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Clymer Library Announces Programs for January

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

January Announcements

The Clymer Library will close Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day, Monday, January 21 for MLK Day, and Tuesday, January 22 for Staff Training.

With the New Year comes wonderful changes. Watch for our new upgraded library system! Stay tuned for updates...

Pot Pie Palooza Returns!

By popular demand and after a phenomenal success last year, Pot Pie Palooza is BACK to benefit Clymer Library! **From January 14-29 stop by the library or Mountaintop Lodge** (2137 Rt. 940, Pocono Pines, PA 18350) to order your fresh pie of **chicken, beef, or veggie** for **\$7.50 each**. They will make a wonderful dinner, or freeze them for later! **Pick up your pies at Mountaintop Lodge on Friday, February 1 between 10 AM and 6:30 PM.** To pay for your pies, **either prepay with cash or check** when ordering (make out checks to Lake Naomi Club) **OR pay upon pickup** (cash, check, credit card, or LNC Member charge for LNC members). You can also donate pies to Women's Resources of Monroe County or Five Loaf House by indicating so on your donation when prepaying. In 2018 we sold 867 pies... can we reach 1,000 this year? Only with your help! Give back to your library and enjoy some of the best the Poconos has to offer!

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 **Liz Baver**, our December Volunteer of the Month!

Q: When did you start volunteering?

A: I began to volunteer at Clymer in 2015.

Q: Why do you volunteer at Clymer Library?

A: I love the books, and the library itself is nice!

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

A: Beyond belief. All the conversations, knowledge, and the relationships I've built here give my life happiness.

Q: What kind of books do you read?

A: Murder mysteries!

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

A: I like the people!

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

A: When I'm at the desk, I like talking to people and recommending books and movies to them!

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.

Books & Authors

Bored at home during the winter? Trying to find your next book? Discover fiction and non-fiction books that match your interests! Books and Authors (powered by Gale's popular What Do I Read Next? series) is for readers from every level of reading proficiency and enables users to explore the endless possibilities and combinations of books, authors, genres and topics from more than 240,000 titles.

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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: Jan 16 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.

January 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.

Sundance in the Poconos—Wed, Jan 16—1:00 PM

Friends of Clymer presents this three-date film festival on wonderful winter Wednesdays. Watch the movie and stay for a discussion! This month, we will watch *Loving Leah*. Popcorn and treats provided. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

Workforce Writing—Thu, Jan 17, 24, 31—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.

Evening Book Club—Thu, Jan 17—6:30 PM

Our evening book club is the third Thursday of each month. This month we will read *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. Registration required. This event is free to attend.

Happy Bookers Book Club—Mon, Jan 28—1:00 PM

The Happy Bookers Book Club will read *Between Earth and Sky* by Amanda Skenandore. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826. This event is free to attend.

Teens (grades 7-12):

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Live Action Clue—Tue, Jan 15—6:00 PM

In place of TAB, here is an interactive mystery program for teens based on the Parker Brothers board game. Mr. Boddy has met an untimely end. Who done it? Where? And with what weapon? Move around the crime scenes and challenge your opponents—everyone is a suspect, even you! Prizes, snacks, and fun! Registration required. This event is free to attend. Grades 7-12.

Children (ages 11 and under):

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Book Babies—Thu, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—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, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—11:30 AM

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. Ages 0-6.

Preschool Storytime—Thu, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—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.

Art Lab: STEAM—Sat, Jan 5—1:00 PM

This session will focus on finger painted art. 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 Club: STEAM—Mon, Jan 7, 14, 28—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® Club: STEM—Tue, Jan 8—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.

Family (all ages):

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STEM Workshop—Sat, Jan 19—1:00 PM

This month, we'll focus on two challenges: build a polar bear den with marshmallows and toothpicks, and design a pipe-cleaner snowflake. All materials are provided. Registration and adult caregiver participation are required. This program is free to attend.

Family Movie Night—Tue, Jan 29—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. January's movie is *The Incredibles 2*, rated PG. This event is free to attend.

Dates of Clymer Library Events: January 2019

Jan 1: LIBRARY CLOSED—New Year's Day

Jan 3: 10:30 AM—Book Babies

11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun

1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime

Jan 5: 1:00 PM—Art Lab: STEAM

Jan 7: 1:00 PM—Book to Art Club: STEAM

Jan 8: 3:30 PM—Friends of Clymer Board Meeting

4:30 PM—LEGO® Club

Jan 10: 10:30 AM—Book Babies

11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun

1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime

Jan 14: Orders begin for Pot Pie Palooza

1:00 PM—Book to Art Club: STEAM

Jan 15: 6:00 PM—Live Action Clue!

Jan 16: 1:00 PM—Sundance in the Poconos: *Loving Leah*

6:00 PM—Clymer Board Meeting

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1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime

5:30 PM—Workforce Writing

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1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime

5:30 PM—Workforce Writing

Jan 28: 1:00 PM—Happy Bookers Book Club

1:00 PM—Book to Art Club: STEAM

Jan 29: Orders end for Pot Pie Palooza

5:30 PM—Family Movie Night

Jan 31: 10:30 AM—Book Babies

11:30 AM—Wiggle & Shake Fun

1:00 PM—Preschool Storytime

5:30 PM—Workforce Writing