



## Discover the Clymer Library in December

### Volunteer of the Month

We love our volunteers at Clymer. To celebrate them, we choose a Volunteer of the Month twelve times a year. Diane, our Volunteer Coordinator, sat down with our honoree last month to talk about her experiences volunteering at the library. Congratulations to **Jean Monahan**, our November Volunteer of the Month!



*Q: When did you start volunteering?*

*A: I began to volunteer here at Clymer in 2014.*

*Q: Why do you volunteer at Clymer Library?*

*A: I love the books and people at the library. My coworkers are also nice!*

*Q: How has volunteering at the library influenced your life?*

*A: I have been able to meet so many lovely people!*

*Q: What kind of books do you read?*

*A: I usually read history or fiction books.*

*Q: What part of the library do you like best?*

*A: I like the front desk and the new books section!*

*Q: What task do you like to do the best?*

*A: My favorite thing to do as a volunteer is to chat with our wonderful patrons!*



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**115 Firehouse Road  
Pocono Pines, PA 18350**

#### Regular Hours

Monday	10 AM—5 PM
Tuesday	10 AM—8 PM
Wednesday	10 AM—5 PM
Thursday	10 AM—8 PM
Friday	10 AM—5 PM
Saturday	10 AM—5 PM
Sunday	Closed

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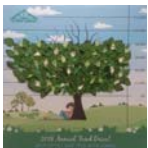


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happenings!*

#### Emergency Closings:

Throughout the year, the library may be closed due to weather. Our closings will be dependent on the Pocono Mountain School District's schedule during these times. Watch your local news station for a listing of closings. If the school district is delayed, we will make every attempt to open for normal hours, but we may experience a short delay. **We will update our Facebook page with all closing and delay info.** Safety is our priority for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

### Clymer Library Annual Fund Drive has reached \$13,000!



As fall turns to winter, please consider making the Clymer Library part of your year-end charitable giving with a tax-deductible gift. We are here for you, your family, and your neighbors, but we need your help. Any amount you give will help us continue to provide educational and recreational materials and programs for adults, teens, and kids. You can donate online through our website, via mail, or in person by cash, check, or credit card using the fund drive donation form available on our website and at the library. Thank you for your support!

### A Message From Our Director

The staff and I want to wish all our library family the best holiday season. May the New Year bring happiness, health, good wishes, and lots of library visits!

Anne Hogya, Director

Love Beatty

Jane Ratner-Foote

Diane Lake

Melissa Lopez

Shaun Rutherford

Helen Wilusz

Carol Yates



#### Wanted:

**Teen & Adult Volunteers!**  
Teens, colleges want to see volunteer hours! Shifts are 2-3 hours each. Staff will train you. If you can work any time from 10-5 on Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays, and Saturdays, and from 10-8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, then call the library and ask for Diane, or stop in at the circulation desk and ask for an application.

## Clymer's Database of the Month

Each month, we choose a **Database of the Month** that we offer online. This month's database is *General OneFile*, which can be found by clicking through the "Power Library" tab on our website. Look for *General OneFile* among the many helpful free databases on our website.

### General OneFile



Do you or your child need sources for school papers? Try this database! Explore this general-interest periodical resource offering nearly more than 15,000 titles with more than 8,800 in full text. With millions of articles available in PDF and HTML full-text, the collection is also supplemented by reference, newspaper, and audio content.

## Support Us by Shopping on Amazon



When you shop on AmazonSmile, 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products is donated to Clymer Library if you choose us when you log on. Every item available for purchase on Amazon is also available on AmazonSmile at the same price. You will see eligible products marked 'Eligible for AmazonSmile donation.'

