



AUGUST 2022

MT. LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

BOOK CELLAR USED BOOK SHOP

staffed solely by Friends of the Library volunteers
Monday-Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am-4pm

Summer Reading

OUR PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS
& ADULTS ENDS AUGUST 8!

Sign up at the library or online anytime during
the program for your chance to win great
prizes!! Don't forget to turn in your reading
challenge booklets by August 8!



CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD

7pm, Thursdays in August

August 4: Steel City Calypso, Pittsburgh's premier
steel drum-calyпсо-reggae-Latin-funk-trop rock band.
August 11: RML Jazz mix smooth jazz with Bebop and
classic jazz (and a little bit of Dixieland).
August 18: Duo Forte...Janice Coppola and Julie Harris
mix Klezmer and Greek music.
August 25: Mt Lebanon High School String Quartet
perform light classics, Broadway hits, and popular
songs.
Concerts will move inside if it rains.



SWAP SHOP SOCIAL FIBER FRENZY

2 pm, Sunday, August 7

Do you have crafting supplies & tools (yarn, floss, thread,
fabric, patterns, magazines, books) you're not using? Bring
a bag/box to the library today and swap for things you can
use. Items should be clean and odor-free. Each person will
"unpack" their own donations and put them on the correct
browsing tables. Shop, snack, socialize, work on a portable
project, watch craft tutorials. **You do not need to donate
to participate/shop.**

2-2:30 pm -- Unpacking and Snacking
2:30-3:30 pm -- Swapping and Shopping
3:30-4 pm -- Clean Up and Goodbyes

THE BALD EAGLE

1:30 pm, Tuesday, August 2

Learn about the conservation history of the Bald Eagle
with Chris Kubiak, director of education at the Audubon
Society of Western Pennsylvania.

COZY MYSTERY CONNECTIONS

7pm, Tuesdays, August 2

MLPL Librarian Eric Meisberger will discuss the genre
known as Cozy Mystery and give examples of authors
and series within the genre. Bring your own favorite
authors and titles! Weather permitting, this program will
be held in the courtyard; inside if it rains.

VIRTUAL TOURS

5 PM, TUESDAYS IN AUGUST

This virtual program is part of a series promoting the Expe-
rience Kits initiative sponsored by the Heinz Center Affili-
ates Program (HCAP). Use your library card to receive free
admission for up to four people to several local museums
and historical sites.

- AUGUST 2: Meadowcroft Rockshelter & Historic Village
- AUGUST 9: Somerset Historical Center
- AUGUST 16: Old Economy Village
- AUGUST 23: Duncan Miller Glass Museum
- AUGUST 30: Historic Fort Steuben
- SEPTEMBER 6: West Overton Village Museum & Distillery
- SEPTEMBER 13: Merrick Art Gallery
- SEPTEMBER 20: Heinz History Center.

Register for each program separately.

WHO KNEW? PLACES IN PITTSBURGH

7 pm, Tuesdays, August 9

Discover odd, interesting, remarkable, and weird places
and things in and around Pittsburgh. Presenter Becky
Carpenter is an educator and an inveterate wanderer.

REUNION BY ABBY MENDELSON

10 am, Friday August 5

Award-winning novelist, journalist, and lecturer Abby
Mendelson will discuss his new book of short sto-
ries: *Reunion*. A striking new collection of 16 stories,
subtitled Americans in Exile.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS

* Go to www.mtlebanonlibrary.org * Click on the EVENTS tab

* Click on PROGRAMS & EVENTS CALENDAR * Find your program and register!
Or call the reference desk at 412-531-1912

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LANGUAGE GROUPS

New members always welcome to all language groups!

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

10 am, Thursdays

SPANISH LITERATURE & CONVERSATION GROUP

10 am, Wednesdays

BOOK & WRITING GROUPS

Call the reference desk for book titles

MYSTERY READERS

7 pm, Tuesday, August 16

SCIENCE FICTION GROUP

7pm, Wednesday, August 24

CARNEGIE SCREENWRITERS GROUP

10 am, Saturday, August 20

Script readings, networking, and discussions.

