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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, please contact the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

### **December Announcements**

**The Clymer Library will be closed:**

**Monday, December 24 for Christmas Eve**

**Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas Day**

**Monday, December 31 for New Year's Eve**

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 for New Year's Day**

### **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 **Jean Monahan**, our November Volunteer of the Month!

*Q: When did you start volunteering?*

A: I began to volunteer here at Clymer in 2014.

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

A: I love the books and people at the library. My coworkers are also nice!

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

A: I have been able to meet so many lovely people!

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

A: I usually read history or fiction books.

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

A: I like the front desk and the new books section!

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

A: My favorite thing to do as a volunteer is to chat with our wonderful patrons!

### **A Message from Our Director**

The staff and I want to wish all our library family the best holiday season. May the New Year bring happiness, health, good wishes, and lots of library visits!

Anne Hogya, Director

Love Beatty

Jane Ratner-Foote

Diane Lake

Melissa Lopez

Shaun Rutherford

Helen Wilusz

Carol Yates

### **Clymer's Database of the Month**

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

#### **General OneFile**

Do you or your child need sources for school papers? Try this database! Explore this general-interest periodical resource offering nearly more than 15,000 titles with more than 8,800 in full text. With millions of articles available in PDF and HTML full-text, the collection is also supplemented by reference, newspaper, and audio content.

### **Support Clymer through AmazonSmile**

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.'

### **Friends of the Library Donates Gift to Clymer**

Friends of Clymer Library donated \$3,300 for the purchase of two bookcases, plastic containers for adult magazines, and this Pre-School Library Cart, which allows toddlers as young as two years old to access books of their own choosing.

### **Get Items Free Instantly on hoopla**

No more waiting! *hoopla* is a service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone, or TV. You can stream titles immediately through your desktop browser or our mobile app (on the app, you can also download titles to your mobile devices to enjoy offline). We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Please call the library if you have any questions or issues.

### **Wanted: Teen & Adult Volunteers!**

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.

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

Upcoming board meeting: Dec 19 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.

## **December Events**

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

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### **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.

### **Holiday Gift Boutique—Sat, Dec 1, 11:00-4:00 PM**

Shop for the perfect gifts for your parents, family, teachers, and friends, as well as holiday decorations for your home! Sponsored by Friends of Clymer Library.

**Wellness & Awareness**—Thu, Dec 6, 6:00-7:30 PM (*rescheduled*)

Take this workshop with Shannon Zeller and embark on a journey to become well & aware. Please bring a journal and a pencil with you. Registration is required. This event is free to attend.

**Happy Bookers Book Club**—Mon, Dec 17, 12:30-2:30 PM

The Happy Bookers Book Club will read *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826. This event is free to attend.

**Evening Book Club**—Thu, Dec 20, 6:30-7:30 PM

This month we will discuss November's book, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Registration required. If you are interested, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 and sign up with your name and email. This event is free to attend.

**Teens (grades 7-12):**

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**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**—Tue, Dec 18, 6:30-7:30 PM

Students in grades 7-12 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.

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

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**Visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus**—Sat, Dec 1, 1:00-3:00 PM

(All Ages) Bring your child to Clymer Library for a visit and photo opportunity with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. A simple craft and snack are provided while you wait your turn. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Weather date 12/8 at 1 PM. This event is free to attend.

**Chippey the Elf**—Dec 1-22

(All Ages) Chippey the Elf is coming back to Clymer Library! Every time you visit the children's area, see if you can quietly find Chippey. Then, share his hiding spot with the circulation staff for a candy cane and chance to win a special prize. Remember not to touch Chippey or he will return to the North Pole until next year! This event is free.

**Drop-In Christmas Crafting**—Mon, Dec 3, 10, 17, 10:30-3:00 PM

(Ages 3-11) Simple craft kits and supplies will be available in the children's area for children and adult caregivers to do in the library. Adult caregiver supervision is required. This event is free to attend.

**Chanukah Storytime**—Thu, Dec 6, 10:30-11:30 AM

(All Ages) Dr. Krasne-Levine is coming to Clymer Library to share a special Chanukah Storytime. We will learn about the Chanukah tradition and its traditions. Children of all ages and their adult caregivers are invited to this special presentation. Adult caregiver supervision is required. This event is free to attend.

**LEGO® Club**—Tue, Dec 11, 4:30-5:30 PM

(Ages 4-11) 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.

**Book Babies**—Thu, Dec 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:00 AM

(Ages 0-3) 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.

**Wiggle & Shake Fun**—Thu, Dec 13, 20, 27, 11:30-12:00 PM

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

**Preschool Storytime**—Thu, Dec 13, 20, 27, 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. Registration and adult caregiver participation and supervision are required. This event is free to attend.

**Family (all ages):**

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**PMW High School Show Choir Concert**—Tue, Dec 4, 6:00-7:30 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 registration is required. This event is free to attend.

**Come and Take**—Fri, Dec 7, Sat, Dec 8, and Mon, Dec 10, business hours

Free of charge, Clymer invites you to take what you need in our multipurpose room, no questions asked. These items are provided by local resident Elaine Madere, who collects and shares with those in need. You never know what you'll find!

**STEM Workshop**—Sat, Dec 15, 1:00-2:00 PM

In this month's workshop, participants are challenged to build a gingerbread house from a variety of eatable ingredients. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This program is free to attend.

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