## Friends of the Library Donates Gift to Clymer

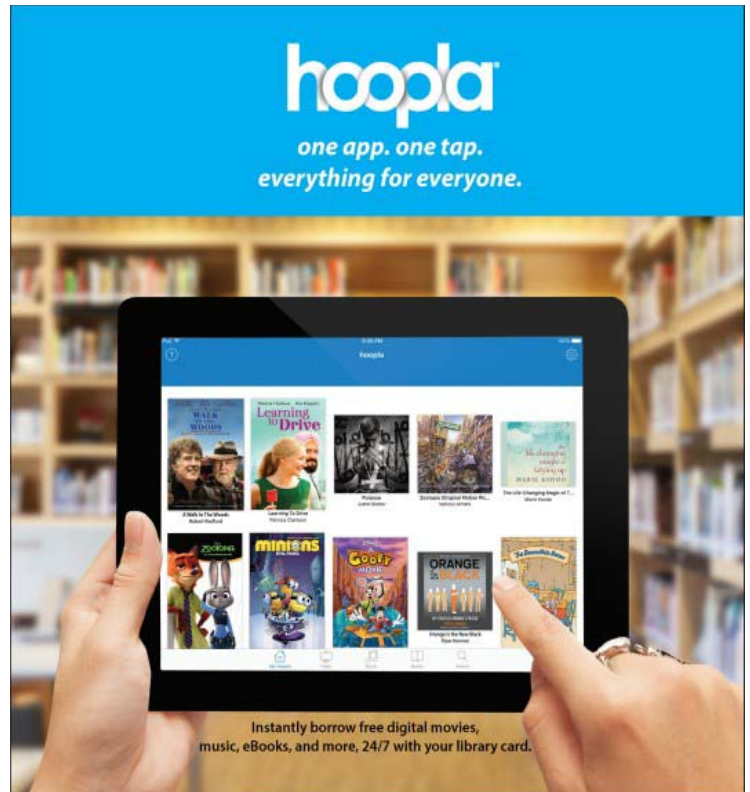
Friends of Clymer Library donated \$3,300 for the purchase of two bookcases, plastic containers for adult magazines, and this Pre-School Library Cart, which allows toddlers as young as two years old to access books of their own choosing.

**Caption:** Anne Hogya, library director, shows the new cart and books to Friends Board members Angel Wible, Phyllis Miller, Anita Scarperia, and Johanna Beedenbender.



## Get Items Free Instantly on hoopla

No more waiting for items! hoopla is a service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone, or TV. You can stream titles immediately through your desktop browser or our mobile app (on the app, you can also download titles to your mobile devices to enjoy offline). We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Please call us if you have any questions or issues.



## December Events Adults | Teens

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### Yoga Class

We are overwhelmed by your support for our Yoga Class. At this time we are not accepting new names for our winter session. We have an extensive waiting list. Thank you for understanding.

### Holiday Gift Boutique



Sat, Dec 1, 11:00-4:00 PM





Shop for the perfect gifts for your parents, family, teachers, and friends, as well as holiday decorations for your home! Sponsored by Friends of Clymer Library.





## Wellness & Awareness

 Thu, Dec 6, 6:00-7:30 PM (rescheduled)   
Take this workshop with Shannon Zeller and embark on a journey to become well & aware. Please bring a journal and a pencil with you. Registration is required. This event is free to attend.



## Happy Bookers Book Club

 Mon, Dec 17, 12:30-2:30 PM   
The Happy Bookers Book Club will read *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826. This event is free to attend.

## Evening Book Club

 Thu, Dec 20, 6:30-7:30 PM   
This month we will discuss November's book, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Registration required. If you are interested, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 and sign up with your name and email. This event is free to attend.

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

 Tue, Dec 18, 6:30-7:30 PM   
Students in grades 7-12 who want to take an active role in their library are welcome to join. TAB members help plan library programs and events for teens, recommend books and other materials for the library, and help the library stay up to date on teen trends and hot topics. Meetings are informal and fun. Snacks are provided. No registration is necessary—just come to a meeting to join; new members are always welcome. This event is free to attend.

