

Community Library
of Allegheny Valley

NEW LIBRARY HOURS STARTING SEPTEMBER 1

Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call us at 724-226-3491 with any questions.

Moving forward as a PA Forward® Gold Star Library!



CLAV is a PA Forward® Gold Star Library

What does that mean? PA Forward® is a literacy initiative of the Pennsylvania Library Association. Its mission is to fuel success in our communities by promoting the types of knowledge essential to success: Basic Literacy, Information Literacy, Civic & Social Literacy, Health Literacy, and Financial Literacy. The “Gold Star” library designation the library has held since 2020 showcases CLAV as a high-quality learning provider, offering programming and services essential for early literacy and life-long learning alike.

Look for the Literacy Logos!

You will notice the PA Forward® literacy logos on our flyers and hashtags on our Facebook posts. These designate those special programs with a focus on one of the five literacies. Want to know more? Ask a librarian or visit www.PAForward.org for more information on this statewide library initiative!



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LOVE **YOUR** LIBRARY 
MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

September is Love Your Library Month

We are thrilled to announce the return of “Love Your Library” month this September. Thanks, again to the generosity of the Jack Buncher Foundation, every donation made to Community Library of Allegheny County throughout the month of September will receive a prorated MATCH - up to \$500 per donor! With an entire month to “Love Your Library,” there are many ways to get involved & double the impact of your support. See our website at alleghenyvalleylibrary.org for details and get ready to share the love this September!



Support & Sponsorships

Make your support go even further by making a tax-deductible donation to CLAV during “Love Your Library” month! See our website under “Donate,” or stop by the library to give in person.



Library Used Book Sale

Do some shopping and support your library! Make a purchase at our ongoing book sale located near the rear of the library. All purchases in September count!



Fundraisers

Make sure to participate in one of the library’s fundraisers this month.

- Buy a library lottery raffle ticket.
- Buy a T-shirt for our tie-dye event on Saturday, September 25th. Get one online on our website at www.alleghenylibrary.org.
- Have a fun time dressing up your pet and competing in our Pet Costume Contest on September 25th. All the details are online.
- Stop by the library and donate \$1 to have a “I Love My Library Heart” displayed for all to see your love and support!

Children (Birth thru Kindergarten)

Friday Stories with Miss Judy - Fridays at 10:00 am

Hey kids! Join us **in-person** with Miss Judy for a quick story. Miss Judy will sing songs, count, say the ABCs and share a fun story!

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Baby Time with Miss Judy - Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Miss Judy will present Baby time on Facebook Live and **in-person**!

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Zooming with the Queen of Hearts! - Thursday, September 30th

Dear little lords and ladies, you are invited to "Zoom with the Queen of Hearts" for a virtual Story time. Join storyteller, Kim Adley (Queen of Hearts), for a virtual story and guided art project.



Registration is required. [Register here!](#)

Family Place "Discover and Learn" Parent and Child Workshop

Mondays October 4 and 11, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays October 5 and 12, 10:30 am

Come to the library where you and your child can discover and learn together while exploring a wide range of books, toys, puzzles, and more! Each week, two Childhood Specialists will join the workshop to answer questions and connect you with resources. Meet a speech therapist and discuss any concerns you may have with your child's speech development and connect with a counselor to talk about your child's behavior development. These sessions are designed for parents or

caregivers of children 12 to 36 months old. The workshop will be offered either Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings. [Register on our online calendar here!](#)

Space is limited. Registration is required.

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Register online at www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org or by calling 724-226-3491

ONLINE HOLDS

Library card holders can place holds online under "My Account" or via the Catalog! Lobby pickup is still available.

To make an appointment call 724-226-3491 or visit our website.



Website: www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org
Facebook: @CommunityLibraryofAlleghenyValley

Support the library by purchasing a **Cash Calendar Lottery Raffle Ticket.**

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each online or at the library and will be available for each month of 2021. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount shown on the ticket. Each entry is two lottery numbers. Winning numbers taken from the official PA Daily 'PICK 3' No. 7 PM drawing - 1st number drawn is official. Thanks for your support!

