



## FEBRUARY 2024

### MT. LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 FOR  
STAFF TRAINING**

### BOOK CELLAR USED BOOK SHOP

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

### EYE ON THE PRIZE

7 pm, Monday, February 12

This new group, which will meet the second Monday of the month (February-November) will discuss the previous year's winners of 10 literary prizes. February 12 is *Trust* by Hernan Diaz (Pulitzer Prize). Books available at the circulation desk.

### WINTER READING CHALLENGES

Our Adult Winter Reading Challenge runs until March 20. Go to [mtlebanonlibrary.org](http://mtlebanonlibrary.org) and click on the Winter Reading Challenge to register and get more details about the program & prizes. We also have challenges for teens and kids!

And join us for a **Winter Reading Gathering at 7pm, Thursday, February 22**, to talk about what you've read and get ideas for future reads.

### A MILL IN MICRO: 1942 CARRIE 3 TEAM

7pm, Monday, February 26

This Rivers of Steel presentation will focus on the lives and backgrounds of the Carrie Blast Furnace #3 team who set a world record for iron production in a single month in January 1942.

### EXIT PURSUED BY BEAR

7 pm, Tuesday, February 20

This new Shakespeare discussion group meets monthly. Read or watch each play on your own, and then gather to discuss. February is *The Winter's Tale*

### WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT...

6:30 pm, Wednesday, February 28

In this occasional series, art historian Elaine Wertheim screens classic films and stops to point out WHY they are considered so. This month is *Casablanca* (1942) starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

### RON DONOUGHE ART DISCUSSION

7 pm, Tuesday, February 6

Pittsburgh artist Ron Donoughe will be interviewed by award winning journalist Marylynn Pitz.

### GUN SAFETY

10am, Saturday, February 10

Experts will be on hand to help answer questions and provide resources to help parents talk about gun safety with their kids. Presented by State Rep Dan Miller.

### MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

7pm, Wednesday, February 21

Celebrate International Mother Language Day with a poetry reading featuring immigrant poets Tuhin Das (Bangladesh), Olena Boryshpolets (Ukraine), and Anouar Rahmani (Algeria), who will read in their respective home languages. Presented by City of Asylum.

### PAINTING WATERCOLOR VALENTINE CARDS Noon, Tuesday, February 6

Jennie Snyder, Pittsburgh Center for Arts & Media, will guide participants through the basics of working with watercolors while they create unique, one of a kind cards. **REGISTER**

### FLOWER ARRANGING

10 am, Friday, February 9

Learn to create a unique flower centerpiece for your Valentine's decor from Lianne Chen of Miss Flower Services. **REGISTER**

### EUROPEAN AIR WAR: HOW THE ALLIES WON THE AIR WAR 6:30pm, Tuesday, February 13

Historian Glenn Flickinger will discuss the history of the air war over Europe from the perspective of the US Army Air Force. In addition to the 8th Air Force he discusses the role of fighters and the tactical air forces supporting the ground forces, the role of the 15th Air Force based in Italy.

### REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE PART 2 7 pm, Tuesday, February 27

Learn more about the ins and outs of the "three R's."

### MT LEBANON GENEALOGY SOCIETY 1 pm, Monday, February 26

Kate Townsend presents: Beyond the Basics; Effectively Using Ancestry.com

### WHAT MADE GEORGE WASHINGTON SO GREAT

7pm, Thursday, February 15

Speaker Todd DePastino will talk broadly about our greatest and most indispensable Founder, George Washington. Presented by the Historical Society of Mt Lebanon.

### GRAVEYARD TOURING

7pm, Wednesday, February 7

MLPL Librarian Eric Meisberger shares his photos and what he has learned over years of exploring local cemeteries. He'll also share resources for those interested in doing their own searches.

### VIRTUAL CLASSES

Register online for these programs

CHAIR YOGA 1:30pm, Thursday, February 1  
YIN YOGA 2 pm, Thursday, February 15

\* Go to [www.mtlebanonlibrary.org](http://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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## BOOK & WRITING GROUPS

Call the reference desk for book titles

- MYSTERY READERS** 7 pm, Tuesday, February 20
- SCIENCE FICTION GROUP** 7pm, Wednesday, Feb 28
- SPANISH LITERATURE GROUP** 10 am, Wednesdays
- CARNEGIE SCREENWRITERS GROUP**  
10 am, Saturday, February 17  
*Script readings, networking, and discussions.*
- SHAKESPEARE READERS** 10:30 am, Monday, Feb 5,26
- WRITE OR DIE: SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY & HORROR WRITING & CRITIQUE GROUP**  
6:45 pm, Tuesday, February 27
- LUNCH & MUNCH** Noon, Wednesday, February 28,  
Panera, Galleria
- MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK GROUP**  
6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 13

