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## Clymer Library Announces Programs for August

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

### August Announcements

#### Friends of Clymer Presents a Gently Used Book Sale in August

Select from a great assortment of gently used books on every subject and then shop our homemade BAKE SALE at Clymer Library. Mark your calendars now!

Dates and times:

Thursday, August 16.....4 PM to 7 PM

Friday, August 17.....10 AM to 4 PM

Saturday, August 18.....10 AM to 4 PM

SATURDAY BAG SALE.....3 PM to 4 PM

#### Family Fun at 940 Golf N' Fun this summer!

From Jun 28 through Aug 30, every Thursday, customers of 940 Golf N' Fun will get \$1.00 off a round of mini-golf when they show their Clymer Library card. Up to four customers may get the discount with one Clymer card.

#### Win Dinner & Golf for Four at Skytop Lodge!

You're invited! Simply attend our adult summer reading program events throughout the season, and for each program you attend, you can fill out a raffle ticket for free to have a chance to win the above prize. This prize includes: dinner for four in the Windsor Dining Room/tax & gratuity; two golf carts, four greens fees/tax & gratuity (proper attire required for both). The drawing will be held August 22, 2018. It sure pays to support your library, even if you just show up!

#### Clymer's Databases for Kids

*TumbleBooks:* The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books). TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books which are licensed from children's book publishers and converted to the TumbleBook format. There are books, audios, and games for you to enjoy.

*Power Library BookFlix:* Watch videos and read books about animals, celebrations, nature, music, earth, family, community, and more. Some films and books are available in Spanish too!

*ComicsPlus:* ComicsPlus brings unlimited access to thousands of digital graphic novels, comics, and manga to library patrons on any Web-connected device. ComicsPlus includes 93 publishers with over 16,000 Comics.

### **Vote in the PBS *Great American Read!***

"THE GREAT AMERICAN READ is an eight-part series that explores and celebrates the power of reading, told through the prism of America's 100 best-loved novels (as chosen in a national survey). It investigates how and why writers create their fictional worlds, how we as readers are affected by these stories, and what these 100 different books have to say about our diverse nation and our shared human experience."

Vote online at the PBS website (nationwide) or come in to the library and vote and we will decide our own favorite! You can view the list of books online or at the library.

### **Did you know you can support Clymer through Amazon?**

AmazonSmile has the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com, but 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' on their product detail pages. It's that easy to support Clymer! Every little bit counts to bring you excellent programming and be a pillar for the community!

### **Summer Reading is Still Ongoing!**

Remember, our 2018 Summer Reading program for Adults, Teens, and Kids is still going on. The program ends August 24, so sign up and enter your titles now before it's too late!

## **August Programs**

### **Adults (ages 18+):**

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#### **Yoga Class**—Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

Need a peaceful escape, a social activity, or help sticking to your New Year's resolution? Come take a yoga class at the library, taught by experienced registered instructor Anna Wishick. Each class is limited to 15 spots. Will run every Tuesday at 10:30 AM. Bring a mat or beach towel! Registration required.

#### **Monarch Butterfly Gardens**—Thu, Aug 2, 6:00-7:30 PM

Four skilled local gardeners—Peter Tota of Lake Naomi Meadow, Don Atkiss of Emerald Lakes, Jenny Case of the Hauser Nature Center in Long Pond, and Clymer's own Mary Daniel—will explain how to create your own garden and tell you the plants that attract butterflies. Registration required.

#### **Hollywood Divas-Barbra Streisand**—Sat, Aug 4, 2:00-3:30 PM

In the second of a three-event series over the summer, historian Norm Rubin tells the story of Barbra Streisand, a timeless star who grew up a poor kid from Brooklyn. Registration required.

#### **HATT Meeting**—Thu, Aug 9, 5:30-7:30 PM

*The Life and Times of Sir William Johnson* by Frank Salvati: Sir William Johnson is one of the most intriguing figures of America's colonial history. During the pre-War years, Johnson worked tirelessly to keep the Iroquois loyal to the British crown. As a renaissance man, he helped thousands of settlers in the Mohawk Region of upstate New York, and as a progressive thinker, introduced peanuts, cotton and sheep to that region.

#### **Growing Mushrooms on a Log**—Tue, Aug 21, 6:00-7:30 PM

Penn State master gardener Carolyn Jones teaches you how to grow mushrooms, a healthy superfood, on a log! Learn the basics, from preparing the log, ordering spawn, inoculation, harvesting the mushrooms, and more! Registration required.

