



Clymer Library Community Connection

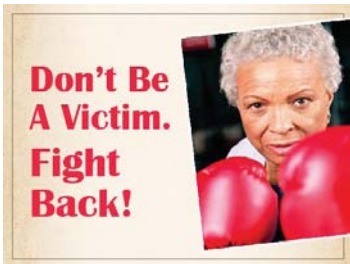


July 2016

July Happenings...



AWARE, AVOID, ALERT! Seniors, learn how to protect yourself from scams!



From the office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Senior Crime Prevention Program comes this informational seminar that is a must-see for everyone over the age of 65! Here, seniors will learn about the kinds of scams used by con artists, like telemarketing fraud, sweepstakes scams, home improvement

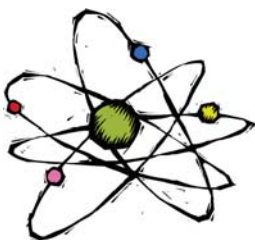
rip-offs, etc. Scam artists of all types take advantage of and target this generation. Come in on Friday, July 15th at 2 p.m. for this free session. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.

Pony rides & root beer floats return this summer!

Join us for pony rides and yummy root beer floats on Wednesday, July 13th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. When you sign up, you will receive a bracelet that must be worn in order to get on the pony. Those who walk in are welcome to join in the fun, but will need to wait until all children with a bracelet get their pony ride first. Sign up and parental supervision are required. You can call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop in at the circulation desk. Ages 2-10 only. **Rain date: Wednesday, July 20th from 12:30 to 2 p.m.**



Experience the magic of science!—Sciencetellers



Join us on Thursday, July 14th at 1 p.m. as we make things fly, spin, move and soar while telling you a series of stories that will energize your summer! Throw on your lab coat and get ready to experience the science of power and energy by telling stories using several hands-on experiments that will have the audience laughing, learning and having fun! Enjoy this spectacular adventure as we discover what makes us move and what powers the world! Sign up and parental supervision are required.

Ages 4 and up.

Children's Programs



Story Hour

Ages 3 & Up

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

July 11, 18, & 25

**** No Story Hour on 7/4****

Lap Sit

Ages 2 & Under

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

July 14, 21, & 28

**** No Lap Sit on 7/7****

Sleepy Time

Story Hour

Tuesday,

July 5, 6 p.m.

Junior Book Club

Tuesday,

July 12, 6 p.m.

Live Music this Month!
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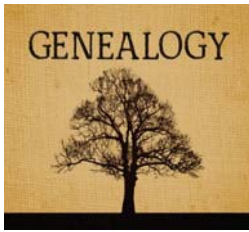




July Programs & Events for Adults



Learn about Genealogy



Genealogy expert Patrick Quigley returns to the Clymer Library on Tuesday, July 12th 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.

Discover the ancient Chinese ritual of *Tai Chi*



Tai Chi is a very old tradition in Chinese culture that, today, is practiced as a graceful form of exercise. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Tai Chi is used for stress reduction and it improves a variety of health problems. This event will be held on Saturday, July 16th at 1 p.m. Sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.

Experience golf history and see unique memorabilia

The **Golf Collectors Society** was founded in 1970 & its global group of members collect all things golf! On Thursday, July 21st at 6 p.m., Bob Gettis, former society president and current Director at Large, will present on the history of golf, evolution of golf equipment, and famous golfers who have had some history in PA. Bob will bring examples from his collection of memorabilia and encourages attendees to bring a golf item to share with the group. Sign up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826, or stopping by the circulation desk.

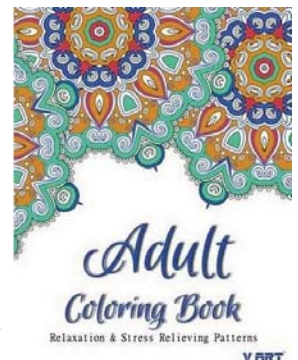


Brown Bag Book Club this Month

The library's *Brown Bag Book Club* will meet on Monday, July 27th at 12:30 p.m. The club will read *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman. 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, July 28th 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 July 28th only, so if you're interested, call the library at (570) 646-0826, or stop by the circulation desk.





July Programs & Events for Children and Teens



Get your Independence Day Craft on



Come on in Saturday, July 2nd at 12 p.m. and make a patriotic craft to show your love for the USA! Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. Space is limited. This event is for ages 5 and up.