## LANGUAGE/CULTURE

*New members always welcome to all language groups!*

- ITALIAN CONVERSATION** 10 am, Thursdays
- GERMAN CONVERSATION** 7 pm, Thursday, February 8
- SLOVAK HERITAGE** 7 pm, Monday, February 5  
*Egg Decorating Eggstravaganza with Mike Yanchak*

## KIDS & FAMILY

check our online calendar to register & for details

- TAILWAGGIN' TUTORS** 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 1  
*Children can read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Register*
- BOOK BABIES** 9:30 & 10:30 am, Wednesdays  
*Interactive program for babies birth-2 with a caregiver.*
- STORYTIME FOR 2s & 3s** 9:30 & 10:30 am, Thursdays  
*For 2- to 3-year-olds and their caregiver.*
- WILD ABOUT BOOKS** 10 am Tuesdays  
*For kids ages 4-6*
- CRAZY FOR COMICS** 6:30pm, Thursday, February 15  
*For kids in grades 3, 4, & 5.*
- BOOK LAB** 6:30pm, Thursday, February 8  
*Books selections will be both fiction and non-fiction.  
For kids in 1st & 2nd grade.*
- CHESS CLUB** 6:30 pm, Wednesday, February 21  
*All levels of chess play welcome, but players must know how chess pieces move. For kids in 1st- 5th grade.*
- CRAFTERNOON** 4 pm, Wednesdays, February 14, 21  
*Fun for kids ages 4 -8.*
- AFTERSCHOOL STEAM** 4:30 pm, Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22  
*Explore and learn about robots, circuits, coding, animal science, and more! For kid's in 4th & 5th grade.*
- PJ STORYTIME** 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 22.  
*Wear your PJs! Preschoolers*
- SUNDAY FUNDAYS** 1:30 pm, Sundays in February  
*Activities for families to do together.*
- KIDS D&D** 4 pm, Monday, February 12  
*Beginning players are welcome to join in this librarian-led continuing adventure for kids in grade 3-5.*

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- PAWS TO RELAX** 12:30 pm, Tuesday, February 20  
*An hour with Therapy Dogs International. Ideal for seniors and intellectually disabled adults.*
- SOUTH HILLS SCRABBLE CLUB**  
1 pm, Saturdays, February 3, 17
- BOARD GAME NIGHT** 7 pm, Tuesdays  
*Euro-style board games. High school students & adults.*
- CAREER COUNSELING** Thursdays  
*Work with a Career Development Center counselor to create and implement a job search plan. Register at [www.workableac.com](http://www.workableac.com) or 412-904-5993.*
- EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP**  
10 am, Thursday, February 8
- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONVERSATION**  
10 am, Wednesday, February 14  
*New women residents are welcome to practice their English & learn about local activities/services.*
- WWII DISCUSSION GROUP** 10 am, Monday, February 12
- CRAFTERS GROUP** 10 am, Wednesdays, February 7, 21
- MEDITATION** 6:30 pm, Monday, February 5  
January 8
- ZUMBA** 1 pm, Tuesday, February 13  
*Interval training: aerobic, cardio & toning.*
- IMAGE MAKERS** 7 pm, Monday, February 26  
*Develop and enhance your photography skills.*
- TABLETOP GAMES** 1 pm, Wednesday, February 28  
*Adults are invited to play Rummikub, Qwirkle, Yahtzee, Backgammon, Dominoes, Boggle, cards, and more!*

## TEENS

- TEEN LED D&D** 3:45 pm, Thursdays
- TEEN TEA** 3:15 pm, Tuesday, February 13
- TALKING COMICS** 6 pm, Tuesday, February 23  
*A monthly graphic novel book club with a craft project.*
- TEEN SOUND BATH** 3:15pm, Tuesdays, February 13, 27  
*Inner Light Sound Healing will provide a relaxing 45 minute musical meditation program for middle and high school students*
- STROLL PLAYING** 5:30pm, Friday, February 23  
Orbis Coffee, Washington Road  
*Stroll playing is a form of journaling solo role playing. Each month there will be a different game notebook.*
- BUILD A MIRCObIT PET!**  
3:30 pm, Wednesday, February 7, 14  
*A two-part class led by Katie Henry of BBC Microbits. Sponsored by Matt's Maker Space.*

## Computer Classes

Register online for these programs

Mt. Lebanon Library offers computer classes in Apple, Microsoft, Social Media, and other applications.

Find out more and register at:

[mtlebanonlibrary.org/500/Computer-Classes](http://mtlebanonlibrary.org/500/Computer-Classes)

## DROP IN TECH HELP

1-2:30 pm, Thursday, February 8

Senior Services Librarian Jane Millard provides help for minor tech issues. Topics covered include basic navigation for smart phones, eReaders, tablets, and computers; how to use the library's digital resources; general internet usage and research. First come, first serve.