

LOWER MERION LIBRARY SYSTEM

# BOOK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 2016/JANUARY 2017

## GLADWYNE LIBRARY RENOVATION UPDATE

We're excited to report that the construction project at the Gladwyne Library is nearing comple-

tion! Please check the Lower Merion Library System website at [www.lmls.org](http://www.lmls.org) for updated

information on the renovation and anticipated library reopening, currently anticipated for February 2017.

## PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW

Margery Hall, Head Librarian at the Ludington Library, has announced plans to retire in January 2017. Miss Hall will have been with the Lower Merion Library System for an astonishing 43 years when she retires! She has held several positions during her tenure, and was promoted to the position of Head Librarian in 2000.

Ludington Library is well-used and well-loved. Under Miss Hall's leadership, Ludington has remained a cornerstone of the community it serves, providing resources in the form of traditional library offerings such as books and magazines, as well as audio-visual materials, computer access, programs, gathering spaces,

and more. It would be impossible to sum up all of her accomplishments.

Miss Hall will be greatly missed, both in her role as a Librarian and as an asset and friend to all who have worked with her. Join us in wishing her well!

## ONE BOOK ONE LOWER MERION THANKS

The twelfth One Book One Lower Merion season, featuring *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead, will conclude with the author's appearance at the Township Building on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We sincerely hope participants enjoyed the book and events.

Thank you to the members of the OBOLM Committee: Lenore H. Forsted, Cathy S. Bowen, Mary Burke, Sue Deitch, Cathy Fiebach, Eileen Gordon, Maria Lerman, Jane Quin, Gayle Samuels, and Judy Soret. The hard work and dedicated planning by this group

makes the program possible.

Thanks also to Colson Whitehead, Connie Ragsdale, Bev C. Rosen, and Nahjee Grant for their time and expertise.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

*LMLS Libraries will be closed the following:*

- December 24-26, 2016  
Christmas Holiday
- January 1 & 2, 2017  
New Year's Holiday
- January 16, 2017  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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## ARDMORE LIBRARY


**Knitting & Crocheting Club**
**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month @ 6 pm**

All ages welcome. Bring a project to work on or start a new one in the small conference rm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Book Club**

Meet in Proc. Ctr. Meeting Room (behind the library). New members always welcome.

**• December 7 @ 11:30 am**

*All I Love and Know* by Judith Frank

**• January 4 @ 11:30 am**

*Plain Song* by Kent Haruf

**• February 1 @ 11:30 am**

*My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar

**Bust Winter Blues with Essential Oils**
**Saturday, December 10 @ 11 am**

A DIY workshop to make a unique blend of therapeutic oils to take home. Registration and \$5 material fee required.

**🌀 Polar Express Party**
**Saturday, December 10 @ 2 pm**

Ride the Polar Express (with refreshments) and listen to the story by Van Allsburg.

**GED & ESL**

For classes and tutoring, call Delaware County Literacy Council (610) 876-4811.

**🌀 Craft Week at the Library**
**December 27-31, All Day**

Various crafts will be set up for the Holiday Break. Have fun & take home your creations.

**🌀 LEGO® Club**
**Wednesdays, December 14**
**& January 11 @ 6-7 pm**
**🌀 Snow Day Activities**
**Saturday, January 21, All Day**

Join us whether or not there is snow outside. There will be snow crafts, puzzles to work on, and games to play!

## BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY


**🌀 Toddler Story Time & Craft**
**Saturday, December 3 @ 10:30 am**

Celebrate Winter with *Millions of Snowflakes* by Mary McKenna Siddals, and create a snowflake painting. Wear appropriate clothing (or bring a smock or old shirt) as we may get messy. Sign up not required. Geared for toddlers, but all are welcome.

**Tween & Teen Duct Tape Craft**
**Saturday, December 3 @ 2 pm**

We'll make a craft from *Sticky Fingers: DIY Duct Tape Projects* by Sophie Maletsky. Snacks will be provided. Sign-up encouraged, but

not necessary.

**🌀 Puzzle Night**
**Thursday, December 8 @ 6-8 pm**

Come put together a puzzle with your family! We have many to choose from.

