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Family Place builds on the knowledge that good health, early learning, parental involvement and supportive communities play a critical role in a young child's growth and development. The overall goal of Family Place Libraries™ is to develop and institutionalize a family friendly environment by transforming libraries into community centers for literacy, early childhood development, parent education and engagement, family support and community information. [More information HERE!](#)



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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, in our newsletters, and hashtags on our social media 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!



Community Library
of Allegheny Valley

News

(724) 226-3491

1522 Broadview Blvd. Natrona Heights, PA

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24th Annual Quilt Show Information

Our annual quilt show is here again! We are accepting submissions for quilts until January 14. We have decided to conduct our annual quilt show both on-site and virtually this year. Quilts will be displayed in the library, as well as on our social media and our website. Voting for the quilts runs January 17th through January 29th. The winners will be announced on January 31st, 2022. The guidelines are:

- This is both an in-person and virtual event. Quilts can be submitted to the library physically, or can be submitted via email: kristinej@einetnetwork.net and fill out this [form](#).
- Free to enter and vote
- Must be handmade but not necessarily by submitter
- There are 3 categories: hand quilted, machine quilted, wall hanging*
- Winner of each category receives a prize*

*categories may be combined depending on number of entrants.

To submit your quilt virtually, please send a photo or photos of your quilt to:

kristinej@einetnetwork.net with the following information:

Owners name/phone number, style of quilt, size (Full, Queen, etc.), category (Hand quilted, machine quilted, wall hanging), year made (if known), and any other information you'd like us to know about the quilt (quilt name, materials, backstory, etc.). Personal information such as phone numbers and addresses will be kept private.

You must include all above information to be entered virtually.

Kids can design a paper quilt square! Pick up a craft bag starting Jan. 3, and return on the 31.

Children (Birth thru Kindergarten)

Changes in Days and Times for Story Time in 2022!

Story Time is changing in 2022! It will now take place on **Tuesday**, from **9:30 to 10:30 am**. Baby Time will remain on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:00 am.

The new day and time for Story Time will be applied with the first Story Time in 2022 on **Tuesday, January 4th**.

The first Baby Time for 2022 will be on **Wednesday, January 5th**.

See you then!



Story Time with Miss Judy - Tuesdays at 9:30 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

Come and join Miss Judy for Baby time in-person!

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Picked for me Pack

What does your child like? Fairy Princesses? Dinosaurs? Trucks? Kittens? Let us put together a special pack of materials just for them. [Fill out the form on our website](#) to order yours now!

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Grab-N-Go Book and Movie Packs

Looking for books and movies in a specific genre? Come to the library and pick up a Grab-N-Go pack, which includes titles for specific themes. Children's packs are next to the children's movie section, and the adult packs can be found on the new and bestseller book shelves.

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Need Resources for Young Children? We've Got You Covered!

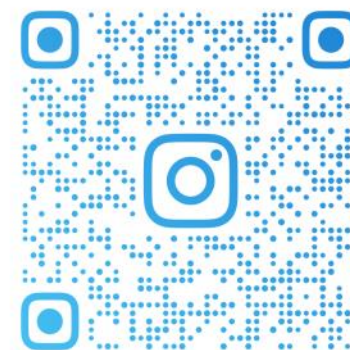
Check out the "Health and Information Literacy" shelves in the Children's section. We have books on a number of topics to help you better care for and nurture your child!

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- Incoming: .50¢ per page
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Please call the library at 724-226-3491 to set up arrangements to have documents copied or faxed.



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Facebook: [@CommunityLibraryofAlleghenyValley](#)
We're on [Instagram @clav_library](#)
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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 2022. 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!



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Upcoming Events



Reminder: Holiday Closings

January 1st, 2022:

Library closed for New Year's Day

January 17th, 2022:

Library closed for Staff Development Day



Discover Medicare Seminars

Starting February 26th

Come and learn more about Medicare and improving your health! Join Janey Zeilinger for a series of seminars about Medicare options and keeping healthy in 2022. More information and registrations will be out later this month.



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FINANCIAL LITERACY

Zooming with the Queen of Hearts!

Tuesday, February 15th 6:00 pm

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Dear little lords and ladies, join story teller Kim Adley for a virtual story and guided art project. For children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten

Registration is required!

[Register HERE!](#)



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Spring Wild Edible Plants!

February 1st 5:30 pm

While you maybe haven't thought about eating your backyard before, this webinar will show you the ins and outs of common, backyard wild edible plants! From dandelions to garlic mustard, we'll talk about how you can create delicious meals and recipes from plants and flowers growing right outside your window. Limited seating, **registrations are required**. Register [HERE for in-person at the library](#), and [HERE to attend the program virtually on Zoom](#).



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Stuffed Animal Sleepover

at the Library

Friday, March 4th

Friday before we close, bring in your favorite stuffed animal. The animals will have a great time do lots of fun activities!

On Saturday at 11:00 am join your animal for a small snack and together you can watch a video of what the animals did over night!



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Kids/Teens (Kindergarten-12th Grade)

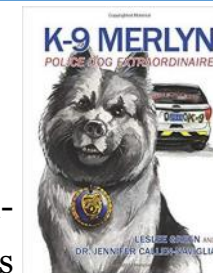
"K-9 Merlyn"

Author Visit

Sat, Jan 8th 11 am

Meet local author Jennifer Naviglia as she reads aloud and takes questions about her first book from the "K-9 Merlyn Series that introduces a K9 police officer who serves communities in the Allegheny Valley.

[Register HERE!](#)



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Lego Challenges

Monday, January 10th 4:30 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.



Limited seating, **registration required**.