Love Your Library COLORING CONTEST



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CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE
62 CHANCES TO WIN

JANUARY 2021										100	50
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NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ PHONE: _____ SELLER: _____

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 winning.

Ticket sales must be turned in to 1007720 to qualify for prizes.

Donation: \$5.00

Thanks For Your Support!

Upcoming Events

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Pirate School on Zoom

Saturday, October 9th 11:00 am

Sailors were early meteorologists, engineers, astronomers and mathematicians. Much like the questing citizen-scientists of old, students will explore their own rebellious curiosity for science. How does a cannon work? These and other mysteries are revealed and explored during "Pirate School! The Science of Pirates" with immersive audience participation and memorable, grade-appropriate and oversized demonstrations. Suggested for children in grades K to 5. [Register!](#)



Boofest!

**Saturday, October 23rd
6:00 pm**

Save the date! The library will be having a spook-tacular family event for Halloween. This event



is free and no registration is necessary.

Discovering Family Roots: "Sifting & Sorting"

Kinds of hints buried in family boxes & chests

Friday, October 15th 1:00 pm

Pamela Israel, a genealogist from "Unlock Your History", will return as the guest speaker for this Discovering Family Roots program. There's always something new to learn for both the beginner or the advanced genealogy buff in Pam's presentation. [Register Here!](#)



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Thankful for Thanksgiving Songs! on Zoom

Monday, November 22nd 6:30 pm

The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Thankful For Thanksgiving Songs engages children with comedy, singing, stories about family and friendship, turkeys, pumpkin pies and bubbles! The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children and a great time for parents and caregivers. Each song in the 40-minute show is accompanied by hands-on, visual and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time. Kids will gobble, wobble and bobble throughout the whole show! Registrations will be online soon!

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Adult Painting Class:

Aspen Sunset

Thursday, October 14th 6:00pm

Join us for a step-by-step painting class themed for the fall season! Canvas, paint, and brushes will be provided. A \$5 registration fee will be applied. More details will be available on our online event calendar soon!



Kids/Teens (Kindergarten-12th Grade)

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Book Club - Tuesday, September 14, 5:00 pm

Join Mrs. Wilson with book discussion and trivia fun!

This historical fiction series tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a kid who lived to tell the tale! This free program is for children in grades 3-6 (Words may include vivid details). The club will meet both on Zoom and in-person. **Registration required.** [Register here!](#)

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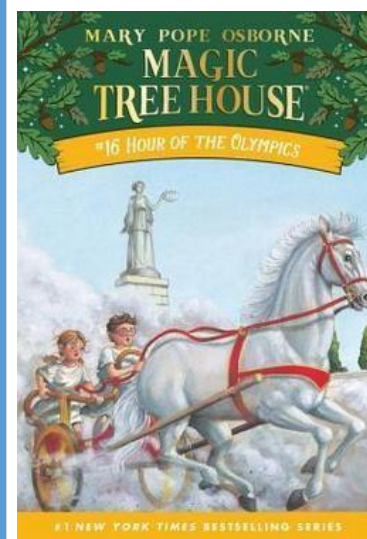
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Magic Tree House

Adventures

**Thursday, September 23,
4:30 pm**



Join Mrs. Wilson at the library as she reads aloud from a selected Magic Tree House book that includes a hands-on book related activity/craft. This free program is for children in grades 1-4. We ask that all participants wear a mask. The club will meet both on Zoom and in-person.

Registration needed. Limited spaces. [Register here](#)

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LEGO Challenges!



**Monday, September 20th
4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Calling all LEGO Builders! This program offers challenge activities to spark your imagination and build critical thinking skills. Free for children in Grades 2-5.

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We ask that all participants wear a mask. Thank you.



Register online.

