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## Clymer Library Announces Programs for July

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

### July Announcements

**Closings:** the library will be closed Wednesday, Jul 4 for Independence Day.

#### **Clymer Holds First Annual Fund Drive**

Clymer Library is pleased to announce our first-ever Annual Appeal. The Library has served our community since 1906 and now more than ever we need your help! The money raised will enable our Library to meet the ever growing and changing needs of our community. Our Chairs for this year's annual appeal are highly respected citizens within our community and recognize the need to lend their support.

*State Representative Jack Rader:* "The Clymer Library provides an incredible service to our community. The library offers continuing education, children's programs, computers, wi fi access and more. We are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful treasure in the Poconos. I encourage anyone who is able to consider supporting the Clymer Library."

*John E. Kerrick, Former Tobyhanna Township Supervisor:* "A healthy library is key for a healthy community"

*Robert Jones, Lake Naomi Club General Manager:* "The library is very important to our community in so many ways. I want to give back and help in any way I can."

*Bill Van Gilder, General Manager Van Gilder's Jubilee:* "I truly enjoy reading books and what a better place to be able to read thousands of free books"

Please show your support. Every donation will make a difference. Help Clymer Library to continue to be a vital part of our community for future generations! Please donate at the below link. Please use the printable donations form or donate online with PayPal. Thank you for your support!

### **Clymer Library's Annual Home Tour happens Wednesday, August 1!**

You may explore Pocono Manor, Lake Naomi, or Pinecrest. Brunch will be held at the Lake Naomi Clubhouse at 10:30 AM. The Tour runs from 12-4 PM. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, May 29. Tour alone is \$20; Brunch and Tour together are \$40. All proceeds benefit the library.

### **Friends of Clymer Library Announce July Fundraiser!**

James Diamond, creator of fine jewelry, will support The Friends of Clymer Library with a July fundraiser. The Mt. Pocono jeweler will donate 5% of his July sales to the organization. In addition to creating fine jewelry pieces, James Diamond restores, buys, sells, and trades jewelry, and he has maintained a five star rating on Google. In July, visit the store located at 1418 Pocono Blvd (Rt. 611), Mt Pocono PA 18344, Phone: 570-839-8384, make a purchase, and help support this generous donation. For more information, contact: friendsofclymerlibrary@gmail.com.

### **Clymer offers two raffles for the summer!**

Clymer will be raffling a quilt and basket filled with wine and chocolate. For EACH raffle, one ticket is \$2.00, and you can buy three tickets for \$5.00. The drawings will be held Aug 1, 2018. All proceeds will benefit the library.

### **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.

### **940 Golf N' Fun Hosts Clymer Day Jul 19!**

From 10 AM to 11 PM, to benefit the library, you can choose from two packages, both for \$10 per person: the first includes one round of miniature golf, one Trampoline Thing ticket, and a soft serve ice cream cone with sprinkles/jimmies; the second includes one round of miniature golf, 100 paintballs, and a soft serve ice cream cone with sprinkles/jimmies. Of each package purchased, \$2 will be donated to Clymer Library! Packages are per person and non-transferable.

### **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!

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

"AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked 'Eligible for AmazonSmile donation' on their product detail pages" (Amazon.com). It's that easy to support Clymer! Every little bit counts!

### **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.

## A Message from Our Director

Happy Summer to All!

This year has brought many changes to our library. We are starting to show our age. The building has had many repairs, some planned for and some surprises. Some of the surprises were multiple, like the repairs to the HVAC systems, no heat, leaks, thermostat issues, and burst hot water pipe causing the destruction of Director's office, storage closet, bathroom, and more. The list goes on; replacement of half the roof following a leak, repair on the septic tank, plumbing repairs, and numerous repairs to the fire alarm system, not to mention lots of bathroom repairs. Some of the planned changes were to replace all patron and staff computers with the newest programs and to add Chromebooks. Of course, during the update we had the server crash and needed to update the Wi-Fi.

On the other side, the Teens have their own space now, The Children's Area has a new floor plan and lots and lots of wonderful new books. We have rearranged most of the library to showcase the changes in the new collections and new spaces. We have increased our programming for all ages. Lots of changes, come in and see! Remember, we're here to help you with reading and technology needs. Let us know how we're doing and if you have any suggestions.

-Anne Hogya, Library Director

## 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.

## July 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.

#### **Vocalist Lisa Dellarosa**—Thu, Jul 5, 6-7:30 PM

Soothing music will fill the Clymer Library as Lisa Dellarosa performs her craft. Lisa's vocals have been compared to the calmness of Karen Carpenter, but also pack a punch with Connie Francis and Broadway favorites. Registration required.

