

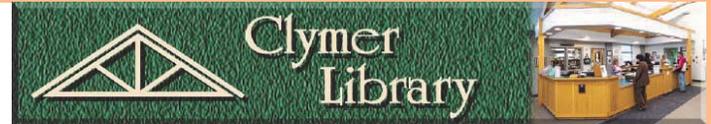


Clymer Library Community Connection

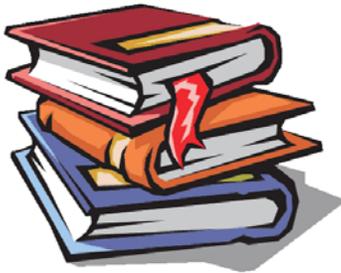


August 2016

August Happenings...



There's Still Time to Get Into Adult Summer Reading



Adults, hurry! There is still time to read and win! Books can be logged until Thursday, August 11th with the final prize drawing being held on Friday, August 12th. The final prize is dinner at Skytop for four people. To register, please visit our website at www.clymerlibrary.org and click on the **Adult Summer Reading** link.

Join us for a Summer Reading Closing Ice Cream social

On Thursday, August 18th at 1 p.m., celebrate the end of another successful year of our Summer Reading Program! We will provide the ice cream; we just ask that everyone bring a topping. In order to ensure we have different toppings, we will have a signup sheet to list what you are bringing. All ages welcome. Parental supervision is required. You can call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop in at the circulation desk.



You can still get into teen Summer Reading



There's still time to Get in the Game and participate in the online summer reading experience for teens! Last day to log entries is Saturday, August 20th. Prizes can be picked up at the library until Wednesday, August 31st. Be sure to read at least 180 minutes to be eligible for the Final Raffle. The Grand Prize is a Kindle Fire Bundle!

Get into the Summer 2016 Children's Book Sale

Start the school year off right by reading with your children from gently used books you can purchase at the Clymer Library this summer. All books are only \$0.25! All day Saturday, September 3rd, fill a bag full of books for only \$3.00! Proceeds will go to expanding children's programming. The sale will run from Monday, August 29th through Saturday, September 3rd.



Children's Programs



Story Hour

Ages 3-5

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

August 1st, 8th, & 15th

****No Story Hour on 8/22 or 8/29****

Lap Sit

Ages 2 & Under

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

August 4th, 11th, & 18th

****No Lap Sit on 8/25****

Sleepy Time Story Hour

**Tuesday,
August 2nd, 6 p.m.**

Junior Book Club

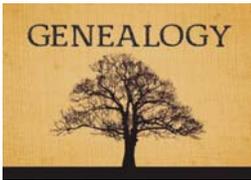
**Tuesday,
August 9th, 6 p.m.**



August Programs & Events for Adults



Learn about genealogy



Genealogy expert Patrick Quigley returns to the Clymer Library on Tuesday, August 9th at 6 p.m. and then monthly through the fall to answer your questions about genealogy and assist with your family research. Patrick will be here at the library at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month through October. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.

Explore the fascinating history of lighting

How did people light their home before there were electric lights? From whale oil to tallow to kerosene, a variety of lighting instruments were invented to meet people's needs. Come learn about this important part of all of our lives that we all take for granted every day. This event will be presented by Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm and held on Thursday, August 11th at 6 p.m. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.



The library becomes a theater this summer

Lake Naomi's Drama Club, under the direction of Carol Ray, will be coming to the Clymer Library on Tuesday, August 16th at 6 p.m. to present three short, hysterical Readers' Theater plays. *The Blood Money Caper* is a Sam Spade radio play. *A Hysterical History of the American Revolution* by D.M. Larson features the founding mothers, like Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Jefferson. It is based on Cokie Roberts' book *The Founding Mothers*. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff: Poetry Style* is a Norwegian Folktale adapted by Barbara McBride-Smith, and it is presented as a rap! Twenty-one Lake Naomi actors will perform. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.

Journey through the history of music

This interesting presentation covers the history of music and sound reproduction over 2,000 years of history from biblical times up to the present, including the inventions of Thomas Edison that made it possible to record and reproduce music in the home. This program will be on Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m. and is generously presented by Norm Rubin. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.



