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## Clymer Library Announces Programs for February

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

### February Announcements

**The Clymer Library will close Monday, February 18 for Presidents Day.**

**Our new library system, SPARK, arrives February 21! Bear with us, as it will be a learning experience for everyone. It will help us serve you even better!**

#### Important Note About Your Reading History

If you previously elected to maintain a reading history at Clymer, it will unfortunately not carry over to the new system. We ask that you **please print out your history** at home or here at the library. Feel free to ask a staff member for help if you have any questions.

#### A Word from Our Director

We apologize if you have experienced any inconvenience during the renovations, but this will be for the better in the long run—what a magnificent look we will have when all is finished! Come take a look in the next few weeks! —*Anne Hogya, Library Director*

#### 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 **Michele Ruffino**, our January Volunteer of the Month!

*Q: When did you start volunteering?*

A: Near the beginning of 2017.

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

A: I'm a book lover—I love being around books!

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

A: I started going to school again, this time for Library Science!

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

A: Any type of fiction. I like being immersed in a story!

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

A: I like the office, because it feels like I'm in the middle of everything. I can learn a lot of little things in there!

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

A: Covering books!

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

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

### **GREENR**

Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources (GREENR) offers researchers an interdisciplinary resource for environment and sustainability studies. GREENR provides news, background information, video, commentaries, primary source documents and statistics in relevant topic areas such as energy systems, healthcare, food, climate change, population, and economic development.

### **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.'

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### **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: Mar 20 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.

## **February 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.

### **Workforce Writing—Thu, Feb 7, 21, 28—5:30 PM**

Want to gain invaluable professional skills? Join us in this event series to learn business style writing, including emails and résumés. You will receive individualized help to fit your needs. This event is free to attend.

### **Sundance in the Poconos—Thu, Feb 21—1:00 PM**

Friends of Clymer presents this wonderful winter film festival. Watch the movie and stay for a discussion! This month, we will watch *Big Fish*. Tea and cookies provided. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

### **Evening Book Club—Thu, Feb 21—6:30 PM**

Our evening book club is the third Thursday of each month. This month we will read *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

**Happy Bookers Book Club—Mon, Feb 25—1:00 PM**

The Happy Bookers Book Club will read *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamore. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826. This event is free to attend.

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

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**TAB Meeting—Tue, Feb 19—6:30 PM**

Students 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. Grades 7-12.

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

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**Art STEAM Lab—Sat, Feb 2—1:00 PM**

Art Lab focuses on creating art through exploration. Bring your imagination and dress for a mess. Registration and adult caregiver supervision are required. This event is free to attend. Ages 3-11.

**Book to Art STEAM Club—Mon, Feb 4, 11, 25—1:00 PM**

Help your child make a connection to literature through visual art projects. Participants will enjoy a reading of a children's picture book, and then create a special art project that relates to the text. All materials are provided. Registration and adult caregiver supervision are required. This event is free to attend. Ages 3-11.

**LEGO® STEM Club—Tue, Feb 5—4:30 PM**

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. Ages 4-11.

**Book Babies—Thu, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28—10:30 AM**

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. Ages 0-3.

**Wiggle & Shake Fun—Thu, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28—11:30 AM**

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

**Preschool Storytime—Thu, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28—1:00 PM**

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. Ages 3-6.

**Family (all ages):**

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**Family STEM Workshop—Sat, Feb 16—1:00 PM**

This month, we'll do Presidents Day challenges: build a Lincoln log cabin, design a pipe-cleaner flag, create a clay monument, and clean a penny experiment. All materials are provided. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This program is free to attend. All ages welcome.

**Family Movie Night**—Tue, Feb 26—5:30 PM

Drop in and enjoy a movie outing with your child. Bring a drink; we'll provide the popcorn. Adult caregiver supervision is required for children under 10. February's movie is *Smallfoot*, rated PG. This event is free to attend.

## Dates of Clymer Library Events: February 2019

- Feb 1:** \*Pick up your Pot Pie Palooza orders at Mountaintop Lodge 10-6:30 PM
- Feb 2:** 1:00 PM—Art STEAM Lab
- Feb 4:** 1:00 PM—Book to Art STEAM Club
- Feb 5:** 4:30 PM—LEGO® STEM Club
- Feb 7:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime  
5:30 PM—Workforce Writing
- Feb 11:** 1:00 PM—Book to Art STEAM Club
- Feb 12:** 3:30 PM—Friends of Clymer Board Meeting
- Feb 14:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime
- Feb 16:** 1:00 PM—Family STEM Workshop
- Feb 18:** **LIBRARY CLOSED—Presidents Day**
- Feb 19:** 6:30 PM—TAB Meeting
- Feb 21:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime  
1:00 PM—Sundance in the Poconos: *Big Fish*  
5:30 PM—Workforce Writing  
6:30 PM—Evening Book Club
- Feb 25:** 1:00 PM—Happy Bookers Book Club  
1:00 PM—Book to Art STEAM Club
- Feb 26:** 5:30 PM—Family Movie Night
- Feb 28:** 10:30 AM—Book Babies  
11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun  
1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime  
5:30 PM—Workforce Writing