**HATT Meeting: "Molly Maguires"**—Thu, Jul 12, 5:30-7:30 PM

Over the years, presenter and local historian Rick Smith read and researched the plight of the Irish miners called "Molly Maguires" and the early labor issues they represented. He tells their story in this presentation, highlighting not only the terrible crimes for which they were convicted and executed but also the miscarriage of justice that was heaped upon them in the process.

**Gilded Age with Kitty Jones**—Thu, Jul 19, 6-7:30 PM

Discover the contrast between robber barons and the working poor with activist Eloise Remington. Together both classes transformed America into an industrial powerhouse. Kitty has appeared in films, on TV, and on the NY stage. Registration required.

**Happy Bookers Book Club**—Mon, Jul 23, 1-3 PM

Happy Bookers Book Club will read *The Time Between* by Karen White. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826.

**Long Time Comin'**—Tue, Jul 24, 6-7:30 PM

The Clymer Library is pleased to host "Long Time Comin'," a three piece variety band. Comprised of Ken, Meg, and Joe, they play R&B, Dance, Blues, Country, and Rock from the 1950's through today. This group has performed locally and as far as the Catskills. Registration required.

**Teens (ages 12-18):**

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**Make It: Thumb Piano**—Tue, Jul 17, 6:30-7:30 PM

Build your own musical instrument! A thumb piano, or kalimba, is a small, handheld block that uses prongs to produce sound. Assemble and decorate your thumb piano to create unique music. All materials provided. Registration required; contact the library beginning in late June to sign up.

**Escape Room: Melody's Music Emporium**—Tue, Jul 31, 5-6 PM (S1) and 6:30-7:30 PM (S2)

Something's amiss at the local music shop! The distraught owner won't let anyone leave until a missing priceless musical object is found. Work as a team to decipher the clues and solve the puzzles that will lead to a harmonious ending. Registration required; contact the library beginning July 9 to sign up. Please register for only one session.

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

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**Make-It Monday**—Mondays, 11-12 PM (ages 5-11)

Begin your Monday with a fun craft! 7/2: *Punk Rock Craft*, 7/9: *Craft a Reading Buddy Pillow*, 7/16: *Wind-Chime Craft*, 7/23: *Lantern Craft*, 7/30: *Painted Art Resist*. Just bring your imagination! Adult caregiver supervision is required. Registration required.

**Preschool Storytime**—Mondays, 1-1:30 PM (ages 3-6)

Preschool children are invited to join Miss Love in the children's area for a half-hour of songs, rhymes and stories. Adult caregiver supervision is required. This is a drop-in program.

**Wiggle and Shake Fun**—Tuesdays, 3:30-4 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. Registration is not required.

**Sleepytime Stories**—Tuesdays, 6-6:30 PM (all ages)

Enjoy summer-time fun in your pajamas with a special quiet story time before bed. No music, no toys, no craft, just a few good stories to pave the way to sweet dreams. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Registration required.

**TWEEN Scene**—Wednesdays (not held 7/4), 11-12 PM (ages 8-12)

Each Wednesday of the summer is a program designed exclusively for the pre-teen group. 7/11: *Floam Slime*, 7/18: *Soap Dough*, 7/25: *Bubble Wrap Slime*. All materials are provided. Registration required.

**Book Babies**—Thursdays, 10:30-11 AM (ages 0-3)

Join Miss Love in the multi-purpose room for an interactive time of song, felt-board, rhymes, scarves, and stories designed specifically for babies and toddlers. Adult participation is required. This is a drop-in program.

**LEGO® Club**—Thursdays, 11:30-12:30 PM (ages 4-11)

Drop-in and enjoy an hour of LEGO® building fun in Clymer Library's multi-purpose room. Adult caregiver attendance is required for children under 8-years. Registration required.

**Explore-It STEM**—Thursdays, 1-2 PM (ages 5-11)

The Explore-It STEM program continues in the month of July. 7/5: *Making Sound*, 7/12: *Rhythm Baseball*, 7/19: *Rain Stick Craft*, 7/26: *Paper Circuits*. Must be able to follow directions and work as a team. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Registration required.

**Yoga for Kids**—Fridays (not held 7/27), 1-2 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! Children under the age of 8-years must have adult caregiver supervision. Registration required.

