

LOWER MERION LIBRARY SYSTEM

BOOK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

BALA CYNWYD'S SUNDAY @2 CONCERT

"J.S. Bach: Ancestry and Progeny—a Concert and Conversation about Genius, Genes, and Epigenetics," featuring Dr. Debra Lew Harder on the piano, will be presented on **Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m.**, at The Woman's Club of Bala

Cynwyd, 382 Bala Avenue in Bala Cynwyd. Is creativity a divine gift, or the product of loving labor? Using the Bach family as our role models, we explore this fascinating question. Learn about the new field of

epigenetics and what we are learning about how environment awakens the genes that may produce creative genius. This event, presented by the Bala Cynwyd Library, is free and open to the public.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *Take Your Child to the Library Day: February 4*
- *LMLS Libraries will be closed February 20 for Presidents' Day*
- *Teen Tech Week: "Be the Source of Change" March 5-11*

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

2nd Annual Belmont Hills Bake-Off
Mon., Feb. 13 @ 6:30 pm
There are categories for adults and children. Don't feel like baking? Be a judge instead! \$5 entrance fee for participants and judges.

Prizes will be awarded. Call (610) 664-8427 to register. Proceeds benefit the library.

The Great Penn Wynne Bake-Off
Thu., Mar. 9 @ 4:30 pm
Check out and use one of

our cake pans (required), and bring in your decorated cake for judging! Attendees will judge cakes based on taste and presentation. Open to all ages—submit as an individual or group.



CHARLOTTE MILLER SIMON POETRY CELEBRATION

The Ardmore Library celebrates the art of poetry through its annual competition held in memory of Charlotte Miller Simon, a former poet, teacher and patron of the library. This celebration, now in its

twelfth year, is made possible by a generous endowment from Jonathan and Christina Miller.

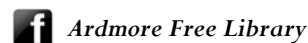
The public is invited to the Charlotte Miller Simon Poetry Celebration, at

which prizes will be awarded and the winning poems read, on **Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m.**, in the Board Room on the second floor of the Lower Merion Township Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore.

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The Gladwyne Free Library will reopen soon. Please check www.lmls.org or the Gladwyne Library Facebook page for updates and information.

ARDMORE LIBRARY

**1st Wednesday Book Club**

Meet in the Processing Center Meeting Room (behind the library) at 11:30 am. New members are always welcome.

- Feb. 1—*My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar
- Mar. 1—*Surrender, New York* by Caleb Carr
- April 5—*Nutshell* by Ian McEwan

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, February 4—All Day

- LEGO® tables & other construction items
- Crafts, puzzles, games & activity sheets
- Book drawings 3 times during the day

- Special Story Time at 2 PM

Knitting & Crocheting Club

1st 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.

LEGO® Club

Weds., Feb. 8 & March 8 @ 6-7 pm

Mo Willems' Birthday & Valentine's Cards

Tuesday, February 14 @ 6 pm

Crafts, fun and stories!

Intro to Video Game Development

Friday, February 17 @ 1 pm

Ages 8-13; Registration is Required!

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

Saturday, March 4 @ 2 pm

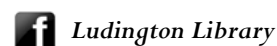
Learn about the famous Dr. Seuss, do crafts and listen to stories!

Coloring Pages for All Ages

Monday, March 20—All Day

Adult coloring pages and supplies will be provided. There will be simpler kid-friendly designs as well.

LUDINGTON LIBRARY

**Art & Craft Exhibits: February**

- Matthew Eiraldi—Mixed Media (wall)
- Wendy Edwards—Collage (cases)

Pre-Groundhog Day Craft

Wednesday, February 1 @ 10:30 am

Join Ms. Gail following story time.

Medicare Workshop

Wednesday, February 1 @ 2 pm

Understanding and selecting Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans, presented by Brad Davis, United Integrity Group.

Holistic Yoga Beginner's Class

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

First Friday Art and Music

- Friday, February 3 @ 10 am-Noon
 - Friday, March 3 @ 10 am-Noon
- Create a masterpiece while enjoying music.

Legacies of Loss

Monday, February 6 @ 7 pm

Emma Mellon, PhD., presents the essentials of managing grief and an exploration of how the loss of a child reshapes and recreates parents socially, spiritually, and emotionally.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

For seniors and people who sit too much.

Card Crafting for All Ages

Tuesday, February 7 @ 7 pm

Celebrate National Send a Card to a Friend Day! Create a card to send to a friend or to a soldier recovering at Walter Reed Hospital.

Bryn Mawr Hospital's Integrative Care
Wednesday, February 8 @ 6 pm

Learn all the integrative services that are new at Bryn Mawr Hospital, such as aromatherapy, Reiki, pet therapy, and music therapy.