**Charles Wood: Multi-Percussionist**—Thu, Aug 23, 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us for this interesting experience. Chuck plays instruments from West Africa, including the djembe, doun doun, and skekeree. Some are also rooted in South America, such as the congas and berimbau. His music has taken him across the country. Registration required.

**Happy Bookers Book Club**—Mon, Aug 27, 1:00-3:00 PM

Happy Bookers Book Club will read *The Boat People* by Sharon Bala. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826.

**Watercolors Class**—Wed, Aug 29, 1:00-3:00 PM

June Schott teaches this introductory class to watercolor painting, in which you will learn watercolor techniques, art supplies to use, and about the brushes, paints, and paper. This first class is free; an 8-week course will run Wednesdays from Sep 5 to Nov 7, and is priced at a reasonable \$10 per week. Register early for the course and the full course price drops to \$65! Register now, as there only 10 spots available! Registration required.

**Elvis: the King of Rock**—Thu, Aug 30, 5:00-7:30 PM

Our very own musicologist Tom Moore presents Elvis Presley, the king of rock n' roll, in all his glory. You will learn about his Pentecostal upbringing, military experience, drug dependency, marriage, divorce, and his problems with weight and depression leading to his untimely tragic death. Tom will delve into every aspect of his life, including the classic music he left behind. Bring your requests! Please sign up by August 27.

**Children (ages 11 and under):**

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**TWEEN Scene**—Wed, Aug 1, 15, 22, 11:00-12:00 PM

(Ages 8-12) On Wednesdays in the summer is a program designed exclusively for the pre-teen group. This month's dates—8/1: *Lavender Putty*, 8/15: *Bath Bombs*, 8/22: *Eraser Slime*. All materials are provided. Registration required.

**Book Babies**—Thu, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30-11:00 AM

(Ages 0-3) 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. Pre-registration and adult caregiver participation are required.

**LEGO® Club**—Thu, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:30-12:30 PM

(Ages 4-11) Stretch your building imagination in this LEGO® Club free-build (your choice) session. The program will be held in Clymer Library's multi-purpose room. Adult caregiver attendance is required for children under 10-years. Pre-registration is not required.

**Explore-It STEM**—Thu, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:00-2:00 PM

(Ages 5-11) The Explore-It STEM program teaches kids about science through fun! This month's dates—8/2: *Squirrel Caller*, 8/9: *Squishy Circuits*, 8/16: *Noisy Slime*, 8/23: *Code a Dance*. Must be able to follow directions and work as a team. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Registration required.

**Yoga for Kids**—Fri, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00-2:00 PM

(Ages 5-11) Learn the art of relaxation with this yoga class specifically for children. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Seating is limited to 20, so register early! Pre-registration is required. Children under the age of 10-years must have adult caregiver supervision.

**Bring-Your-Own-Book Club**—Sat, Aug 4 & 18, 10:30-11:00 AM

(Ages 8-11) Love to read but prefer reading your own selections? Then join our twice-monthly book club for junior readers. Choose a book you want to read, and then be prepared to share your selection in this game-style book club for tweens. Registration is not required.

**Make-It Monday**—Mon, Aug 6, 13, 20, 11:00-12:00 PM

(Ages 5-11) Begin your Monday with a fun craft! This month's dates—8/6: *Clay Medallion*, 8/13: *Painted Bank*, 8/20: *Painted Drum*. All materials provided; bring your imagination. Must be able to follow instructions and share supplies. Pre-registration and adult caregiver supervision are required.

**Preschool Storytime**—Mon, Aug 6, 13, 20 1:00-1:30 PM

(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. Pre-registration and adult caregiver participation and supervision are required.

**Wiggle & Shake Fun**—Tue, Aug 7, 14, 21, 3:30-4:00 PM

(Ages 3-11) Jump, wiggle, shake and dance in this drop-in half-hour program of fun music and movement activities. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**Sleepytime Stories**—Tue, Aug 7, 14, 21, 6:00-6:30 PM

(All ages) Dress in your pajamas for a special quiet storytime before bed. No music, no toys, just a few good stories to pave the way to sweet dreams. Adult caregiver supervision is required. This is a drop-in program.

**Family (all ages):**

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**Lehigh Valley Zoo Visits**—Wed, Aug 1, 1:00-2:00 PM

The Lehigh Valley Zoo is coming to Clymer Library with some of their unique animal ambassadors. The whole family is invited to this interactive conservation program. Animal ambassadors include mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians as available. Pre-registration and adult caregiver supervision are required.