Put recycling into action with a Craft

Come in on Tuesday, July 5th at 6 p.m. and take dull, boring metal bookends and turn them into a creative masterpiece! Paint, Sharpie, duct tape, collage, and more! Make a pair for yourself or for a gift. All materials provided. Open to ages 12-18. Space is limited; sign-up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.



Kick back with *Stories in the Sun*

On Wednesday, July 6th at 1 p.m., join Miss Kristi on the lawn for stories and snacks! Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. This event is best suited for ages 3-8.

Beautiful Bats are Friends

Gain valuable knowledge during an exciting and innovative environmental education program at Lacawac Sanctuary that explores why bats are important friends. This event will be on Thursday, July 7th at 11 a.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 3 and up.



Bored? Join us for *The Sandlot* (PG)

The Library will be showing the PG-rated film on Saturday, July 9th at 12 p.m. Scottie Smalls joins his new neighborhood friends at the sandlot to play baseball. They have some fun adventures until Smalls hits his stepdad's ball over a fence! Join us to see what happens! We'll provide the popcorn; just bring a drink. Sign-up and parental supervision are required; call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop in at the circulation desk.

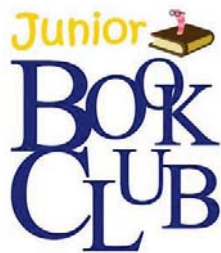


Make a sports bracelet!

Make a bracelet with sports beads on Monday, July 11th at 1 p.m. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Sign-up and parental supervision are required; call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop in at the circulation desk. This event is for ages 6 and up.

Enjoy a live violin performance

As part of the Buck Hill/Skytop Music Festival, Violinist Jennifer Choi will perform at the Clymer Library on Tuesday, July 12th at 1 p.m. Explore the poetry within music and the emotions evoked through imaginative listening. We will create and invent our own poetry and music compositions alongside unique and on-the-spot violin improvisations. Sign-up and parental supervision are both required; call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop in at the circulation desk. All ages welcome.

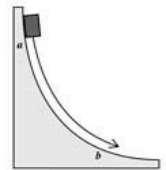


Check out the *Junior Book Club*

If you are in grades 4-6, join the Clymer Library's *Junior Book Club*. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, July 12th 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.

Ramp up your skills, young engineers!

Put your engineer skills to the test! On Monday, July 18th at 12:30 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.



Prove your sports trivia knowledge

Are you a sports fanatic? Join us on Tuesday, July 19th at 6 p.m. for some fun family competition. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. For ages 6 and up.

Take a walk in the park

Meet Miss Kristi at Blanche Price Park for some outdoor fun on Thursday, July 21st at 12:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826. Ages 5 and up.



Make a sports sun catcher for summer

Create some colorful window art and decorate your house this summer! Come in on Saturday, July 23rd at 11 a.m. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826. Ages 5 and up.



Show your stripes, make a jersey



On Monday, July 25th at 1 p.m., create a poster board jersey to hang on your bedroom wall! All materials will be provided. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826. Ages 6 and up.



Be a detective with *Scavenger Hunt (kids)*

On Tuesday, July 26th at 6 p.m., follow clues around the library to find all items on the list! Teamwork is encouraged. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk. For ages 5 and up.

Teens, use your deductive skills

On Tuesday, July 26th at 6 p.m., the game is on! Hunt for items on a list. Earn clues by solving puzzles and completing mini-challenges. Competitors will be rewarded with fun, food, and prizes! **Open to ages 12-18.** Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.



Jump, jump, jump, jump around!

On Wednesday July 27th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., meet Miss Kristi at Xtreme Jump Zone on Route 940 for two hours of extreme fun! Totally FREE and every child will get a bottle of water and popcorn. 50 spaces available. Sign-up and parental supervision are required. For ages 5 and up.

Make a soccer craft

Is soccer your favorite sport? Join us for a craft on Saturday, July 30th at 1 p.m. Sign-up and parental supervision are required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826. Ages 5 and up.



Upcoming August Programs...