Space is limited. [Register here!](#)

Needle & Thread Club



STARTS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
12:30 TO 1:30 PM

Join us once a month at the library for hands-on sewing, weaving and other textile based projects. This self-guided free program is for youth in 4th Grade & up.

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Discovering Family Roots

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Extra! Extra! Finding Your Ancestors in Newspapers

Friday, September 17th, 1:00 PM (Live in person and on Zoom)

Pamela Israel, a genealogist from "Unlock Your History," will return as the guest speaker for this Discovering Family Roots program. In this presentation, we will discover how to use newspapers as a resource in genealogical research. There's always something new to learn for both the beginner or the advanced genealogy buff. *Limited seating in person. Registration is required. All in-person attendees should wear masks. [Register Here!](#)*

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WHO KNEW?

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Alle-Kiski Valley Sports Notables

Tuesday, September 21, 6:00 PM (Live in person and on Zoom)

Did you know that the Alle-Kiski Valley Sports Hall of Fame is now located in the renovated G.C. Murphy building in Tarentum? Learn all about this and much more regarding local sports history and notable athletes from our area in the next WHO KNEW? Program. *Limited seating in person. Registration is required. All in-person attendees should wear masks.*



September in local history



In the words of the time

- 1928 - **Tarentum:** A large number of local people made flights yesterday in the sea plane of "Hub" Morgan, of Kittanning, which was moored at the Wood street wharf. Morgan said he would remain here today. (Sept. 17, Valley Daily News: 2 cents day)
- 1953 - **A-K Valley:** Scores of Alle-Kiski folks will be present tomorrow at the dedication of the giant Conemaugh dam near Blairsville. Most of them will travel aboard a special Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, arranged by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. It will make stops at Tarentum and Vandergrift going and returning. (Sept. 17, Valley Daily News: 2 cents day)
- 1983 - **New Kensington:** Don McEntire, fireman for 42 years for New Kensington Fire Co. No. 3, was named 1983 Fireman of the Year at the recent Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention in Barnsboro, Pa. (Sept. 3, Valley News Dispatch: 25 cents day)
- 2007 - **Springdale:** Matthew Grimaldi, a wide receiver/cornerback for Dynamos football team, remains on the field at halftime. He Plays the baritone horn in the school's marching band. He is the team's only player to do double duty. (Sept. 24, Valley News Dispatch: 50 cents day)

DID YOU KNOW..... ANCESTRY availability outside the library has been extended to library patrons through December 31, 2021? Whether you are just starting your family history or you are looking for new genealogy research, Ancestry is a great library resource. To access: <https://elibrary.einetwork.net/ancestry-in-library>



Local History Hours

Monday and Wednesday:

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You can make an appointment on our website!

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Adults

3D Printing Party!

Thursday, September 16 1:00 pm



Discover the latest service for our patrons and leap into the exciting world of 3D printing at the library! Learn about how 3D printing works, what it can be used for, and how you can print out designs for yourself and others. No registration needed.

Recommended for ages 12 and up.

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Healthy Lifestyle Class

Thursday, September 30, 5:30 pm

Find ways of improving your health with registered nurse Marion Marty. Discover what a healthy diet is, learn about the Allegheny-Kiski Health Foundation, and find out what it can do for you and your wellbeing. In addition, blood tests for anyone are offered. No registration required.



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Movie Time!

**Wednesday,
September 8th
1:00 pm**

Dive into a story of romance, epic fights, and miracles with September's movie! No registration necessary. **Recommended for ages 10 and up.**



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Computer Literacy: Resume Building 101

Tuesday, September 7th 5:00 pm



Need to create or spice up your resume? Join adult programmer John Kristine to learn the ins and outs of a resume, see what hirers look for, and how to keep the resume up-to-date. Handouts with example resumes will be available. **Registration required.**

Register here!

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Mon, Sep 27th 5:30 - 7:00pm

All ages are welcome! **More info online here.**

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