**Bring-Your-Own-Book Club**—Sat, Jul 7 & 21, 10:30-11 AM (ages 8-11)

Love to read but prefer reading your own selections? Then join our once-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.

**Family (all ages):**

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**Bring-Your-Own-Book Storytime**—Sat, Jul 7 & 21, 1-1:30 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.

**Songwriter Ray Owen**—Wed, Jul 11, 11-12 PM

Grammy nominee and award-winning children and family entertainer will be at Clymer to perform his highly interactive program, *The Song Imagineer*. Come and enjoy this whirlwind tour through some of the most creative, zany, and downright hilarious songs and stories. Ray has toured and appeared with nationally-known artists such as: Garth Brooks, Willie Nelson, Judy Collins, Alabama, Steve Goodman, Nashville Bluegrass Band, and Jerry Jeff Walker. Registration required.

**Singing Princess Belle**—Wed, Jul 18, 1-2 PM

Princess Belle is coming to Clymer Library to share her love of books and music. Dress in your favorite princess or princely outfits for a special interactive time of music and stories. Photo opportunity with the princess follows the program. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Registration required.

**Magician Bob Conrad**—Wed, Jul 25, 1-2 PM

Join us for an entertaining show about books, music, and magic with Bob Conrad. There will be puppets, storytelling, music, sing-a-longs, and laugh-a-minute fun. Adult caregiver supervision is required. Registration required.

## **Fundraisers and Announcements**

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

Upcoming board meetings: Jul 18 and Aug 15 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.

### **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)

Thank you for considering a donation to your library!

## Dates of Clymer Library Events: July 2018

- Jul 2:** Make-It Monday, 11 AM  
Preschool Storytime, 1 PM
- Jul 3:** Yoga Class, 10:30 AM  
Wiggle & Shake Fun, 3:30 PM  
Sleepytime Stories, 6 PM
- Jul 4: LIBRARY CLOSED for Independence Day**
- Jul 5:** Book Babies, 10:30 AM  
LEGO® Club, 11:30 AM  
Explore-It STEM, 1 PM  
Vocalist Lisa Dellarosa, 6 PM
- Jul 6:** Yoga for Kids, 1 PM
- Jul 7:** B-Y-O-Book Club, 10:30 AM  
B-Y-O-Book Storytime, 1 PM
- Jul 9:** Make-It Monday, 11 AM  
Preschool Storytime, 1 PM
- Jul 10:** Yoga Class, 10:30 AM  
Wiggle & Shake Fun, 3:30 PM  
Sleepytime Stories, 6 PM
- Jul 11:** TWEEN Scene, 11 AM  
Songwriter Ray Owen, 1 PM
- Jul 12:** Book Babies, 10:30 AM  
LEGO® Club, 11:30 AM  
Explore-It STEM, 1 PM  
HATT Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Jul 13:** Yoga for Kids, 1 PM
- Jul 16:** Make-It Monday, 11 AM  
Preschool Storytime, 1 PM
- Jul 17:** Yoga Class, 10:30 AM  
Wiggle & Shake Fun, 3:30 PM  
Sleepytime Stories, 6 PM  
Make It: Thumb Piano, 6:30 PM
- Jul 18:** TWEEN Scene, 11 AM  
Singing Princess Belle, 1 PM
- Jul 19:** Book Babies, 10:30 AM  
LEGO® Club, 11:30 AM  
Explore-It STEM, 1 PM  
Gilded Age with Kitty Jones, 6 PM
- Jul 20:** Yoga for Kids, 1 PM
- Jul 21:** B-Y-O-Book Club, 10:30 AM  
B-Y-O-Book Storytime, 1 PM
- Jul 23:** Make-It Monday, 11 AM  
Preschool Storytime, 1 PM  
HBBC, 1 PM
- Jul 24:** Yoga Class, 10:30 AM  
Wiggle & Shake Fun, 3:30 PM  
Sleepytime Stories, 6 PM  
Long Time Comin' Concert, 6 PM
- Jul 25:** TWEEN Scene, 11 AM  
Magician Bob Conrad, 1 PM
- Jul 26:** Book Babies, 10:30 AM  
LEGO® Club, 11:30 AM  
Explore-It STEM, 1 PM
- Jul 30:** Make-It Monday, 11 AM  
Preschool Storytime, 1 PM
- Jul 31:** Yoga Class, 10:30 AM  
Wiggle & Shake Fun, 3:30 PM  
Escape Room, 5 PM (Session 1)  
Sleepytime Stories, 6 PM  
Escape Room, 6:30 PM (Session 2)