KIDS



- *Monday, August 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th at 10:30 a.m.—Story Hour (ages 3-5)
- *Thursday, August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th at 10:30 a.m.—Lap Sit (ages 2 & under)
- *Tuesday, August 2nd at 4 p.m.—Relay Race
- *Tuesday, August 2nd at 6 p.m.—Sleepytime Story Hour
- *Thursday, August 4th at 12 p.m.—Lunch on the Lawn
- *Saturday, August 6th at 1 p.m.—Olympic Saturday
- *Monday, August 8th at 1 p.m.—Keva Plank Challenge
- *Monday, August 15th at 1 p.m.—Sports Bingo
- *Wednesday, August 17th at 11 a.m.—Football Craft
- *Thursday, August 18th at 1 p.m.—Summer Reading Closing Ice Cream Social



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 total tickets will be sold. One winning ticket will be drawn, and the winner will receive 50% of total tickets sold.

Drawing October 3, 2016





ADULTS



***Tuesday, August 9th through October 12th at 6 p.m.—Genealogy with Patrick Quigley**

This will be a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of every month through October.

***Thursday, August 11th at 6 p.m.—Lighting Throughout the Ages**

Presented by Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm.

***Tuesday, August 16th at 6 p.m.—Lake Naomi Drama Club**

***Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m.—The Evolution of Music and Sound Reproduction**

***Thursday, August 25th at 6 p.m.—Adult Coloring Program**

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A Little Herb Magic Dinner: Presented by Liz Bayer

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, menu with recipes.

Sign up is required by calling the library at (570) 646-0826, or stopping by the circulation desk. Admission for this fundraiser is \$20.00 per person. Reservations and payment required in advance by August 11th. No refunds.

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.

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.

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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.

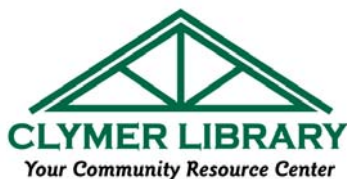
Coming Soon: Clymer Library 2016: Fundraising House Tour & Brunch

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 begin at Noon. Tickets for the Brunch and Tour are \$38.00; for just the House Tour tickets are \$18 and tickets for just the Brunch are \$20.00. All proceeds benefit the Clymer Library.

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



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.








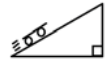




Non-profit Fundraising—As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Clymer Library relies on community donations, grants, and various fundraising events that require creativity, planning, and coordination with library staff and volunteer management.

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.

July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 4th of July Craft, 12 p.m.
3	4 <u>Independence Day</u>  Library Closed	5 <i>Sleepy Time Story Hour</i> , 6 p.m. <i>Recycled Book-end Craft</i> , 6 p.m.	6 <i>Stories in the Sun</i> , 1 p.m. 	7 <i>Lacawac Sanctuary</i> , 11 a.m. 	8	9 <i>The Sandlot (PG)</i> , 12 p.m.
10	11 <i>Story Hour</i> , 10:30 a.m. <i>Sports Bracelets</i> , 1 p.m.	12 <i>Jennifer Choi, Violinist</i> , 1 p.m. <i>Junior Book Club</i> , 6 p.m. <i>Genealogy Program</i> , 6 p.m.	13 <i>Pony Rides & Root Beer Floats</i> , 12:30-2 p.m. 	14 <i>Lap Sit</i> , 10:30 a.m. <i>Sciencetellers</i> , 1 p.m. 	15 <i>Avoid, Aware, Alert!</i> 2 p.m. 	16 <i>Tai Chi</i> , 1 p.m. 
17	18 <i>Story Hour</i> , 10:30 a.m. <i>Marble Jumps</i> , 12:30 p.m. 	19 <i>Family Sports Trivia</i> , 6 p.m. 	20 *Rain date: <i>Pony Rides & Root Beer Floats</i> , 12:30-2 p.m.	21 <i>Lap Sit</i> , 10:30 a.m. <i>Blanche Price Park</i> , 12:30 p.m. <i>Golf History Program</i> , 6 p.m.	22	23 <i>Sports Suncatchers</i> , 11 a.m. 
24	25 <i>Story Hour</i> , 10:30 a.m. <i>Make a Jersey</i> , 1 p.m.	26 <i>Scavenger Hunt (kids)</i> , 6 p.m. <i>Scavenger Challenge (teens)</i> , 6 p.m. 	27 <i>Xtreme Jump Zone</i> , 11 a.m.-1 p.m. <i>Brown Bag Book Club</i> , 12:30 p.m.	28 <i>Lap Sit</i> , 10:30 a.m. <i>Adult Coloring Formal Program</i> , 2 p.m.	29	30 <i>Soccer Craft</i> , 1 p.m. 
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