

## Special Events

### Giving Tales: A Puppet Show!

Join us for a puppet show featuring tales about friendship, generosity and kindness. Puppets made by Pittsburgh puppetmaker Cheryl Capezzuti in an adaptation by writer/director Kellee Van Aken. Ages 3 and up & family. Register online. Tuesday, August 2, 6:30pm

### Meet a Tree with Tree Pittsburgh

Join our friends from Tree Pittsburgh and learn to identify trees by looking at seeds, nuts, leaves and bark. We will go outside to test your ID skills. For kids ages 5 & up and family. Register online. Wednesday, August 3, 4pm



### Chess Club

Learn new moves and strategies and have fun playing with other kids. All levels of chess play welcome, but players must know how chess pieces move prior to coming. For kids in 1st- 5th grade. Register online. Wednesday, August 3, 7pm

### Kid's Yoga

Stretch your body and mind with fun yoga poses! Register for each session individually. Ages 4-6. Wednesdays, 10:30. August 3 & 10

### Gratitude Geocache

Join us as we team up with Outreach Family Services and Venture Outdoors for a tween and teen geocaching event in Bird Park! Geocaching is a popular scavenger hunt style event using GPS devices! No experience necessary. Venture Outdoors will provide all necessary supplies. For kids entering 5th grade & up. Register online. Saturday, August 6, 11-1pm at Bird Park.



### STEAM with Jena: Underwater Wonders

Recreate underwater giants or concoct your own aquatic creature. Study the details of water animals and discover how they move, breathe and eat. Register online. Monday, August 8  
Ages 2-4: 3pm, Ages 5-7: 4pm, Ages 8-10: 5pm



## For Middle School & Up

### In-Person Events!

#### Fridays With Kai Art Class: Pet Portraits!

Join professional teaching artist Kai Ayase for a workshop series on creating pet portraits of your favorite animals! Fridays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1 PM In The Learning Lab

#### Tarot Tuesdays With Ten!

Do you want to learn tarot but don't know where to start? Join Ten Sivak for a fun 4 week introduction to tarot cards. Tarot deck provided FREE for all participants!. By the end of the class you'll have created your own tarot guidebook, as you learn what the cards mean to you! Tuesdays July 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30 In The Story Room

#### Exploring Ancient Egypt

Join the Carnegie Museum for a presentation on the religion, culture, geography, and people of Ancient Egypt! Create your own cartouche using baking clay! Wednesday July 13th, 6 PM in the Learning Lab

#### "Panel Discussions" Graphic Novel Book Club!

Join Maggie from Outreach Teen & Family Services and Miss Katie for "Panel Discussions," a mental health graphic novel book club! A free copy of the book will be provided to all participants. This event is part of the library's SHINE mental wellness series, sponsored by Matt's Maker Space. Monday July 18, 1 PM In Meeting Room B (Downstairs)

TEEN EVENTS ARE ALSO HELD WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30, FOR DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

### Virtual Gaming Events!

#### County-Wide Teen Video Gaming via Discord!

Play online games chosen by your fellow teens. You must be a member of the county-wide Teen-discord to participate in this event. Every Tuesday, 7pm

#### D & D Night! Join the Sheep Farmer's Guild Discord

New and veteran D & D players welcome! Wed July 6, Fri July 8, & Sat July 9, 7 PM

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email: [childrenslibrary@einetwork.net](mailto:childrenslibrary@einetwork.net)

# AUGUST KIDS PROGRAMS



**In-Person Programs!**  
**Register for all programs online**  
**[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)**

## Special Events

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off stuffed animals on Friday for a library sleepover. Pick them up on Saturday morning and enjoy the slide show of the sleepover antics! (One animal per child). Drop off: Friday, August 12.  
Slideshow & Pick-Up: Sat., Aug. 13 between 10-12pm

### Fun with Nature

Join local naturalist Verna McGinley for puppets, facts and fun! Ages 3-6 and family. Register online for each session individually. Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

August 17: Just a drop of H<sub>2</sub>O (Water animals)

August 24: Reptile Roundup (PA reptiles)

August 31: Feathers, Beaks & Wings



### Casual Classical

Drop in and listen to the sounds of kid musicians! Local students will perform an informal recital of pieces from classical to pops. Register online if your child would like to play a piece they have been learning. For kids of all ages and family. Sunday, August 21, 3pm

### Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sign up to read to a dog! Practice your reading skills with a very attentive listener. Register online.  
Monday, August 22, 6:30 pm

### Whodunnit: The Case of the Missing Eggs

De-code clues and find hidden objects around the room to figure out who stole the eggs from the hen house! Ask for clues at the children's desk.  
August 8-August 19



## Library Programs

### Book Babies

Help your child improve language skills with stories, rhymes and songs in this fun, interactive program for babies birth-2 with a caregiver.

### Storytime for 2s & 3s

Discover fingerplays, stories and songs, while strengthening Early Literacy skills in this participatory program created especially for 2-3 year olds & their caregiver.

### Wild About Books

Experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, & learn new fingerplays in this interactive program. For kids ages 4-6.

### Crafternoon!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art. Fun for kids ages 4-8.

### Afterschool STEAM

Let off some STEAM at the library's new afterschool club! Have fun with friends each week as you explore and learn about robots, circuits, coding, animal science and more! For kids in 4th & 5th grade.

### Pajama Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories and creative activities in this family storytime. Wearing PJs is optional, but fun!  
Ages 3-6 & family.

Storytimes, Crafternoon & Afterschool STEAM will return the week of September 19th.

Online registration opens September 5  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)

## More Excitement

### Summer Reading Program

Summer is here! Time to stock up on sunscreen, flip flops, and BOOKS! Motivate your kids to keep reading over the summer by joining the library's Summer Reading program. Earn prizes and a free book by reading and completing fun learning challenges.

Check out our webpage for registration information and to find out about our fantastic summer programs! June 6-August 8

**THE LAST DAY TO CHECK IN FOR SUMMER READING IS AUGUST 8th!!!**  
BINGO raffle tickets can still be earned through August 28th

### Around Town

Stop by the library bike cart to hear a story or play a game! The library will be at First Fridays, Rock the Block and more!

### Children's Department eNewsletter

Sign up and get kid's program announcements, book recommendations, and more sent straight to your email!  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)



### Kid's Book Look

Tune in to the library's social media each Friday for some sensational book recommendations. Great new picture books, graphic novels, non-fiction and more! See our archived lists on our website:  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)

### Book Bundles, Vacation & Grandparent Bags

Call us, or stop by to reserve a customized book bundle based on your child's interests, age, and reading level. Perfect for visiting grandchildren, taking on vacation, or just a fun day at home! For kids ages Birth - 12 yrs.

