

## The Friends of the Community Library of Allegheny Library are **FIRED UP!**



### Who We Are

The Friends are a special group of volunteers who offer "helping hands" to strengthen the library. Through their participation they enable the library to stretch the dollars raised to continue providing programs, resources and services.

The Friends is a 501(c)3 nonprofit group organized to support CLAV

### What They Do for the Library

- Friends foster relationships between CLAV and the community
- Friends raise funds for the library through book sales, special fundraisers, donations AND MORE!

### How do I Become a **Fired Up** Friend for CLAV?

Visit our website or stop by the circulation desk for more information or questions about being a Fired Up Friend!

Annual membership categories:

\$5.00— Individual Membership

\$7.00—Family Membership

\$2.00—Junior Membership— ages 12-18

## Stage Right Presents: The Elf on the Shelf Saves Christmas!

Thursday, December 2nd, 6:00 pm (Harrison)

Spike the Elf has been given a very big job by Santa, He has to make sure his kid stays on the 'nice' list, gets his letter to the North Pole on time and makes it back to Santa's workshop before midnight on Christmas Eve, or Christmas will not happen at all! Thankfully, he has friends to help. This hilarious new musical take on the 'Elf on the Shelf' story includes visits from Rudolph, Frosty, and even the Grinch.



**Registration begins Tuesday, November 12th!**

### Tarentum

#### Location

400 Lock Street

Tarentum, PA 15084

Phone: 724-226-0770

Monday through  
Wednesday:

10 am to 5 pm

Friday and Saturday:  
10 am to 2 pm

Thursday and Sunday:  
Closed

### Harrison Location

1522 Broadview  
Blvd.

Natrona Heights,  
PA 15065

Phone:

724-226-3491

Monday through  
Thursday:

11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday: 10 am to 3 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday: Closed

## Library Happenings

# NOVEMBER 2019



Website: [www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org](http://www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org)

FB: @CommunityLibraryofAlleghenyValley



**The Library will be closed the following days:**

- Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday



**Looking for a present for a teacher, bus driver, mail carrier...? We have \$5 Lottery tickets for the whole month of December. Give out gifts early and the recipients could win some extra cash for the holidays! On sale now, just stop by the library to pick one up.**

**Buy  
yours  
today!**

Community Library of Allegheny Valley (HARRISON AND TARENTUM) CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE 62 CHANCES TO WIN						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$50	\$25	\$100	DECEMBER 2019			

All cash winning will be determined by the amount shown on ticket each day of the calendar for DECEMBER, 2019.  
Not responsible for typographical errors.  
Winning Numbers taken from the official PA Daily "Pick 3" No. 7 PM Drawing - 1st Number Drawn is official. No bonus or wild number. If no number, use previous day's number in reverse.  
Ticket stubs must be turned in by 11/25/19 to qualify for prizes.  
Donation: \$5.00  
Thanks For Your Support!

No. 401  
No. 598

## Cash Calendar Raffle for the month of December

**DONATION: \$5.00**

Winning numbers taken from the official PA Daily "Pick 3 No. 7 PM drawing."



Call the library for more information.

### CHILDREN (BIRTH THRU KINDERGARTEN)

For questions, contact Judy by phone or at  
erricoj@einetwork.net

#### 2019 Lap Sit

For children Birth to 3 years

- 11:00 am Tuesday (Harrison)
- 9:30 am Thursday (Harrison)
- 9:30 am Friday (Harrison)

#### 2019 Story Time

For children age 3 to those starting K this fall

- 11:00 am Monday (Harrison)
- 11:00 am Thursday (Harrison)



### KIDS/TEENS (KINDERGARTEN-12TH GRADE)

For questions about Kids Quest, contact Susie L.  
by phone or at lindenfelsers@einetwork.net

#### Kids Quest

1st Monday of each month 4:30—5:15 pm (Harrison)

Kindergarten and First Grade

Come join the gang and let's start having fun! We will read a story and either do a craft or an experiment.

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For questions about the following youth programs, contact  
Susan W. by phone or at wilsons@einetwork.net



#### S.T.E.A.M. - Hexbugs

Monday, Nov. 4th, 4:30—5:30 pm (Harrison)

Grades 2-4

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math  
Enjoy the fun of engineering by creating mazes & structures for Hexbugs! Design, build and problem solve using provided materials. *Registration required.*

#### Needle and Thread Club



Saturday, Nov 9th 12-1pm (Harrison)

Grades 4 & Up

Join us for hands-on sewing, weaving and other textile based projects. Meets one Saturday a month. Basic materials provided. *Registration required.*

#### American Girl Zone



Saturday, Nov. 9th, 1:30—2:30 pm (Harrison)

Girls ages 7 and up

Dolls welcome! Meets one Saturday a month. Have fun at this free program through reading, activities and crafts. *Registration required.*



#### Art Around the World

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 4:30—5:15pm (Harrison)

Grades 2-5

Celebrate diversity! Discover and appreciate the arts and crafts of many cultures with hands-on art projects!