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### Sundance in the Poconos

Wed, Jan 16, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Friends of Clymer presents this three-date film festival on wonderful winter Wednesdays. Watch the movie and stay for a discussion! Popcorn and treats provided. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

### Evening Book Club

Thu, Jan 17, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Our evening book club will run the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. This month we will read *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

## Happy Bookers Book Club

Mon, Jan 28, 1:00-3:00 PM  
The Happy Bookers Book Club will read *Between Earth and Sky* by Amanda Skenandore. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826. This event is free to attend.



## Live Action Clue!

Tue, Jan 15, 6:00-7:30 PM  
(Grades 7-12) In place of TAB, here is an interactive mystery program for teens based on the Parker Brothers board game. Mr. Boddy has met an untimely end. Who done it? Where? And with what weapon? Move around the crime scenes and challenge your opponents—everyone is a suspect, even you! Prizes, snacks, and fun! Registration required. This event is free to attend.


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## Visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus

 Sat, Dec 1, 1:00-3:00 PM   
(All Ages) Bring your child to Clymer Library for a visit and photo opportunity with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. A simple craft and snack are provided while you wait your turn. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Weather date 12/8 at 1 PM. This event is free to attend.




## Chippey the Elf

 Dec 1-22  
(All Ages) Chippey the Elf is coming back to Clymer Library! Every time you visit the children's area, see if you can quietly find Chippey. Then, share his hiding spot with the circulation staff for a candy cane and chance to win a special prize. Remember not to touch Chippey or he will return to the North Pole until next year! This event is free.

## Drop-In Christmas Crafting

 Mon, Dec 3, 10, 17, 10:30-3:00 PM   
(Ages 3-11) Simple craft kits and supplies will be available in the children's area for children and adult caregivers to do in the library. Adult caregiver supervision is required. This event is free to attend.

## Chanukah Storytime

 Thu, Dec 6, 10:30-11:30 AM    
(All Ages) Dr. Krasne-Levine is coming to Clymer Library to share a special Chanukah Storytime. We will learn about the Chanukah tradition and its traditions. Children of all ages and their adult caregivers are invited to this special presentation. Adult caregiver supervision is required. This event is free to attend.

## LEGO® Club



*Tue, Dec 11, 4:30-5:30 PM* INFORMATION LITERACY

(Ages 4-11) Have fun exercising your imagination in this free build LEGO® Club session. Build as a team or individually; stay for the hour or just drop in for a few

minutes of building fun. LEGO® bricks are provided. For an extra challenge, choose a random building task. Adult caregiver attendance is required for children under 10. This event is free to attend.

## Book Babies



*Thu, Dec 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:00 AM* BASIC LITERACY

(Ages 0-3) Caregivers, infants, and toddlers are invited to join Miss Love in the children's area for a half hour of songs, stories, rhymes, and felt board activities. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This event is free to attend.

## Wiggle & Shake Fun



*Thu, Dec 13, 20, 27, 11:30-12:00 PM* BASIC LITERACY

(Ages 0-6) Jump, wiggle, shake, and dance in this drop in half hour program of fun music and movement activities, scarves, and rhythm instruments. Adult caregiver participation and supervision are required. This event is free to attend.

## Preschool Storytime



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(Ages 3-6) Preschool children are invited to join Miss Love in the children's area for a half hour of songs, stories, rhymes, and felt board activities.

Registration and adult caregiver participation and supervision are required. This event is free to attend.

## PMW High School Show Choir Concert



*Tue, Dec 4, 6:00-7:30 PM* LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL LITERACY

The students from the Pocono Mountain West High School, under the direction of Mandy Van Kuren, will perform a variety of holiday songs. Seating is limited, so registration is required. This event is free to attend.

## Come and Take



*Fri, Dec 7, Sat, Dec 8, and Mon, Dec 10, business hours*

Free of charge, Clymer invites you to take what you need in our multipurpose room, no questions asked. These items are provided by local resident Elaine Madere,

who collects and shares with those in need. You never know what you'll find!

## STEM Workshop



*Sat, Dec 15, 1:00-2:00 PM* INFORMATION LITERACY

In this month's workshop, participants are challenged to build a gingerbread house from a variety of edible ingredients. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This program is free to attend.