**🌀 LEGO® Day**
**Saturday, December 10—All Day**

Our LEGO sets will be out all day!

**🌀 Family Game Night**
**Tuesday, December 13 @ 6-8 pm**

Come play an old-fashioned board game!

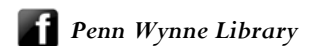
**🌀 Toddler Story Time & Craft**
**Saturday, January 21 @ 10:30 am**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with *The Dancing Dragon* by Marcia Vaughan, then bring good luck by making a paper plate dragon head. Wear appropriate clothing as we may get messy. Sign up not required. Geared for toddlers, but all are welcome.

**🌀 Read to Pet Pals**
**Saturday, January 21 @ 2 pm**

Pals For Life will bring a therapy dog or two. Children of any reading level are invited to read to animals and get some snuggling!

## PENN WYNNE LIBRARY


**🌀 Music Training Center First Notes**
**Wednesday, December 7**

(Replaces story time this week)

**• Babies** (ages 3-11 months) @ 10 am

**• Young Kids** (ages 1-3 years) @ 11 am

**Bust Winter Blues with Essential Oils**
**Tuesday, December 13 @ 7 pm**

A DIY workshop to make a unique blend of therapeutic oils to take home. Registration is required and there is a \$5 per person fee for the materials.

**New Year New You With Meditation**
**Wednesday, December 14 @ 7 pm**

Join Jim Rose as he teaches how to practice meditation and learn about all of its' benefits.

**Holiday Card Write-In**
**Monday, December 19 @ 3-8 pm**

Haven't written your holiday cards yet? Come and get it done! Bring your own cards or use

our non-holiday themed supply. We'll provide hot drinks and light snacks. All ages welcome!

**🌀 All Day All Ages Coloring**
**• Tuesday, December 27**
**• Wednesday, December 28**

Stop in to color with our supplies. Perfect for kids, adults, and families!

**🌀 Safari Party**
**Thursday, December 29 @ 4-5 pm**

See exotic animals in the library! For kids ages 6+. Space is extremely limited; registration begins 12/22. Contact the library to register. No walk-ins, please!

**🌀 Board Game Bonanza**
**Friday, December 30 @ 10 am -5 pm**

Getting stir-crazy over Winter Break? Stop in with the family to play board games! Use the library's selection or bring your own.

**🌀 New Year's at Noon**
**Saturday, December 31 @ 12 pm**

Celebrate the New Year with help from the Penn Wynne Civic Association and Penn Wynne firemen. A giant ball filled with candy will be dropped on Overbrook Parkway from the top of the extension ladder of the fire truck. Fun for the whole family!

**🌀 LEGO® Days**
**Friday, January 13 & Saturday,**
**January 14 @ 10 am-5 pm**

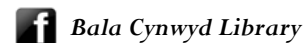
Play with the library's LEGO collection in the meeting room. Perfect for families.

**NEW! R.E.A.D. (Reading, Eating, And Discussing) Book Club**
**Tuesday, January 24 @ 4:15-5:15 pm**

Kids in grades 5-8 are invited to discuss a book, meet other kids, and enjoy light snacks. Contact Ms. Alison at the library to get the first title and register beginning January 2nd.

🌀 This symbol denotes children and family programs.

## BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY



### 🌟 **Preschool Crafts**

- Monday, December 5 @ 11 am
  - Monday, January 9 @ 11 am
- Ages 3-5. Please call the library to register.

### **An Address in Amsterdam—Author Talk by Mary Dingee Fillmore**

**Wednesday, December 7 @ 7:30 pm**  
Mary Fillmore has written a breathtaking first novel, which has earned a great deal of praise from authors and critics, about Rachel Klein, a young Jewish girl who joins the Resistance in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam.

### 🌟 **Kidzart Drawing Classes**

- Saturday, December 10 @ 11 am
  - Saturday, January 21 @ 11 am
- Holly Meade will teach drawing classes for young patrons ages 8 and up. Registration is required—contact the junior room to sign up.