Cooking, baking, and publishing with Judith Rubin



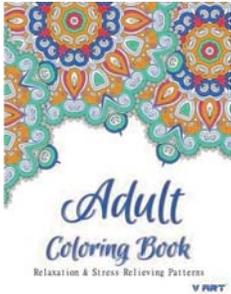
In this fun event, Judith will share her life's culinary experiences and explain what it takes to publish and sell a cookbook. She will also have some of her favorite recipes prepared for you to taste at the presentation. Judith's new cookbook, *My Life's Recipe Collection and Creations*, contains 547 recipes covering 30 categories of food from 12 nationalities, stories of her culinary experiences, and helpful hints galore! Her cookbook will be available for purchase at the presentation at a cost of only \$25. Cash or personal checks only will be accepted (no credit cards, please). Each copy will be hand autographed by Judith when purchased. This event will be held on Saturday, August 20th at 2 p.m. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.

Brown Bag Book Club this month

The library's *Brown Bag Book Club* will meet on **Wednesday, August 24th** at 12:30 p.m. The club will read *The Two-Family House* by **Lynda Cohen Loigman**. For more information, contact Melissa Lopez at the Clymer Library at (570) 646-0826.



Adult Coloring Continues



The Clymer Library's free stress relief coloring program for adults continues by popular demand. Patrons ages 18 and up are invited to stop by any time all month long to color on their own. The library will supply the coloring pages and colored pencils or you can bring your own. Then come join us on Thursday, August 25th at 2 p.m. for a relaxing group coloring session, complete with complimentary cookies, beverages, and soothing music. Again, we will provide the supplies. When you're done, be sure to leave your finished work of art to be displayed at the library! Sign-up is required for the session on August 25th only, so if you're interested, call the library at (570) 646-0826, or stop by the circulation desk.

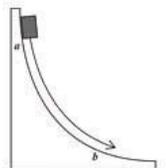


August Programs & Events for Children and Teens

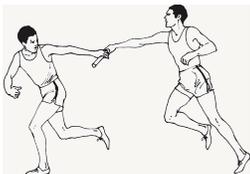


Ramp up your skills, young engineers!

Put your engineer skills to the test! On Monday, August 1st at 1 p.m., design and create a ramp for marble jumps using newspaper, cardboard tubes and tape! All materials will be provided. Sign-up and parental supervision are required. For ages 7 and up.



Relay races for kids



Let the races begin! On Tuesday, August 2nd at 4 p.m., the library will hold multiple races using various materials to keep it challenging. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Small prizes will be awarded. Sign up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. Ages 6 and up.

Have lunch on the lawn

On Thursday, August 4th at 12 p.m., bring your lunch and a drink and join Miss Kristi on the lawn for stories while you eat. Sign up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. Ages 3 and up.



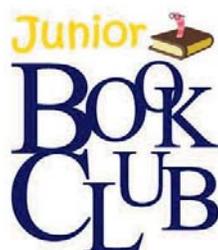
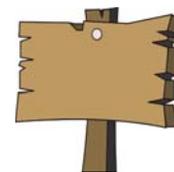
Celebrate the summer Olympics

Get into the Olympic spirit with some fun games and activities on Saturday, August 6th at 1 p.m. We will be outside unless it rains, then we will move indoors. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Sign up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. Ages 5 and up.



What wood you do with planks?

Calling all engineers! On Monday, August 8th at 1 p.m., put your skills to the test and see what you can build with wood planks. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. This event for ages 6 and up.



Check out the *Junior Book Club*

If you are in grades 4-6, join the Clymer Library's *Junior Book Club*. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, August 9th at 6 p.m. Book discussion will be held on this date, so be sure to sign up today. For more information, contact Children's Technician Miss Kristi at kbelcher@clymerlibrary.org or call the library at (570) 646-0826. All requests must be made by June 20th so that each member has at least 2 weeks to read the book.

Have fun with sports B-I-N-G-O

Who doesn't love a good game of bingo? This event will be on Monday, August 15th at 1 p.m. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. This event is for ages 4 and up.



Make a football craft

Is football your favorite sport? Join us for a craft of all things pigskin on Wednesday, August 17th at 11 a.m. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826. Ages 5 and up.



Upcoming September Programs...