[Register HERE!](#)



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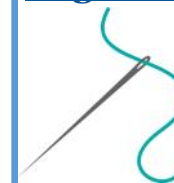
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Needle and Thread Club

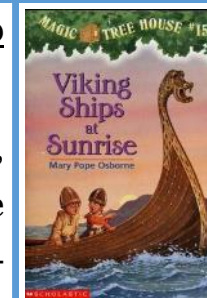
Sat, Jan 15th 12:30 pm

Join us for hands-on sewing, weaving and other textile based projects. This self-guided free program is for youth in 4th Grade & up. Basic materials provided.

[Register to attend HERE!](#)



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Magic Tree

House

Adventures

Thurs, Jan 20 4:30 & 5:30 pm

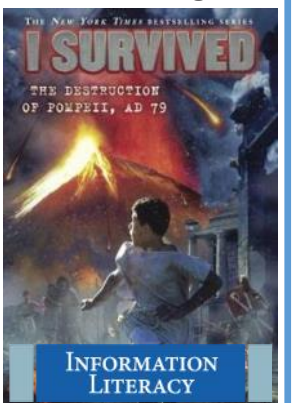
Join Mrs. Wilson as she reads aloud from a Magic Tree House book that includes a book related craft for your child to make at home. Register [HERE for 4:30](#) and [HERE for 5:50 on Zoom](#).

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I SURVIVED Book Club

Tues, Jan 25 5:00 pm

Join Mrs. Wilson in a Zoom meeting with book discussion and trivia fun! Register [HERE for in-person](#) and [HERE for Zoom](#).



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American Girl Spa Day

Sat, Jan 29th 1:00 pm

Pamper your doll from head to toe! Bring an American Girl or other 18 inch doll for some care and relaxation!

Registrations are required.

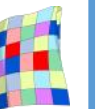
[Register HERE!](#)



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KIDS! Design a Quilt Square

The Month of January



Let's join together to make one big quilt! Pick up your free craft bag in the library lobby, starting Monday, January 3rd. Design your own quilt square using the provided paper squares! Put your name and age on the back and bring your finished paper quilt square to the library by Monday, January 31st.

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Local History

WHO KNEW?

"Glass" Roots

At the Library and on Zoom

Tuesday, January 18 6:00 pm

Did you know in the late 1800s there were 7 local glass factories operated in our area - 3 at the same time! Learn more interesting facts about the history of the glass industry in our A-K Valley in the next local history program, WHO KNEW? "Glass" Roots.

The WHO KNEW? series is presented by the library's local history department each month on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 pm. All programs highlight some local connection to our local area.

Registration is required. [Register HERE for in-person](#), and [register HERE for Zoom](#)!

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Local History Hours

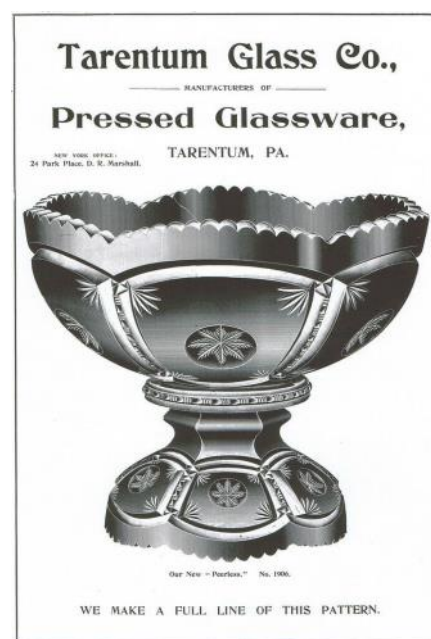
**Monday - Thursday:
12:00 - 6:00 pm**

Closed Friday

By appointment Saturday

Call the library at (724) 226-3491 to make Saturday appointments

- Questions or local history requests may be made to: alvalley@einetnetwork.net
- More local history info can be found [HERE!](#)



February's WHO KNEW?

Tues, February 15 6:00 pm

Details of next month's presentation to be announced later!



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Adults

Internet Safety Class (in-person and on Zoom)

Thurs, Jan 6 6:00 pm

Join this month's computer class for a look at how to stay safe when browsing the web! We'll be going over all kinds of internet safety measures. Registration is required. [Register HERE for in-person](#), & [register HERE for Zoom](#).



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Adult Painting Class

Thurs, Jan 13 5:30 pm



Time for a fun and relaxing painting class to kick off the brand new year! All materials will be provided. Please RSVP to attend, limited supplies and seating. [RSVP for the class HERE!](#)

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Be in Charge of Your Own Health!

Sat, Jan 22 1:00 pm

Resolve to take care of your body this year! This event is presented by registered nurse Marion Marty. [Register HERE!](#)



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Trivia Competition

Wed, Jan 19 6:00 pm

Form a team of family and friends and get ready to battle it out! The winning team will receive a prize: a gift card for Dairy Queen! Your team can have up to four people. [Please Register HERE!](#)



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Pizza Plate Snowman

Saturday, January 22

Pick up a fun, relaxing, and easy craft to make! Supplies and instructions will be included. Limited supply. If you cannot come to pick one up, [register online HERE](#) to reserve up to three.



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Yarn Friends

Mon, Jan 24 5:30 pm

Bring your projects and come to the library to swap ideas, chat, and receive help and support from fellow yarn enthusiasts.



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The Kitchen Sink

Book Club

Reading a little bit of everything, one book at a time

Wed, Jan 26 6:00 pm

The inaugural meeting of The Kitchen Sink Book Club is set! Our first book will be *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides, and copies are on hold at the front desk for you to pick up through January 22nd. **Please RSVP** so we can make sure there is enough seating for all. More information and the RSVP form [can be found HERE!](#)

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