WRITE OR DIE: SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY & HORROR WRITING & CRITIQUE GROUP

6:45 pm, Tuesday, August 23

VIRTUAL

Register online for these programs

YIN YOGA

2 pm, Thursday, August 18

MIND/BODY PRACTICE: SILAT

10 am, Tuesday, August 2

This Indonesian martial art practice benefits the mind, body, and spirit.

BASIC FITNESS & NUTRITION SERIES

1:30 pm, Thursday, August 11

Discussions & gentle movement activities for seniors/intellectually disabled adults.

CHAIR YOGA

1:30 pm, Monday, August 15

Cathy Tuttle from the Himalayan Institute of Pittsburgh will focus on breath work, balance, flexibility, and relaxation.



GREAT COURSES

10 am, Thursdays

Join librarian Laurie Schultz for discussions on the Great Courses (available on CD/DVD through the library system and on Kanopy with a library card). Registration is for the year. Join at any time. July 14-September 1: *Archaeology: An Introduction to the World's Greatest Sites*. Three lectures will be discussed weekly.

90TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS!

Help us celebrate our 90th anniversary by purchasing a commemorative t-shirt with an owl or a fox emblazoned on it. We have toddler, youth, and adult sizes for \$15 each at the circulation desk.



WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

10 am, Wednesdays, August 3, 17

PAWS TO RELAX

12:30 pm, Tuesday, August 16

An hour with Therapy Dogs International. Ideal for seniors and intellectually disabled adults (w/ caregivers).

SOUTH HILLS SCRABBLE CLUB

1 pm, Saturday, August 6

BOARD GAME NIGHT

7 pm, Tuesdays

Euro-style board games. High school students & adults.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONVERSATION CIRCLE

10 am, Wednesday, August 10

New women residents are welcome to practice their English & learn about local activities/services.

MAKER OPEN HOURS WITH RESIDENT ARTIST JUDE ERNEST

1 pm, Mondays, August 8, 22

Fiber Artist Judé Ernest will be in the Maker Space to assist **adults** on personal projects. Maker Space materials and tools will be available (sewing machine, iron & ironing board, wool roving, threads, fabric, yarn, etc.)

MEDITATION

6:30 pm, Monday, August 1

CAREER COUNSELING

Thursdays in August

Work with a Career Development Center counselor to create and implement a job search plan. Register at www.workableac.com or 412-904-5993.

NEEDLEWORK GROUP

2 pm, Sunday, July 10

Bring your own needlework, embroidery, and cross stitch projects to work on in an encouraging, social environment. No registration required.

KIDS & FAMILY

check our online calendar to register & for details

CHESS CLUB 7 pm, Wednesday, August 3

STEAM WITH JENNA 3,4, & 5 pm, Monday, Aug 8

Underwater Wonders. Create awe-inspiring underwater giants or concoct your own aquatic creature. Ages 2-4: 3pm, Ages 5-7: 4pm, Ages 8-10: 5pm.

GIVING TALES 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 2

A puppet show featuring 4 wonderful folk tales from around the world about friendship, generosity and kindness. For ages 3 and up and families.

TAILWAGGIN' TUTORS 6:30 pm, Monday, August 22

Children can read aloud to a trained therapy dog.

KIDS YOGA 10:30 am, Wednesdays, August 3, 10

MEET A TREE 4 pm, Wednesday, August 3

Staff from Tree Pittsburgh will teach kids 5 and older how to identify trees by seeds, nuts, leaves and bark.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Friday & Saturday, August 12 & 13

Drop off your stuffed animal at the children's library between 9am & 5pm on Friday for a library sleepover. Pick up Saturday morning and enjoy the sleepover slideshow! One animal per child. No Registration.

CASUAL CLASSICAL 3 pm, Sunday, August 21

Local music students will perform an informal recital of short pieces from classical to jazz and pops.