### **Great Books Reading Series**

Coordinator John Dalton can be reached at [JD5258875@aol.com](mailto:JD5258875@aol.com). Readings are from *100 Great Short Stories*, Edited by James Daly.

- **Tuesday, December 20 @ 7 pm**  
pp.102-129: *The District Doctor*, Ivan Turgenyev; *Nobody's Story*, Charles Dickens; *The Fiddler & The Lightning-Rod Man*, Herman Melville
- **Tuesday, January 24 @ 7 pm**  
pp.130-161: *Selecting the Faculty*, Robert Carlton; *The Cold Embrace*, Mary E. Bradon; *The Pope's Mule*, Alphonse Daudet; *Journalism in Tennessee*, Mark Twain

### 🌟 **Learn, Listen, Play Programs**

- **Tuesday, December 27 @ 10:30 am**
  - **Tuesday, January 3 @ 10:30 am**
- Preschool children will be engaged joyfully through music. No registration required.

### **Start the New Year with Meditation** **Wednesday, January 11 @ 7 pm**

In this busy, fast-paced world, peace seems like an elusive commodity. Join Jim Rose, retired executive with Johnson & Johnson and long-time meditator, for this powerful workshop. He will lead a helpful and stimulating program and offer effective techniques that can help make finding inner peace a reality.

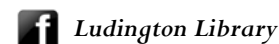
### **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **Sundays @ 2 Concert featuring** **Dr. Debra Lew Harder on Piano** **Sunday, February 12, 2017 @ 2 pm**

Debra Lew Harder will present "J.S. Bach: Ancestry and Progeny—a Concert and Conversation about Genius, Genes, and Epigenetics" at The Woman's Club of Bala Cynwyd. Admission is free; donations are welcome.

## LUDINGTON LIBRARY

### **Celebrating 100 Years of Service** **1916 - 2016**



### **Art & Craft Exhibits: December**

- Center for Creative Works—Paintings & Drawings (wall)
- Cone 10—Ceramics (cases)

### 🌟 **First Friday Jazz & Arts**

- Friday, December 2 @ 10 am-Noon
  - Friday, January 6 @ 10 am-Noon
- In the junior room; open to all ages.

### **Free Practice SAT with Y2 Academy**

**Saturday, December 3 @ 9 am-2 pm**  
Take the practice test and receive your score and a summary of your strengths and weaknesses to get your studying on the right track. We have room for 48 students.

### 🌟 **Bread-Making with Ms. Dawnita**

**Saturday, December 3 @ Noon-1 pm**  
Just in time for the holidays! Bring measuring spoons and cup and take home a loaf of bread to bake. Register in the junior room. Meet on the Reading Porch on the main level.

### **Ludington Book Discussion Group**

- Monday, December 5 @ 6 pm  
*After the Fall* by Noah Hawley
- Monday, January 9 @ 6 pm  
*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

### 🌟 **Special Police Story Time**

**Friday, December 6 @ 10 am**  
Lower Merion's Officer J. Murray will present story time in the junior room. Light snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

### **Chair Yoga**

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 am**  
For seniors and people who sit too much.

### **Social Security Changes**

**Thursdays, December 8 or 15 @ 7 pm**  
Will recent changes affect you in retirement? Strategies to get the most from your benefits. RSVP to 215-804-9708 or [Brian.Dougherty@ThriveFinancialServices.com](mailto:Brian.Dougherty@ThriveFinancialServices.com).

### 🌟 **Story Time & Craft Presented by Lakeshore Learning**

**Friday, December 9 @ 10-11 am**  
All ages are welcome.

### 🌟 **STEM Activity Stations**

**December 12-30 @ 11 am-2 pm**  
Families are invited to explore special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities at tables in the junior room. You may participate in as many as you like. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Wellness Wednesday—Topic TBA**

**Wednesday, December 14 @ 6 pm**  
Check [www.lmls.org](http://www.lmls.org) for updated info.

### 🌟 **Mr. Tom's Music Program**

**Friday, December 16 @ 10-11 am**  
Fun music and stories for all ages!

### 🌟 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Countdown to Noon & Ludington's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!**

**Saturday, December 31 @ 11 am**  
Join us for family activities and light refresh-

ments in the large meeting room! Entertainment provided by Learn, Listen and Play.

