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Clymer Library Announces Programs for August

(Pocono Pines) The Clymer Library, 115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, announces its many exciting programs and events for August. For more information on any of these programs, contact the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

Programming Note: the Dahlia event by Beverly Martinetz originally scheduled for Thursday, August 3 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 6.

Adult Programs:

- **2017 Adult Summer Reading Continues Through August**

Clymer Library announces the theme of the 2017 Adult Summer Reading Program, "Build a Better World." Patrons are invited to try something new this summer: at home, in the community, throughout the country, and around the globe. Read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people, and learn about new places. For more information, call the library at (570) 646-0826 or visit our website at www.clymerlibrary.org. Register online or at the library and read/log one book to receive a special gift. Patrons who read and log books will be eligible for our weekly prize drawings. All programs are free of charge.

- **Learn About Genealogy With Patrick Quigley**

Thursday, August 3 at 6 PM—Genealogy expert Patrick Quigley returns to the Clymer Library 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 PM on the first Thursday of each month through October. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Get Educated About Career Link From NCC**

Tuesday, August 8 at 6 PM—Northampton Community College will present this informative program for any prospective higher education applicant who wants to know more about career link and how NCC can help you. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Zumba Continues**

Thursday, August 10 at 1 PM—Come to the library for the final of four afternoon sessions of Zumba, an exercise that combines strength and resistance training with innovative dance moves, using a chair as your dance partner. It is a high intensity workout that focuses on defining your muscles, improving overall cardiovascular health, and burning major calories in the process. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Are We Living in the Matrix?**

Thursday, August 10 at 6 PM—Research has found that the human heart generates an electromagnetic field that is capable of both transmitting and receiving emotional data and may also be the mechanism by which psychic phenomena such as ESP, telepathy, remote viewing, and other events are possible. In this unique and interesting event, author and podcaster Dennis Nappi II will explain the theories, evidence, and ideas that suggest this reality may actually be a computer simulation. Much like the Matrix movie, reality is not what it seems. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Live Life Organically With Chef Mike Abate**

Tuesday, August 15 at 6 PM—In this free workshop at Clymer Library, Pocono Supper Club Chef Mike Abate will bring to light how simple, easy and inexpensive it is to incorporate organic into your life. The Chef will tell you of his journey and transition and how and why he came to his choice. His charismatic storytelling techniques will keep you entertained and enlightened. The Chef will also introduce his menu, where he offers meal bundles for those who like fresh organic vegetarian meals prepared for them. Our goal is to teach everyone how simple and inexpensive it is to live life organically! Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the Clymer Library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk. Sponsored by Friends of Clymer Library.

- **What About Woodpeckers?**

Thursday, August 17 at 6 PM—In this interesting program presented by the Kettle Creek Environmental center, learn about the seven types of woodpeckers in the Poconos—their habits, lifestyles, how to identify them, and more. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Be Serenaded by Lisa Dellarosa**

Tuesday, August 22 at 6 PM—Soothing music will fill the Clymer Library as Lisa Dellarosa performs her craft. Lisa's vocals have been compared to the calmness of Karen Carpenter, but also pack a punch with Connie Francis and Broadway favorites. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Brown Bag Book Club This Month**

Wednesday, August 23 at 12:30 PM—This month, the library's Brown Bag Book Club will read The Children Act by Ian McEwan. For more information, contact Melissa Lopez at the Clymer Library at (570) 646-0826.

- **Lake Naomi Drama Club Presents Wind in the Willows**

Tuesday, August 29 at 6 PM—In this fun play presented by the Lake Naomi Drama Club, impractical, headstrong Mr. Toad charges full-on toward whatever new fad takes his fancy. Faithful friends Rat, Mole, and Badger try to dissuade foolish Toad from the danger and dishonor of flighty travel in a gypsy caravan and a red motorcar. Seating is limited. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Snap Your Fingers to the Rhythm of a Variety Band**

Thursday, August 31 at 6 PM—The Clymer Library is pleased to host “Long Time Comin’,” a three piece variety band. Comprised of Ken, Meg, and Joe, they play R&B, Dance, Blues, Country, and Rock from the 1950’s through today. This group has performed locally and as far as the Catskills. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.



Children’s and Teens’ Programs:

- **Check Out Story Hour for Children**

Monday, August 7 and 14 at 10:30 AM (Ages 3-5)—The library’s popular Story Hour continues this month. Join Miss Love for a half-hour of songs, stories, and felt-board, followed by creative play with some special toy collections. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Book Babies Story Time Continues**

Thursday, August 3, 10, and 17 at 10:30 AM (Ages 0-2)—Book Babies Story Time continues this month. Join Miss Love for an interactive time of song, felt-board, rhymes, scarves, and stories designed specifically for babies and toddlers. Registration and adult participation are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **2017 Kids’ Summer Reading Continues Through August**

The “Build a Better World” Summer Reading Program continues throughout the season. You can register online or at the library. Make sure to color a paper village model to decorate our library shelves. At each subsequent library visit, show how you are building a better world by adding your “Acts of Kindness” leaves to our tree display. The Summer Reading Program activities and programs focus on ways we can help build a better world. A calendar listing the specific days and times of each program and activity is included in the registration packet.

- **2017 Teen Summer Reading Continues Through August**

Build a Better World! This year's Summer Reading Experience for Teens continues throughout the season. Sign up online or at the library for a free account, and then keep track of how much you read to earn prizes and raffle entries. The Grand Prize is a \$75 Amazon Gift Card! The teen program is open to students who have just completed grades 6-12. Stay tuned for details about how to get started!

