

The Friends of the Community Library of Allegheny Library are **FIRE 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

Library Happenings

FEBRUARY 2020

Website: www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org

FB: @CommunityLibraryofAlleghenyValley



Used Book Sale

When: Monday, Feb. 3rd - Saturday, Feb. 8th

Looking for a way to support the library this month? Save big with our Used Book Sale! We'll provide you with a shopping bag, you can fill it up and take the whole thing home for just \$5 per bag. All materials are eligible.



"Discover and Learn" Parent/Child Workshop

For parents and/or caregivers with children 1-3 years of age

This is an opportunity for you to spend one-on-one time with your child exploring a room full of all sorts of toys, puzzles, climbers and more! Community Resource experts will be on hand each week to discuss any parenting questions/concerns you may have. We ask registrants to [attend all 4 weeks](#) to benefit from the program. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, FEB 3RD, 2020

Tues. from 6:00 pm-7:15 pm (March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th)

OR

Wed. from 10:00 am-11:15 am (March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)



YOU'RE GOOD FOR my circulation.

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Tarentum

Location

400 Lock Street
Tarentum, PA 15084
Phone: 724-226-0770

Monday through
Wednesday:

10 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday, Friday 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

22ND ANNUAL QUILT SHOW



Quilts Displayed From February 1 - March 7th
Winners Announced on February 24

**VOTING BEGINS
FEBRUARY 1ST
AND ENDS ON
FEBRUARY 22ND**



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

- 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)

Open Play on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am!

KIDS/TEENS (KINDERGARTEN-12TH GRADE)

For questions contact Susie L. by phone or at lindenfelsers@einetwork.net

Coming in March...**Stuffed Animal Sleepover!** Drop your stuffed animal off to have a sleepover in the library. Join us on Saturday morning for a breakfast snack and to see what your animals have been up to! More details to follow.

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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Play K

Thurs., March 12 and Thurs., March 19th, 1:00 pm

Play K is a program for children entering Kindergarten in the fall. It is designed to build skills in children in 8 domains of Pennsylvania learning standards for early childhood. This program uses different themes to introduce the children to things they will start to do in kindergarten. Please come and help your child explore the fun ways to learn! The program will be in two sessions.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

INFORMATION LITERACY

Registration begins February 12th

Register online at 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.

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

S.T.E.A.M. - Edison Robots

Monday, Feb. 10th, 4:30—5:30 pm (Harrison)

Grades 4-6



Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math

The Edison robot is a fun, easy way to learn about robots and coding. Equipped with sensors, the robot drives over special barcodes to activate pre-programmed functions. This is a free program. *Registration required.*

INFORMATION LITERACY

Needle and Thread Club

Saturday, Feb. 8th 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, Feb. 8th, 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, Feb. 13th, 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, Feb. 20th, 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.*



BASIC LITERACY



Anime Club

Saturday, Feb. 29th, 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, Feb. 24th, 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.



ADULTS

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

Historical Book Club

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY



Monday, Feb. 3rd, 7:00pm (Harrison)

Meets the 1st Monday of each month. Copies are available for checkout at Harrison. *New readers welcome!* **February:** *Alone: Britain, Churchill, and Dunkirk* by Michael Korda. **March:** *Rise to Rebellion* by Jeff Shaara

Friends of the Library Card Party

Thursday, Feb. 6th, 12:00pm-2:00pm (Harrison)

Support the library & have fun by attending the monthly Friends of the Library card party fundraiser. Bring friends to play various card and board games. Coffee will be available. Participants will have the opportunity to win door prizes. Call Delphine at [724-226-2799](tel:724-226-2799) for more information.

Social Media Basics

INFORMATION LITERACY

Tues., Feb. 11th, 11:00am—12:00 pm (Harrison)

In this class we will learn the differences between different social medias, their capabilities, and how to protect your accounts. *Registration required.*

Career Link

INFORMATION LITERACY

Wednesday, February, 12th 1:00p.m.-3:30p.m. (Harrison)

Looking for a job but struggling? Come join us at the library to meet a representative from PA Career Link, who can help you with successful job search techniques.

High Tea with Downton Abbey

Wed., Feb. 12th 4:00 pm (Harrison)

The library and Lady Mary requests your presence for a screening of Downton Abbey: The Motion Picture. Tea and refreshments will be served at this royal event. *Registration required.*

Who Knew? Women In Service

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

Tues. Feb. 18th & Wed. Feb. 19th @ 6:00 pm (Tarentum)

Did you know Tarentum had one of the 1st Red Cross women's groups in the area? Learn the many different ways women have helped be of service over the years. *Reservations required.* You may stop in the library or call 724-226-0770.

Adult Craft Night: Book Folding

Wed., Feb., 19th, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm (Harrison)

Back by popular demand, we will be doing a winter edition of Book Folding! If you missed it the first time around, here is your chance to learn the basics. You will be able to choose from a few templates to get started on your own project. *Registration required.*

Microsoft Word 2016 Basics

INFORMATION LITERACY

Thursday, Feb. 20th, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm (Harrison)

In this class we will cover some the basics of Microsoft Word, including formatting, saving, printing, and revision. *Registration required.*

Yarn Friends

Monday, Feb. 24th 5:30-7:00pm (Harrison)



Is there a project you need help with? Are you looking for a new hobby? Come join us and get in on the fun, we're always welcoming new members.. We have crocheters and knitters alike. We'd love to teach you! For more information you may call the library or look on our website.

50 Book Challenge

BASIC LITERACY

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 6:00-7:00pm (Harrison)



No registration required. The library challenges you to read 50 books in a year. Come & share your latest reads, swap book recommendations, & socialize with fellow readers. A very fun & relaxed structure that allows you to share in all things reading.

Cookbook Club

Wed., Feb. 26th, 5:30 pm—6:30 p.m. (Harrison)

Each month, a cookbook will be selected, and participants will be able to choose any recipe they would like from the book to make and bring along for the group to try! The selected cookbook will be available at the front desk. *Registration required.*

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