

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



"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.

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)

	Monday through Thursday:
1522 Broadview Blvd.	11:00 am to 8:00 pm
Natrona Heights, PA 15065	---
Phone:	---
724-226-3491	Friday: 10 am to 3 pm

	Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

	Sunday: Closed

Library Happenings

MARCH 2020



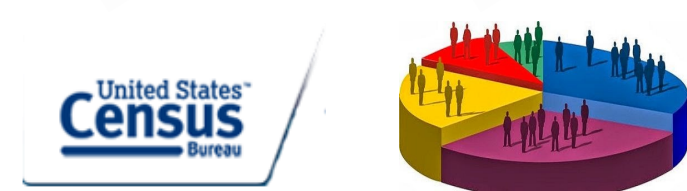
Website: www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org

FB: @CommunityLibraryofAlleghenyValley



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for a sleepover! You can drop off Thursday, March 26th from 11am- 7:30pm and Friday from 10am to 2:30pm. Then come see the fun they had at night on Saturday morning at 9:00am and enjoy a light refreshment with your special friend.



2020 Census Party! Come to your Census and be counted. Join us on April 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for food, filling out your census and a visit with Senator Lindsey Williams. Information from the census is used in determining how federal funds are distributed, ensuring fair representation in government and guiding the planning of community services.

No registration is necessary.



Spring Afternoon Tea



Sunday, April 19, 2020
 Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church
 2 p.m.
 \$20 a ticket
 Limited tickets available.

Spend a wonderful afternoon enjoying tea and refreshments along with "Hats Off to History" by Jean Kanouff. Attendees will have a chance to see and wear vintage hats and hear brief biographies of historical figures who may have worn them. All proceeds will benefit the Community Library of Allegheny Valley.



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

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. - Simple Machines: Leprechaun Trap Challenge

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Monday, March 2nd, 4:30—5:30 pm

Grades 2-5

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math



Design & build a leprechaun trap that includes at least one simple machine. Building materials will be provided. This is a free program. *Registration required.*

Needle and Thread Club

Saturday, March 14th 12—1pm

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, March 14th, 1:30—2:30 pm

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, March 19th, 4:30—5:15pm

Grades 2-5



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

Magic Treehouse Adventures

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Thursday, March 26th, 4:30—5:30 pm

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.*



Anime Club

Saturday, March 29th, 12—2 pm

Grades 9 and up

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



Lego Challenges

Monday, March 23th, 4:30—5:30 pm

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.



ADULTS

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

Historical Book Club

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Monday, March 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Meets the first Monday of each month. Copies are available for checkout at Harrison. *New readers welcome!*



March: *Rise to Rebellion* by Jeff Shaara
April: *The Pioneers* by David McCullough

Career Link

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Wednesday, March, 4h 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

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. No registration required!

Friends of the Library Card Party

Thursday, March 5th, 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

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.

Zentangles and Adult Coloring

Friday March 6th, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Drop in and get your creative juices flowing. Try out this meditation sensation that is sweeping the nation. Learn the basics & try this popular technique of relaxation through drawing. We will also have adult coloring books available. No art skills necessary. No registration required.



Adult Craft Night: Acrylic Painting Level 1

Wednesday, March, 11th, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



Join us for a simple Acrylic Painting Class where we will follow along with YouTube sensation TheArtSherpa to create a simple 8x10 painting of Baby's Breath and a mason jar. *Registration required.*

Open Computer Lab

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Monday, March 16th, 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27th, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



Drop in to ask any questions you may have about computers, software or programs such as Microsoft Word or Google Chrome. Feel free to bring any device you want to practice with or have questions about. No registration required.

Movie Night: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Wednesday, March 18th 5:00 p.m.



Lloyd Vogel is an investigative journalist who receives an assignment to profile Fred Rogers. He approaches the interview with skepticism, as he finds it hard to believe that anyone can have such a good nature. But Roger's empathy, kindness and decency soon chips away at Vogel's jaded outlook on life, forcing the reporter to reconcile with his own painful past. *Registration preferred*

Yarn Friends

Monday, March 23th 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



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

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Tuesday, March 24th, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



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

Wednesday, March 25th, 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

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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