- **Play Gizmo's Game for a Prize**

Throughout August (Ages 5-11)—Gizmo has made his home in the Children's Section of the library. He loves asking questions and seeing if the children can find the answers in the books displayed around him. Each week, Gizmo will ask a question and give a hint about where to look for the answer. Feed your response to Gizmo for a chance to win a prize from the treasure chest. Weekly winners will be drawn each Thursday afternoon.

- **Interactive Concert With Wendy Law**

Tuesday, August 1 at 1 PM (All ages)—Buck Hill Skytop Musical Series presents a concert with cello, piano, and percussion performing all styles of music from jazz and classical to Latin music. Be sure to bring your own home-made percussion instruments and participate in the concert! Registration and adult supervision are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Storyteller Theatre**

Tuesday, August 1 at 6 PM (All ages)—Join Larry Sceurman as he presents a mix of folk, fairy, moral tales, and personal stories that will make you laugh, learn, and long for more! Registration and adult supervision are required. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Junior Book Talk**

Wednesday, August 2 at 11 AM (Ages 8-11)—Love to read but prefer reading your own selections? Then join our once-monthly book club for junior readers. Choose a book you want to read, then be prepared to share what you liked/hated about your selection. We'll talk books, get new recommendations, and enjoy fun activities together. Don't forget to bring your book for our book-selfie display! Registration is required. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Make Music**

Wednesday, August 2 at 11 AM (Ages 3-11)—Make music by first decorating a wooden shaker then using this as we make beautiful music together in this STEAM program. Registration and adult supervision are required. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Be Amazed When Magic Comes to the Library**

Monday, August 7 at 1 PM (All ages)—Prepare to be amazed with the exciting display of magic and illusion of Stephen Christopher as our Summer Reading winds to an end. Registration and adult supervision are required. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Build a Marble Run**

Tuesday, August 8 at 3:30 PM (Ages 5-11)—In this STEM build put your engineering skills to the test designing a marble run using only paper cups, tubes, and tape. Ages 5-11. Registration and adult supervision are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **PJS Storytime**

Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30 PM (Ages 3-8)—Start the summer time fun in your pajamas with a special quiet story time before bed. No music, no toys, just a few good stories to pave the way to sweet dreams. Registration and adult supervision are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Share Your Summer Reading Memories**

Thursday, August 10 at 1 PM (All ages)—Celebrate your reading accomplishments by sharing your favorite book from your summer reading. Registration and adult supervision are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Watch a Kids' Movie—Kubo**

Saturday, August 12 at 1 PM (All ages)—Bring your children to Clymer Library to watch the animated feature, Kubo. This movie is rated PG. Registration and adult supervision are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **“Learn to Make a Book” for Parents and Guardians**

Thursday, August 14 at 11:15 AM (All ages)—This program is designed specifically for the CAREGIVERS of infants to 3-year-olds. Miss Love will get you started on the creation of a no-sew felt quiet book for your young child. All materials are provided. Registration is required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Enjoy Together Time and Block Play**

Thursday, August 17 at 11 AM (Ages infant-5)—Enjoy a special play and social time with your young child and other adult caregivers in the multi-purpose room of the library. The block play collection will be available for the children's use. Registration and adult supervision are required. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

- **Solar Eclipse Celebration**

Monday, August 21 at 1 PM (All ages)—Join us for a fun celebration of the solar eclipse. Pennsylvania will experience a 70-80% partial eclipse on the date of the program. Our party activities include live streaming of the total eclipse (in the multi-purpose room), music, refreshments, and chalk shadow drawings. Registration and adult supervision are required. The additional eclipse-related craft requires sign-up to ensure adequate supplies. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

Fundraisers:

- **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. We will draw one winning ticket, and the winner will receive 50% of the value of all tickets sold. The drawing will be on Friday, October 6, 2017.

- **Leave a Legacy at Clymer Library**

The Clymer Library Custom Paver Sponsor Program is currently 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. Hurry, as this program will end on December 31, 2017.

- **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 the library at (570) 646-0826 for more information on the application process.



Dates of Clymer Library Events, August 2017

August 1: Skytop Concert, 1 PM; Storyteller Theatre, 6 PM

August 2: Junior Book Talk, 11 AM; STEAM: Make Music, 1 PM

August 3: Book Babies, 10:30 AM; Genealogy, 6 PM

August 7: Story Hour, 10:30 AM; Magician Performs, 1 PM

August 8: STEM: Marble Runs, 3:30 PM; PJs Story Time, 5:30 PM; NCC Career Link, 6 PM

August 10: Book Babies, 10:30 AM; Summer Reader Review, 1 PM; Zumba, 1 PM; Author Dennis Nappi II, 6 PM

August 12: Kids' Movie—Kubo, 1 PM

August 14: Story Hour, 10:30 AM; Quiet Book Craft, 11:15 AM

August 15: Chef Mike Abate, 6 PM

August 17: Book Babies, 10:30 AM; Together Time / Block Play, 11 AM; Woodpeckers, 6 PM

August 21: Solar Eclipse Party, 1 PM

August 22: Vocalist Lisa Dellarosa, 6 PM

August 23: Brown Bag Book Club, 12:30 PM

August 29: Lake Naomi Drama Club: Wind in the Willows, 6 PM

August 31: Variety Band "Long Time Comin'", 6 PM

