



Discover the Clymer Library in February!

Our new library system, SPARK, arrives February 21! Bear with us, as it will be a learning experience for everyone. It will help us serve you better!



We Serve the Townships of Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock

**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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Visit our web site!

www.clymerlibrary.org



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Important Note About Your Reading History

If you previously elected to maintain a reading history at Clymer, it will unfortunately not carry over to the new system. We ask that you **please print out your history** at home or here at the library. Feel free to ask a staff member for help if you have any questions.



A Word from Our Director

We apologize if you have experienced any inconvenience during the renovations, but this will be for the better in the long run—what a magnificent look we will have when all is finished! Come take a look in the next few weeks! —*Anne Hogya, Library Director*

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 **Michele Ruffino**, our January Volunteer of the Month!



Q: *When did you start volunteering?*

A: Near the beginning of 2017.

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

A: I'm a book lover—I love being around books!

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

A: I started going to school again, this time for Library Science!

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

A: Any type of fiction. I like being immersed in a story!

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

A: I like the office, because it feels like I'm in the middle of everything. I can learn a lot of little things in there!

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

A: Covering books!

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.

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.



February Events

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Adults

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.

Workforce Writing

Thu, Feb 7, 21, 28—5:30 PM



Want to gain invaluable professional skills? Join us in this event series to learn business style writing, including emails and résumés. You will receive individualized help to fit your needs. This event is free to attend.

Sundance in the Poconos

Thu, Feb 21—1:00 PM



Friends of Clymer presents this wonderful winter film festival. Watch the movie and stay for a discussion! This month, we will watch *Big Fish*. Tea and cookies provided. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

Evening Book Club

Thu, Feb 21—6:30 PM



Our evening book club is the third Thursday of each month. This month we will read *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

Happy Bookers Book Club

Mon, Feb 25—1:00 PM



The Happy Bookers Book Club will read *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamore. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826. This event is free to attend.

Teens

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Tue, Feb 19—6:30 PM



Students 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. **Grades 7-12.**

Children

Art STEAM Lab

Sat, Feb 2—1:00 PM



Art Lab focuses on creating art through exploration. Bring your imagination and dress for a mess. Registration and adult caregiver supervision are required. This event is free to attend. **Ages 3-11.**

Book to Art STEAM Club

Mon, Feb 4, 11, 25—1:00 PM



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. **Ages 3-11.**

LEGO® STEM Club

Tue, Feb 5—4:30 PM



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. **Ages 4-11.**

Book Babies

Thu, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28—10:30 AM



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. **Ages 0-3.**

Wiggle & Shake Fun

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

Preschool Storytime

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Family

Family STEM Workshop

Sat, Feb 16—1:00 PM



This month, we'll do Presidents Day challenges: build a Lincoln log cabin, design a pipe-cleaner flag, create a clay monument, and clean a penny experiment. All materials are provided. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This program is free to attend. All ages welcome.

Family Movie Night

Tue, Feb 26—5:30 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. This month's movie is *Smallfoot*, rated PG. This event is free to attend. All ages welcome.

Save the Date: March

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BinGlo for Tweens and Teens!

Tue, Mar 19—6:00 PM

Play BINGO with some cool glowing special effects. Win books and other small prizes! Registration begins in early March, so be quick to sign up before space runs out! This event is free to attend. **Grades 5-12.**

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February Closing (excluding the unexpected)

Monday, February 18 for Presidents Day

Clymer's Database of the Month

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

GREENR



Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources (GREENR) offers researchers an interdisciplinary resource for environment and sustainability studies. GREENR provides news, background information, video, commentaries, primary source documents and statistics in relevant topic areas such as energy systems, healthcare, food, climate change, population, and economic development.

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Clymer Offers These Services!

The library is not only about books... take advantage of these wonderful services!



Free Wi-Fi

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

Public Desktop PCs



You may 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 may 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. You may print in letter or legal size. Ask for the prices of printing at the front desk.

Make Copies



You may make copies on our machine. It can copy black and white, color, double sided, letter, legal, and more. Ask for prices of printing at the front desk.

Send a Fax/Receive a Fax



You may send a fax from the library at \$1.00 per page. We can also provide a cover page for free. You may 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.

Individual Research Assistance



Ask for help or book an appointment with a staff member for help with research using our numerous free databases provided by PA Power Library.



Friends of Clymer Library Annual Membership Drive


RENEW or JOIN Today!

We need your support to purchase:

- Additional STREAM books and materials
- A microscope for the Summer Space Reading Program
- State and foreign country books
- Other nonfiction for children and teens

We are proud to have given the library over \$9,000 to update the children and teen sections since our inception in June 2017.

Please fill in the attached form and mail or drop it off at the library, or come to the library and complete a membership application.

Annual Membership	We Are Looking for Volunteers	Your Information
<p>Please check one</p> <p>Patron ~ \$100 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Donor ~ \$50 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Family ~ \$25 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Individual ~ \$10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cash <input type="checkbox"/> or Check <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Please check one or more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs <input type="checkbox"/> • Fund Raising <input type="checkbox"/> • Public Relations <input type="checkbox"/> • Membership <input type="checkbox"/> • Book Fair <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY - STATE - ZIP _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER _____</p>
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<p>Mail to: Friends of Clymer Library, 115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA 18350</p>		

The Friends purpose is to expand the library's goals through gift dollars, advocacy, volunteers and program support to enhance library services to our community.
We are a 501c3 tax exempt organization.



February 2019

Clymer Library

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Upcoming Board Meeting

Feb 20 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.

PA FORWARD



FYI:

Adults (Ages 18+)

Teens (Grades 7-12)

Children (Ages 0-11)

Family (All)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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