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## Clymer Library Announces Programs for December

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

**Unless otherwise noted, registration is required for all programs. You can register by calling the library at (570) 646-0826 or stopping by the circulation desk.**

**Emergency Closings:** Throughout the winter, 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. Safety is our priority for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

**Note:** the library will be **CLOSED Monday, December 25** in observance of Christmas Eve and **Tuesday, December 26** in observance of Christmas day. In addition, the library will be closed **Monday, January 1, 2018** and **Tuesday, January 2, 2018** in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, respectively.

### December Programs

#### Adults:

**Pocono Mountain West High School Show Choir Concert**—Thursday, December 7 at 6 PM

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 be sure to sign up today.

**Come and Take by Treasure Trove**—December 15, 16, and 18 during business hours  
Local resident Elaine Madere collects items for those in need and shares them, no questions asked. We will be opening up the multipurpose room for Treasure Trove during normal business hours. Come and take what you need.

**Happy Bookers Book Club**—Monday, December 18 at 12:30 PM

Happy Bookers Book Club will read *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frey* by Rachel Joyce. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826

## Children and Teens:

**Story Time**—Monday, December 4, 11, and 18 at 1 PM

(Ages 3-5) Preschoolers are invited to join Miss Love for a half-hour of songs, stories, and felt-board activities. Each session will be followed by the Alphabet Book program. Adult caregiver participation is required.

**Alphabet Book Crafting**—Monday, December 4, 11, and 18 at 1:30 PM

(Ages 3-5) Help your child learn to read by creating his/her own Alphabet Book. Beginning with the letter "A", each session will focus on one new letter of the alphabet until we've crafted all 26 upper and lower case letters. This program follows each Monday's story time session. All materials are provided. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**Book Babies**—Thursday, December 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 AM

(Ages 0-2) Join Miss Love for an interactive time of song, felt-board, rhymes, scarves, and stories designed specifically for babies and toddlers. Adult caregiver participation is required.

**Together Time**—Thursday, December 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 11 AM

(Ages 0-5) Each Book Babies story session will be followed by a special play and social hour for young children and their adult caregivers. The special toy collections will be available for the children's use, and simple snacks are provided. Adult participation is required.

**Elf on the Shelf Chippey Returns**—Throughout December

(All ages) Don't forget to keep an eye out for our resident elf on the shelf, Chippey, during December! What mischief will he get into this year?

**Santa's Visit**—Saturday, December 2 at 1 PM

(All ages) Santa and Mrs. Claus are stopping by the library for a visit with the area children. We'll sing some songs, have refreshments, and have a visit with the Polar couple. Adult caregiver attendance is required. (Weather date 12/9 at 1 PM)

**LEGO® Club**—Tuesday, December 5 at 4:30 PM

(Ages 5-11) The LEGO® Club meets the first Tuesday of each month with a new building challenge—SNOW FORTS. LEGO® are provided. Masterpieces will be on display in the children's section until next month's meeting. Adult caregiver supervision is required for children under 8 years. Registration is preferred but not required.

**Hanukkah Celebration**—Tuesday, December 12 at 6 PM

(All ages) Members from Temple B'nai Harim will read a story, play a game, and share some popular Hanukkah traditions. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**Folktales and Fables Story Time**—Tuesday, December 19 at 5:30 PM

(Ages 5-11) Join Miss Love for a story session with folklore from across the globe. This month's stories focus on the December holiday celebrations from Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. This session focuses on a reading or retelling of stories from the folklore & legend section of our library. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**—Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 PM

(Grades 7-12/Ages 12-18) Teen Advisory Board (TAB) welcomes new members. TAB meets the third Tuesday of each month during the school year from 6:30-7:30 PM at the library. It is open to students in grades 7-12 who want to take an active role in their library. TAB members plan library programs and events for teens, help select books and other library materials, and discuss books, movies, and more. The meetings are informal and fun, and snacks are provided. No registration is necessary—just show up to join. To sign up for the email reminder list, email [mcteenlib@gmail.com](mailto:mcteenlib@gmail.com) and include your name, grade, library, and phone number.

**Drop-In Christmas Craft**—Saturday, December 23 from 10:30 AM to 4 PM

(Ages 3-11) Holiday themed craft kits will be available for you to do in the library. Materials provided while supplies last. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**STREAM: Build It Tinker Workshop**—Thursday, December 28 at 1 PM

(Ages 3-11) In this workshop, a variety of building kits will be on display for your child to explore. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**Dance Party**—Friday, December 29 at 1 PM

(Ages 3-11) Have fun dancing with your child in the library. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

**Family Movie**—Saturday, December 30 at 1 PM

(All ages) Come to Clymer Library and see the movie *Leap* (PG) and see if orphan Felicie can fulfill her dream of becoming a ballerina. Bring a drink; we'll provide the popcorn. Adult caregiver supervision is required.



## **Fundraisers and Announcements**

### **Leave a Legacy at Clymer Library**

The Custom Paver Sponsor Program is currently underway. It 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](http://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.

### **Friends of Clymer Library Donates First Gift**

The newly formed Friends of Clymer Library presented Library Director, Anne Hogle, with a check for \$5,000 on November 3, 2017. This gift is intended for updating the Children's and Teen's Area in the Clymer Library and for purchasing additional books for their reading enjoyment. The money was raised last Spring when the organization sponsored an Arts and Craft Show. All members of our community are encouraged to join Friends in supporting the Clymer Library and in providing additional programs and events. Membership forms are available at the Library desk.

### **Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings**

Upcoming board meetings: December 20 at 6 PM and January 17 at 6 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.

## **Clymer Library is Looking for Donations**

The Clymer Library currently seeks donations of:

- Jigsaw puzzles (all ages)
- Arts and crafts materials
- Wrapping paper
- Ribbons and bows
- Holiday Decorations
- DVDs (specifically children's)

Thank you for considering donating to your library!

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## Dates of Clymer Library Events: December 2017

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**December 4:** Story Time, 1 PM

Alphabet Book Craft, 1:30 PM

**December 5:** LEGO Club, 4:30 PM

**December 7:** Book Babies, 10:30 AM

Together Time, 11 AM

PMWHS Show Choir Concert, 6 PM

**December 9:** (*Weather date: Santa's Visit, 1 PM*)

**December 11:** Story Time, 1 PM

Alphabet Book Craft, 1:30 PM

**December 12:** Hanukkah Celebration, 6 PM

**December 14:** Book Babies, 10:30 AM

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