**Bring-Your-Own-Book Storytime**—Sat, Aug 4 & 18, 1:00-1:30 PM

Choose a book for Miss Love to read in this story session for the whole family. Adult caregiver supervision for children under 6-years is required. This is a drop-in program.

**Da Vinci Science Center's "Grossology"**—Wed, Aug 15, 1:00-2:00 PM

Di Vinci Science Center is coming to Clymer Library to present a program based on the popular children's book by Sylvia Branzei about the impolite science of the human body. Don't miss this engaging and interactive show about eating, digesting, and excreting. Pre-registration and adult caregiver supervision are required.

**Lake Naomi Drama Club**—Tue, Aug 28, 6:00-7:30 PM

18 Lake Naomi Drama Club members will present two short, comical Reader's Theater plays. *Twelfth Night* is a version of Shakespeare's famous comedy about mistaken identity and the tides of love and life, but it is not in Elizabethan language. A female twin disguises herself as a page boy. A countess has several unlikely suitors. A duel ensues! There is even a bearded pirate! The second play is a parody of *Little Red Riding Hood* entitled *Little Red Cowboy Hat*. The western setting and imposter Grandma lead to many laughs. Wait until you see the wolf! This free performance will be fun for all ages.

## **Fundraisers and Announcements**

### **Upcoming Board of Trustees Meeting**

Upcoming board meeting: Aug 15 at 6:00 PM. Board meetings are open to the public in the community room. You are cordially invited to join us and your input is both encouraged and valued. Minutes of the Board meetings are available at the circulation desk in the library.

### **Teen & Adult Volunteers Needed!**

We need volunteers! Teens, colleges want to see volunteer hours! Shifts are two to three hours and 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 at (570) 646-0826 and ask for Diane, or stop in at the circulation desk and ask for an application.

### **Clymer Library Seeks Donations**

The Clymer Library currently seeks donations of:

- Jigsaw puzzles (all ages)
- Arts and crafts materials
- DVDs (specifically children's)
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Thank you for considering a donation to you library!

## Dates of Clymer Library Events: August 2018

- Aug 1:** 11 AM—TWEEN Scene  
1 PM—Lehigh Valley Zoo Visit
- Aug 2:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—LEGO® Club  
1 PM—Explore-It STEM  
6 PM—Monarch Butterfly Gardens
- Aug 3:** 1 PM—Yoga for Kids
- Aug 4:** 10:30 AM—B-Y-O-Book Club  
1 PM—B-Y-O-Book Storytime  
2 PM—Barbra Streisand
- Aug 6:** 11 AM—Make-It Monday  
1 PM—Preschool Storytime
- Aug 7:** 10:30 AM—Yoga Class  
3:30 PM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
6 PM—Sleepytime Stories
- Aug 9:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—LEGO® Club  
1 PM—Explore-It STEM  
5:30 PM—HATT Meeting
- Aug 10:** 1 PM—Yoga for Kids
- Aug 13:** 11 AM—Make-It Monday  
1 PM—Preschool Storytime
- Aug 14:** 10:30 AM—Yoga Class  
3:30 PM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
6 PM—Sleepytime Stories
- Aug 15:** 11 AM—TWEEN Scene  
1 PM—Da Vinci Science Center's "Grossology"
- Aug 16:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—LEGO® Club  
1 PM—Explore-It STEM  
4-7 PM—Friends of Clymer Gently Used Book Sale
- Aug 17:** 10-4 PM—Friends of Clymer Gently Used Book Sale
- Aug 18:** 10-4 PM—Friends of Clymer Gently Used Book Sale  
10:30 AM—B-Y-O-Book Club  
1 PM—B-Y-O-Book Storytime
- Aug 20:** 11 AM—Make-It Monday  
1 PM—Preschool Storytime
- Aug 21:** 10:30 AM—Yoga Class  
3:30 PM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
6 PM—Sleepytime Stories  
6 PM—Growing Mushrooms
- Aug 22:** 11 AM—TWEEN Scene
- Aug 23:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—LEGO® Club  
1 PM—Explore-It STEM  
6 PM—Charles Wood: Multi-Percussionist
- Aug 24:** 1 PM—Yoga for Kids
- Aug 27:** 1 PM—HBBC
- Aug 28:** 10:30 AM—Yoga Class  
6 PM—Lake Naomi Drama Club
- Aug 29:** 1 PM—Watercolors Class
- Aug 30:** 6 PM—Elvis Presentation