#### Magic Treehouse Adventures

Thursday, Nov. 21st, 4:30—5:30 pm (Harrison)

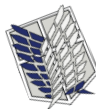
Grades 1-4 *who are independent readers*

Come travel through time with Jack and Annie!  
Each month we explore a different *Magic Tree House* book with a variety of fun book related activities.  
*Registration required.*



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#### Anime Club



Saturday, Nov. 16th, 12—2 pm (Harrison)

Grades 9 and up

The anime club gets together one Saturday a month for a meeting & movie. New participants welcome!

#### Lego Challenges

Monday, Nov. 25th, 4:30—5:30 pm (Harrison)

Grades 2-5

Calling all LEGO builders! This program offers challenges and activities to spark your imagination and build critical thinking skills. Meets one Monday a month.  
*Registration required.*



Register online at [www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org](http://www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org) or by calling 724-226-3491

Funding for these programs is provided by the Ira and Frances Wood Library Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation.

## Money Talks: Learn It's Language

Topics include: Investment Basics, IRAs,  
Pensions & 401(k)s, and Annuities

Attend a **FREE** financial literacy course taught by Edward Jones Financial Advisor Seth Thompson. During this **4 part** series, he will share his knowledge of financial planning and advising experience to help participants create a solid foundation for the financial future.

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 13th  
(11/13, 11/20, 12/4 and 12/11) from 6:30—7:30pm.

### ADULTS



For questions, contact Tanya by phone or at  
mcintyret@einetwork.net



#### Technology Tutoring

By appointment at Tarentum and Harrison

If you would like help with your computer, smart phone, or other device, you can now make an appointment for a 30 minute one-on-one session! Please specify what subject/device you would like to learn. *Register by calling 724-226-3491*



#### Historical Book Club

Monday, Nov. 4th, 7:00pm (Harrison)

The historical book club meets on the first Monday of each month. The month's selection is on display at Harrison & copies are made available for checkout. *New readers welcome!* Next month they will be discussing "In The Dark Streets Shineth" by David McCullough

#### PA Career Link

Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1:30—3:30pm. (Harrison)

A PA Career Link representative will be available at the library to answer general questions regarding PA Career Link programs and services. We will also have additional information focused on successful job searching techniques.

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#### Adult Craft Night: Cards



Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm (Harrison)

Give a personal touch this holiday season by making a handmade card. Participants will have access to various art supplies, such as paper, glue, paint, & more, as well as use of our Cricut machine for more complex designs!  
**\$3 Materials fee.** *Registration required.*

#### Money Talks: Learn Its Language

Wednesday, Nov. 13th 6:30—7:30pm (Harrison)

Want to get started investing but not quite sure where to start? Seth will start out this 4 part series with **Investment Basics.** *Registration required.*

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#### Movie Night: The Art of Racing in the Rain

Friday, Nov. 15th 12:00pm (Harrison)

Based on the 2008 novel of the same name by author Garth Stein. Denny Swift is a Formula One race car driver. Besides his career, Denny has three loves of his life -- his wife, their daughter and best friend, his dog. *Registration required.*



#### Yarn Friends: Christmas Cozies

Monday, Nov. 18th 5:30-7:00pm (Harrison)

Join us to learn how to make a simple mug cozy to give as gifts this holiday season! We will also have patterns for other quick projects to try if you would like. For information on supplies you will need for this class please check the website or call the library.

#### 50 Book Challenge

Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 6:00-7:00pm (Harrison)

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. Challenge yourself to read 50 books in a year! Come meet everyone and discuss what you've been reading lately.  
No registration required.



#### Who Knew? Old Time Radio

Tues. Nov. 19th & Wed. Nov. 20th @ 6:00 (Tarentum)

Did you know that the 1<sup>st</sup> commercially licensed radio station in America is KDKA? (November 2, 1920) Discover many interesting facts about early radio and local stations. Audience stories, memories and photos are welcomed. *Reservations required.* You may stop in the library or call 724-226-0770.

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