KIDS

***Monday, September 12th, 19th, & 26th 10:30 a.m.—Story Hour (ages 3-5)**

NOTE: No Story Hour on Monday, September 5th—Labor Day

***Thursday, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th at 10:30 a.m.—Lap Sit (ages 2 & under)**

NOTE: No Lap Sit on Thursday, September 1st

***Tuesday, September 6th at 6 p.m.—Sleepy Time Story Hour**

***Tuesday, September 13th at 6 p.m.—Junior Book Club**

***Tuesday, September 20th at 6 p.m.—Teen Advisory Board meeting**



ADULTS



***Thursday, September 1st at 6 p.m.—Bee Keeping**

A local beekeeping hobbyist will share information on beekeeping, the role of honeybees, and honey extraction. Danielle Argot has been beekeeping for 3 years and will share her knowledge and love of bees. Join her for this interactive presentation. 1 pound bottles of honey will be sold to benefit Honey for Heroes, a non-profit veteran's organization.

***Tuesday, September 13th at 6 p.m.—Genealogy**



***Thursday, September 22nd at 6 p.m.—Steel Creek Band**

The Steel Creek Duo is an acoustic group comprised of singer/songwriter Jeni Hackett on vocals and guitarist Ken Duncan on bass. The two musicians bring a different influence to the band and the combined musical backgrounds add a rich fullness to the sound of Steel Creek.



***Tuesday, September 27th at 6 p.m.—Pat Grace's Arrowhead Cabaret**

Adults only. Sing Along with these talented local singers. Bring back memories from the 50s to the 70s.



***Thursday, September 29th at 2 p.m.—Adult Coloring Program**

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Fundraisers



Clymer Library 2016: Fundraising House Tour & Brunch

This event has grown to become one of the most popular social events of the summer season, and it is all for a very worthy cause. The Clymer Library presents its 2016 Fundraising House Tour and Brunch on Wednesday, August 3rd.

This year's tour will feature unique and elegant homes in Pinecrest Lake Golf & Country Club and Lake Naomi Club, including the Timber Trails community. Many different themes of design and fashion will be seen, from rustic mountain themes to fashionable and informal residences. These homes will provide hundreds of decorating and renovation ideas for your next home décor project.

Spend a relaxing day with friends while touring these exceptional homes, each within a short distance of one another. Start the day by joining us for a Brunch Buffet at 10:30 a.m. at the Lake Naomi Club prior to the tour, which begins at Noon. Tickets for the Brunch and Tour are \$38.00; tickets for just the House Tour are \$18 and tickets for just the Brunch are \$20.00. All proceeds benefit the Clymer Library.

Tickets and further details are available at the Clymer Library Circulation Desk, 115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA 18350, or phone 570-646-0826.



A Little Herb Magic Dinner: Presented by Liz Baver

Join us on Thursday, August 25th from 5:30-8 p.m. for a special dinner to enjoy the wonderful tastes of summer and to learn about how home-grown herbs can spice up your recipes. From 5:30-6, we will have a meet and greet with light hors d'oeuvres and then from 6-7:40, we will have a summer dinner and talk about the herbs.

The menu (in order) will consist of: hors d'oeuvres; gazpacho; tarragon chicken salad; pasta salad & vegetables; dessert. In addition, guests will receive an herb plant and a menu with recipes.

Get into the Summer 2016 Children's Book Sale

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50/50 Fundraiser to Benefit Clymer Library's Kids' Programs

Get your tickets at the circulation desk for a chance to win up to \$2,000! Tickets are \$10 each, and only 400 tickets in total will be sold. One winning ticket will be drawn, and the winner will receive 50% of the value of all tickets sold. The drawing will be on Monday, October 3rd, 2016.

Flower Power Together: PMWC and Clymer Library

With both contributing so much to our community, the Pocono Mountain Women's Club and the Clymer Library have joined forces to raise funds through a Fall Flower Sale.

The two organizations have teamed with the renowned Vesey's Seed Ltd. to offer the finest, best-quality bulbs and plants available from growers in Holland and the U.S. For each order of product shipped, the Women's Club and Library will equally earn 50% of the sales revenue. Proceeds from this fund raising effort will be used for programs of community support by both organizations.

An extensive selection of popular flowers is available, from tulips and crocuses to hyacinths and buttercups. In addition, unique and hard to find bulbs are available, such as Iris Reticulata Joyce and Rock Garden Allium. Several varieties offered are deer resistant. Vesey's Seed Ltd. offers an unconditional, 100% money-back guarantee.

