

Adult Events, cont'd.



Sit and Stitch at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 18 @ 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.



Art Night for Adults at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:00 pm

Join us for a heartfelt craft project! We will be cutting shapes from felt sheets to make pictures of people, animals, or buildings. Dress for a possible mess! *RR



Chess, Please! at the Glenside Library

Thursday, November 19 @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

(occurs monthly on third Thursday) 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.



Book Discussion Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 8 @ 7:00 pm

Come December we will meet online to discuss *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey. Please email glref@mclinc.org to register and receive the Zoom link.

Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Friday, November 13 to Sunday, November 15



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 ctlsdirector@mclinc.org. In the event that a preferred accommodation cannot be provided, library staff will attempt to provide an effective alternate.

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

November Library Closures

All branches will be closed for:

Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, and

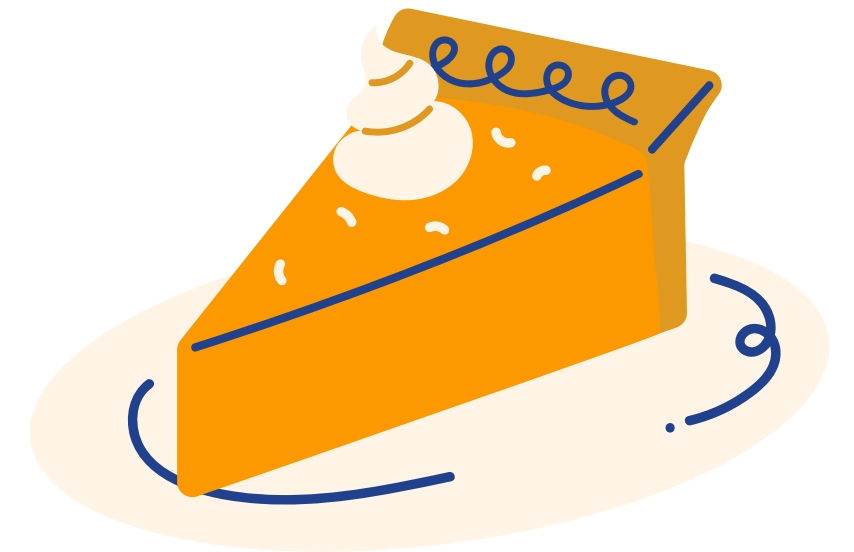
Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26

through Friday, November 27.

All branches will close @ 5 pm on **Wednesday, November 25.**



November 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, October 28, 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

Mondays @ 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 3 & 17 @ 10:30 am
Saturday, November 14 @ 10:30 am
Recommended for ages 6 months to 5 years.

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library

Tuesday, November 3 & 17 @ 6:30 pm
For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Infant-Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am (except 11/11)
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.

Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library

Thursdays @ 10:30 am (except 11/26)
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, November 7 @ 10:30 am
Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both Spanish and English! For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Kids and Families: Events

Fall in Famous Paintings: Art for Kids! At the Glenside Library

Tuesday, November 3 @ 2:00 pm
Explore the colors of fall through famous paintings! Children will look at autumn landscapes, listen to a story, and play games as we discover how different artists captured the season. A craft inspired by these paintings will follow. Ages 4 to 8. *RR

STEM Challenge: Build a Wind Turbine at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, November 3 @ 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Apply principles of engineering & renewable energy to design, build, and test a functional wind turbine using a variety of materials. For ages 8 to 12. *RR

Drop in & Play - a caregiver group at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am (except 11/11)
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, November 9 & 23 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Join our chess club for young players! We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6:30-8 pm. Tom Petersen (long time Cheltenham resident and father of three) runs the club, teaching new players and facilitating matches. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 7 to 13. *RR



Read to the Dogs at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesday, November 10 @ 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



Music & Movement at the Glenside Library

Wednesdays, November 18 through December 23 @ 10:30 am
Little ones will get to explore rhythms and melodies, and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements and sounds with Miss Ouliana. For ages 1 to 5 years. *RR

After School Art Club at the Glenside Library

Wednesday, November 18 @ 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

Imagination Aquarium Workshop at the Elkins Park Library

Saturday, December 5 @ 1:00 pm
Put on your wetsuit and dive into the IMAGINATION AQUARIUM, where award-winning cartoonist Jamar Nicholas will help you catch ideas in your net and create awesome cartoons! Beginning with art 'warm-up' drawing exercises, Jamar instructs kids on overcoming creative 'artist block' by creating fun and funny idea mashups! Followed by book signing. For ages 8 and up. *RR



D&D Club at the Glenside Library

Tuesdays, November 10 & 24 @ 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

DIY Stickers at the Glenside Library

Friday, November 13 @ 4:00 pm
Make your own stickers using parchment paper and tape! You will have the option to use pre-made art, design in Canva to print out, or draw your own art. Ages 12 to 15. *RR



Scan here to
register for events!

Kids and Families: Events

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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 (except 11/11)
Glenside, John: Thursdays @ 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (except 11/26)
Schedule an individualized 30-minute session to get your pressing technology questions answered by one of our helpful staff. *RR

Opting Out of AI at the Elkins Park Library

Monday, November 2 @ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Do you feel like AI is everywhere and you can't avoid it even if you want to? Join us for a presentation on how to take control of AI so that you get to choose when and if to use it. We will learn how to disable AI from operating systems, search engines, and other common use tech. Bring your devices! *RR



Mahjong at the Elkins Park Library

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 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, November 3 @ 6:30 pm
Elkins Park: Monday, November 16 @ 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!

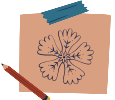
No Talent Required! at the Glenside Library

Thursday, November 5 @ 7:00 pm
Join us to decorate a tin can pencil or utensil holder! Dress for a possible mess! *RR



Book Discussion Group at the Elkins Park Library

Thursday, November 12 @ 11:15 am
This month we are discussing *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsaka. We will meet again on December 10.



Virtual Drawing Class with Anita Thompson (Zoom)

Thursday, November 12 @ 6:30 pm
Join us virtually for an art class! Through instruction, participants will learn to create a new drawing, this month of three autumn leaves! Zoom link sent to those registered. *RR



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

Thursday, November 12 @ 7:00 to 8:30 pm
An adult non-fiction book club! We meet at Glenside Library the second Thursday each month. For November we will discuss *Be Ready When the Luck Happens* by Ina Garten. *RR

*RR - Registration Required

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