



Discover the Clymer Library in November

Note: **All programs** require registration unless otherwise noted. You can call the library or stop in at the circulation desk to register for a program.



Holiday Book & Bake Sale

Save the dates and clear your shelves! Titles for adults, teens, and children will be for sale with prices from \$0.25 to \$5. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some holiday shopping or pick up a few titles for yourself! The last day of the sale will offer half price books and end the day with our popular "BAG SALE"-fill a bag with books for just \$3! Be sure to bring your appetite, too! Bake Sale items will be available on Friday and Saturday.

Book donations are now being accepted at the circulation desk during regular library hours. We accept all books in saleable condition. For more information or to volunteer, please stop at the circulation desk, call Juliet Dunham at (570) 262-9225 or email juliet.the.great@gmail.com.



Book Sale: Thursday, November 16 from 12 PM to 8 PM
Book and Bake Sale: Friday, November 17 from 10 AM to 5 PM
Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, November 18 from 10 AM to 4 PM



Food 4 Fines

Throughout November—We will be hosting fine forgiveness from November 1 to November 30 to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will collect non-perishable food items for the Top of the Mountain Ecumenical Food Pantry. For every item you bring in, the library will forgive one line item fine up to \$1.00. Maximum \$3.00 per patron can be waived per day. Only overdue fines will be forgiven. Please, no expired, dented, damaged, or perishable food items. Thank you for helping us reach out to our community.



Giving Tree

Throughout November—The Giving Tree returns to the Clymer Library on November 1. Choose the name of a child from Tobyhanna or Tunkhannock Townships from our Giving Tree. Then, purchase a gift for the child, and bring it to the library, unwrapped, by December 1. Thank you for your support and for helping make a child's holiday bright.



Dog Trainer Meg Irizarry



Thursday, November 2 at 6 PM—Professional Dog Trainer Meg Irizarry speaks about all things dog behavior. Meg will discuss what a dog "really" is, how dogs communicate, why they behave as they do, and how to properly and humanely address behavioral issues.



Dog Bite Prevention



Tuesday, November 14 at 6 PM—Dogs are amazing animals who love us unconditionally, but despite thousands of years of interaction with humans, we don't fully understand them. To prevent dog bites, we need to understand what motivates the dog to bite and reduce the risk through our and their behavior.



Pilgrim's Perspective



Tuesday, November 21 at 4:30 PM (Ages 4-11)—Explore the lives of the pilgrim children through games, crafts, and stories. We will make butter, use a quill pen, and create a Jacob's Ladder toy. Adult caregiver supervision is required.



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**The library will be closed
on Thursday, November 23
for Thanksgiving.**

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
- DVDs (specifically children's)

Thank you for considering donating to your library!

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.

November Programs



Family

Board and Table Games

Monday, October 30 through Thursday, November 2 during normal hours—Bring your friends and family to celebrate International Games Week at the library. We have a variety of games from which to choose, or you can bring your own favorite table games! No registration required.

Family Movie Night

Tuesday, November 28 at 5:30 PM—What if the turkey never became the classic Thanksgiving Day entrée? Bring your children to Clymer Library for a viewing of the movie *Free Birds* (PG) and enjoy the turkey's perspective. Bring a drink; we'll provide the popcorn.

Adults

Cooking With Carolyn

Thursday, November 9 at 5:30 PM—The Mountaintop Lodge (2137 Route 940, Pocono Pines, PA 18350) hosts this demonstration of holiday appetizers. Savor and sample these delicious treats while learning something in the process! Take home recipes for \$15.00. Make checks out to Friends of the Clymer Library and send them to the library. Please register by November 3, as seating is limited. Again, this program takes place at Mountaintop Lodge on Rt. 940 (Tel 570-646-6636). Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Come and Take by Treasure Trove

November 10 and 11 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, November 20 at 12:30 PM—Happy Bookers Book Club will read *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis. For more information, contact Melissa at (570) 646-0826.

Children & Teens

Story Time

Monday, November 20 and 27 at 1 PM (Ages 3-5)—Preschoolers are invited to join Miss Love for a half-hour of songs, stories, rhymes, and felt-board activities. Each session will be followed by Alphabet Book Crafting. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Alphabet Book Crafting

Monday, November 20 and 27 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 letters. This program follows each Monday's Story Time session. All materials are provided. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

Book Babies

Thursday, November 2, 9, 16, and 30 at 10:30 AM (Ages 0-2)—Join Miss Love for an interactive time of song, felt-board, rhymes, scarves, and stories designed for specifically for babies and toddlers. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Together Time

Thursday, November 2, 9, 16, and 30 at 11 AM (Ages 0-5)—Join other adult caregivers and their young children for a special self-directed play and social hour. The special toy collections will be available for the children's use, and simple snacks are provided. Registration and adult participation are required.

LEGO® Club

Tuesday, November 7 at 4:30 PM (Ages 5-11)—The LEGO® Club meets the first Tuesday of each month with a new building challenge—TURKEY. 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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 PM (Grades 6-12/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 and include your name, grade, library, and phone number.

Upcoming in December

Closings

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.

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 & 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 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—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.

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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 PM (Grades 6-12/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 mteenlib@gmail.com and include your name, grade, library, and phone number.

STEM: Build It!

Thursday, December 28 at 1 PM (Ages 4-11)—Need a challenge to liven the holiday week? A variety of kits will be available for budding builders to challenge their creativity. Adult caregiver supervision is required.

Fundraisers & Opportunities

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, 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.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings

Upcoming board meetings: November 15 at 6 PM and December 20 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.

November 2017



FYI:
Kids
Teens
Adults
Family

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