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## Art Lab

*Sat, Jan 5, 1:00-2:00 PM* (Ages 3-11)

This session will focus on finger painted art. Bring your imagination and dress for a mess. Registration and adult caregiver supervision are required. This event is free to attend.

## Book to Art Club

*Mon, Jan 7, 14, 28, 1:00-2:00 PM* (Ages 3-11)

Help your child make a connection to literature through visual art projects. Participants will enjoy a reading of a children's picture book, and then create a special art project that relates to the text. All materials are provided. Registration and adult caregiver supervision are required. This event is free to attend.

## LEGO® Club

*Tue, Jan 8, 4:30-5:30 PM* (Ages 4-11)

Have fun exercising your imagination in this free build LEGO® Club session. Build as a team or individually; stay for the hour or just drop in for a few minutes of building fun. LEGO® bricks are provided. For an extra challenge, choose a random building task. Adult caregiver attendance is required for children under 10. This event is free to attend.

## Tech-Titans Workshop

*Tue, Jan 22, 4:30-5:30 PM* (Ages 6-11)

The Tech-Titans Workshop offers elementary aged children a chance to explore different technologies. All materials and instructions are provided. Registration and adult caregiver supervision are required. This event is free to attend.



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Free of charge, Clymer invites you to take what you need in our multipurpose room, no questions asked. These items are provided by local resident Elaine Madere, who collects and shares with those in need. You never know what you'll find!

## STEM Workshop

Sat, Jan 19, 1:00-2:00 PM

This month, we'll focus on two challenges: build a polar bear den with marshmallows and toothpicks, and design a pipe-cleaner snowflake. All materials are provided. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This program is free to attend.

## Family Movie Night

Tue, Jan 29, 5:30-7:30 PM

Drop in and enjoy a movie outing with your child. Bring a drink; we'll provide the popcorn. Adult caregiver supervision is required for children under 10. January's movie is *The Incredibles 2*, rated PG. This event is free to attend.

## Clymer Offers These Services!

The library is not only about books, audios, and DVDs... take advantage of these wonderful services!



### Public Desktop PCs

You can use one of eight HP desktop PCs. Each has Windows 10 and Chrome, Firefox, and Edge, plus applications including Microsoft Office 2016 Professional (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher, Access, etc.).



### Use a Chromebook

You can use a Chromebook provided by the library. Chromebooks are small, basic laptops that use Google's Chrome OS. They can print and browse the web. NOTE: for in-library use only.

### Print a Document/Image

Print in black and white or color using one of our desktop computers or laptops/Chromebooks for public use, or use your mobile device or laptop.



Prices:

- \$0.10 per side, B&W letter
- \$0.15 per side, B&W legal
- \$0.25 per side, Color letter
- \$0.30 per side, Color legal



### Send a Fax/Receive a Fax

You can send a fax from the library at \$1.00 per page. We can also provide a cover page for free. You can also receive a fax, also for \$1.00 per page. We ask that you call ahead before sending a fax to the library. Our fax # is (570) 646-6181.

## Scan to USB



Plug a USB flash drive into our copier and scan a document into it as a PDF. NOTE: the machine is not Internet-connected, so it cannot be scanned into email.



## Read the Newspaper

We have a daily delivery of the Pocono Record and New York Times. Enjoy the comfortable couches and catch up on the day's events. We typically keep a week's back stock of these papers until Saturday.



## Free Wi-Fi

Use our free Wi-Fi in the library. Ask for the network name and password at the circulation desk.



## Individual Research Assistance

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### Upcoming Board Meeting

Dec 19 at 6:00 PM. Board meetings are open to the public in the multi-purpose room. You are invited to join us and your input is both encouraged and valued. Minutes of the meetings are available at the circulation desk in the library.

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### FYI:

**Adults (Ages 18+)**

**Teens (Ages 12-18)**

**Children (Ages 0-11)**

**Family (All)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 25	26	27	28	29	30	1 11-4 PM Holiday Gift Boutique  1 PM Visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus 
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