

Kids and Families: Storytimes



Family Storytime at the Glenside Library
9/12, 9/14, 9/21, 9/22 & 9/28 @ 10:30 am
For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, September 15 @ 6:30 pm
For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Infant-Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesdays, beginning September 23 @ 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, beginning September 24 @ 10:30 am
Teaches key concepts for kindergarten readiness. Includes stories, music & movement, and a craft. Basic Spanish introduced. **Ages 3 to 5.**

Kids and Families: Events



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!



Music & Movement with Miss Ouliana at the Elkins Park Library
Thursday, 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.**



Read to the Dogs at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesday, September 15 @ 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.**



Minecraft Dinosaur Safari with Arrayscape Gaming at the Elkins Park Library
Friday, September 18 @ 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Learn all about dinosaurs, including their habitats, as you play Minecraft and explore a volcanic island on a private world! **For ages 8 to 12. *RR**

After School Art Club at the Glenside Library
Wednesday, September 23 @ 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 and Families: Events

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. **For ages 1 to 3. *RR.**



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, September 29 @ 6:30 pm
A special celebration for families enrolled in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program! With a graduation ceremony honoring those who completed the program, and all participants recognized for their most recent milestone. ***RR**



Kids Book Club at the Glenside Library
Wednesday, September 30 @ 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



Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library
Mondays, September 14 & 28 @ 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**



D&D Club - Character Create at the Glenside Library
Tuesday, September 22 @ 6:30 pm
Calling all adventurers! Make your own character for any game of Dungeons & Dragons. You'll leave ready to go with a level 1 character. **For ages 11 to 18! *RR**

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Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 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**



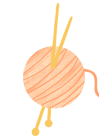
Game Night at the Library
Glenside Library: Tuesday, September 1 @ 6:30 pm
Elkins Park: Monday, September 21 @ 6:30 pm
Have a fun night out playing games with our open and friendly group. No prior knowledge of games is needed, just your interest in having fun and learning new games.



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**

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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**



Sit and Stitch at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesday, September 9 @ 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.

Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library
Thursday, September 10 @ 11:15 am
This month we are discussing *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall. We will meet again on October 8.



Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)
Thursday, September 10 @ 6:30 pm
Join us virtually for an art class! Through instruction, participants will learn to create a new drawing, this month, of a spooky tree! Zoom link sent to those registered. ***RR**



Truth or NF: Adult In-Person Book Club at the Glenside Library
Thursday, September 10 @ 7:00 to 8:30 pm
An adult non-fiction book club! We meet at Glenside Library on the second Thursday each month. For September, we will discuss *Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space* by Adam Higginbotham.

Outsmart Insect Pests with Tactical Garden Planting at GL
Tuesday, September 15 @ 6:30 pm
A little knowledge and a little compromise go a long way! Master Gardener Kristi Wenrich will help you plan your garden for great yields. ***RR**



Art Night for Adults at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesday, September 16 @ 7:00 pm
Join us for a hojalata-inspired craft. We'll use aluminum foil to replicate the embossed tin of this traditional Mexican folk art. ***RR**



Chess, Please! at the Glenside Library
Thursday, September 17 @ 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. Chessboards provided.



Scan here to
register for events!

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***RR - Registration Required**