### **Art & Craft Exhibits: January**

- Rinal Parikh—Paintings (wall)
- Wendy Edwards—Collage (cases)

### **Wellness Wednesday—Topic TBA**

**Wednesday, January 11 @ 6 pm**  
Check [www.lmls.org](http://www.lmls.org) for updated info.

### 🌟 **Pop-Up Coding Workshop for Kids**

**Fri., January 13 @ 1:30-3 OR 3:30-5 pm**  
Bring a device with Google Chrome installed and learn the basics of Coding in these sessions by BSD Academy. Choose a session and register in the junior room. Perfect for ages 8-13.

### **Hip & Knee Pain**

**Tuesday, January 17 @ 1 pm**  
Orthopedic specialists discuss non-surgical treatments for joint pain and innovative replacement procedures at Main Line Health Hospitals. Registration required: 484-580-1000 or [www.mainlinehealth.org/events](http://www.mainlinehealth.org/events).

### **Bust Winter Blues with Essential Oils**

**Monday, January 23 @ 7 pm**  
Create your own essential oil blend for winter. Registration and \$5 material fee required.

### **Advance Care Planning**

**Thursday, January 26 @ 7 pm**  
Dr. Karl Ahlswede, Medical Director of Palliative Care at Bryn Mawr Hospital, will discuss completing an Advance Care Plan.



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LIBRARY SYSTEM

**ARDMORE LIBRARY**

108 Ardmore Avenue  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
610-642-5187

**BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY**

131 Old Lancaster Road  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-664-1196

**BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY**

120 Mary Watersford Road  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-664-8427

**GLADWYNE LIBRARY**

362 Righters Mill Road  
Gladwyne, PA 19035  
*Closed for renovations*

**LUDINGTON LIBRARY**

5 South Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
610-525-1776

**PENN WYNNE LIBRARY**

130 Overbrook Parkway  
Wynnewood, PA 19096  
610-642-7844

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LIBRARY HOURS

LIBRARY	HOURS OF OPERATION	
ARDMORE	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	10 am—8 pm
	Wednesday	1 pm—8 pm
	Friday & Saturday	10 am—5 pm
	Sunday	Closed
BALA CYNWYD	Monday—Thursday	10 am—9 pm
	Friday & Saturday	10 am—5 pm
	Sunday	12 - 5 pm
BELMONT HILLS	Monday & Tuesday	10 am—8 pm
	Wednesday & Thursday	12 pm—8 pm
	Friday	Closed
	Saturday	10 am—5 pm
	Sunday	Closed
GLADWYNE	Currently closed for renovations	
LUDINGTON	Monday—Thursday	9 am—9 pm
	Friday	9 am—6 pm
	Saturday	9 am—5 pm
	Sunday	12 - 5 pm
PENN WYNNE	Monday—Thursday	10 am—9 pm
	Friday & Saturday	10 am—5 pm
	Sunday	Closed

STORY TIMES

ARDMORE:

**Ms. Val's Story Time**  
*Monday @ 11:30 am*

**Ms. Dawnita's Story Time**  
*Thursday @ 11:30 am*

*Ms. Val on 2nd Thursday of the month*

BALA CYNWYD:

**Story Time**  
*Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 10:30 am*

BELMONT HILLS:

**Ms. Gwen's Story Time**  
*Tuesday @ 10:30 am*

LUDINGTON:

**Mr. Laurent's Story Time**  
*Monday & Thursday @ 10 am*

**Ms. Roseann's Story Time**  
*Tuesday @ 10 am*

**Ms. Gail's Story Time**  
*Wednesday @ 10 am*

PENN WYNNE:

**Baby Story Time**  
*Mondays @ 10:30 am\**  
*Stories, rhymes, and play for*  
*crawlers/sitters and caregivers.*

*\*No Baby Story Time on*  
*December 26 or January 16*

**Toddler Story Time**  
*Wednesday @ 10:30 am\**

*\* No Toddler Story Time on*  
*December 7 or December 28*



Warm up with us at  
story time this winter!