Catalogs and order forms are available at the Clymer Library, where orders may be placed. An easy-to-use website is also available at www.clymerlibrary.org/flowersale for convenient shopping. Orders must be placed by September 6. Shipments will begin in mid-September in time for ideal fall plantings.

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The Pocono Mountain Women's Club is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others, through programs of charity, educational and scientific purposes. For more information, contact PMWC President Ginny Day at 570-620-6858 or email at grexday@msn.com.

Leave a Legacy at the Clymer Library

With summer upon us, the Clymer Library Custom Paver Sponsor Program is now underway. The Paver Program gives library supporters the unique opportunity to permanently engrave their names, symbols, or logos into a sidewalk paver for installation in the entranceway of the library. Pavers can also be engraved in remembrance or in honor of a loved one.

The program gives donors the opportunity to show their support for the library for many years to come. All donations from the paver program directly benefit the library, which serves the residents of Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock Townships. To order a paver or to make a donation, visit www.polarengraving.com/clymerpavers; stop at the library's circulation desk; or call (570) 646-0826. All donations are tax deductible.

Clymer Library Seeks New Member for Board of Trustees

The trustees of the Clymer Library are seeking a resident of Tobyhanna or Tunkhannock Townships to become part of the library's board. In addition to being passionate about helping the Clymer Library continue to grow as a resource to the community, applicants should have experience in one or more of the following areas:

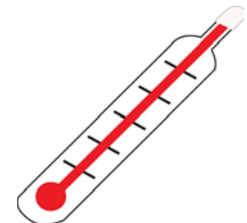
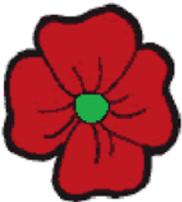
Finance/Accounting Expertise— Working with the library director, the board's finance committee is responsible for guiding the fiscal management, capital expenditures, and budget preparation for the library.

Marketing/Public Relations Experience— The marketing committee develops and executes all press releases, fundraising campaign communications, and contact with media outlets to promote the many programs and other library activities.

Non-profit Fundraising— As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Clymer Library relies on community donations, grants, and various fundraising events that require creativity, planning, and coordination with library staff and volunteer management.

Facilities Management— The facilities committee assists the library director with day-to-day facilities issues involving contractors and vendors for building and grounds. The committee also assists in the planning of future renovations and refreshing projects.

If you or someone you know has relevant experience in any of these areas and is willing to join a working board, please contact Library Director Laura Laspee at (570) 646-0826 or by email at llaspee@clymerlibrary.org for more information on the application process.



August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p><i>Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Marble Jumps, 1 p.m.</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Relay Races, 4 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Sleepy Time Story Hour, 6 p.m.</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Clymer Library House Tour & Brunch, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>House Tour, 12 p.m.</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Lap Sit, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Lunch on the Lawn, 12 p.m.</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Olympic Saturday, 1 p.m.</i></p> 
7	<p>8</p> <p><i>Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Keva Plank Challenge, 1 p.m.</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Genealogy Program, 6 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Junior Book Club, 6 p.m.</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Lap Sit, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>History of Lighting, 6 p.m.</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p><i>Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Sports Bingo, 1 p.m.</i></p> 	<p>16</p> <p><i>Lake Naomi Drama Club, 6 p.m.</i></p> 	<p>17</p> <p><i>Football Craft, 11 a.m.</i></p> 	<p>18</p> <p><i>Lap Sit, 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Children's Summer Reading Closing Ice Cream Social, 1 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>History of Music, 6 p.m.</i></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Cooking with Judith Rubin, 2 p.m.</i></p> 
21	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Brown Bag Book Club, 12:30 p.m.</i></p> 	<p>25</p> <p><i>Adult Coloring Formal Program, 2 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Herb Dinner, 5:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
28	<p>29</p> <p><i>Children's Book Sale, Day 1 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Children's Book Sale, Day 2 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Children's Book Sale, Day 3 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Sep 1</p> <p><i>Children's Book Sale, Day 4 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Sep 2</p> <p><i>Children's Book Sale, Day 5 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Sep 3</p> <p><i>Children's Book Sale, Day 6 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</i></p>