Ludington Book Discussion Group

- Monday, February 13 @ 6 pm

American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes & Trial of Patty Hearst by Jeffrey Toobin

- Monday, March 13 @ 6 pm

Belgravia by Julian Fellowes

Valentine's Day Craft

Tuesday, February 14 @ 10:30 am

Celebrate with Ms. Roseann after story time!

Creativity with Blocks*

- Friday, February 17 @ 10 am-Noon
- Friday, March 17 @ 10 am-Noon

Build anything you choose!

Bottle Dolls & Action Figures

Saturday, February 18 @ 11 am-2 pm

Celebrate African American History Month by making bottle dolls and action figures. All ages.

Story Time with Dr. Harshaw's Pediatric and Adolescent Dentistry

Tuesday, February 21 @ 10 am

Friends from Dr. Harshaw's Main Line office will visit in honor of National Children's Dental Health Month.

PlayK Program*

- Friday, February 24 @ 10 am-Noon
 - Friday, March 31 @ 10 am-Noon
- Fun activities for ages 2-6 and their caregivers.

Art & Craft Exhibits: March

- MMX Collage Group—Collage (wall)
- Nancy Nalbandian—Jewelry (6 cases)
- Kit Grundstein—Photography (2 cases)

Celebrate Read Across America

Wed. & Thurs., March 1 & 2 @ 10 am

Stories and activities—fun for all ages!

Financial Strategies for Special Needs Families

Wednesday, March 1 @ 7 pm

Designed to help families plan for the future, by Bruce Sham, Mass Mutual Financial Group.

Successful Aging

Thursday, March 2 @ 7 pm

Aging in American society and how the ways senior citizens live affects their longevity.

Wellness Wednesday—Topic TBA

Wednesday, March 8 @ 6 pm

Check www.lmls.org for updated info.

Make & Take Garden Project

Saturday, March 11 @ 11 am-2 pm

Start seeds for a pollinator garden with Ms. Gail in the junior room. All ages welcome.

Spring Craft with Ms. Roseann

Tuesday, March 21 @ 10:30 am

Say hello to Spring following story time.

Hip & Knee Pain

Tuesday, March 21 @ 2 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.

Rosie Revere, Engineer Story Time

Friday, March 24 @ 10 am—Noon

This story time and activity are in partnership with Longwood Gardens Community Reads.

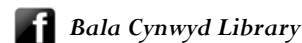
Tolkien Reading Day

Saturday, March 25—All Day

Celebrate the worldwide event honoring the work of author JRR Tolkien. Check out our Middle Earth-themed snacks and activities!

* Made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the PA Dept. of Commonwealth Libraries.

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY



☼ **Kidzart Drawing Classes**

- Saturday, February 11 @ 11 am
- Saturday, March 25 @ 11 am

Holly Meade hosts art classes for young patrons 6+. Call the junior room to register.

V for Veg: Book Discussion with Author Vance Lehmkuhl

Thursday, February 16 @ 7:30 pm

Vance Lehmkuhl will speak about his new book, a compendium of his *Inquirer* columns. Filled with humor, wit, and information about the vegan/vegetarian plant-based community in Philadelphia, it may spur meat-eaters to explore animal-free options.

☼ **Global Tots**

Tuesday, February 21 @ 10:30 am

Put on your boogie shoes and join Roberta

Halpern for this toddler/caretaker dance program. No registration required.

☼ **Preschool Crafts**

- Monday, February 27 @ 11 am
- Monday, March 27 @ 11 am

Ages 4+. Call the junior room to register.

Great Books Reading Series

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

- Tuesday, February 28 @ 7 pm
pp.162-191: *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, Bret Harte; *Bill Nations*, Bill Arp (Charles Henry Smith); *A Jersey Centenarian*, Bret Harte; *The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County & A Literary Nightmare*, Mark Twain
- Tuesday, March 28 @ 7 pm

pp.192-224: *The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky*, Stephen Crane; *The Peterkins Decide to Learn the Languages*, Lucretia Peabody Hale; *The Parson's Horse Race*, Harriet Beecher Stowe; *How I Killed a Bear*, Charles Dudley Warner

☼ **Learn, Listen, Play Music Program**

Tuesday, March 28 @ 10:30 am

Mr. Frank chants, dances and sings in this preschool event. No registration required.

Cooking with Your Garden with Master Gardener Julie Phillips

Thursday, March 30 @ 7:30 pm

Focuses on easy-to-grow vegetables and herbs for inclusion in quick and healthy meals. Mini demonstrations may provide participants with the opportunity to assist in the preparation of specially selected recipes.

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY



☼ **Family Game Night**

Thursday, February 2 @ 6-8 pm

Come play an old-fashioned board game!

☼ **Toddler Story Time & Craft**

Saturday, February 11 @ 10:30 am

Valentine story for toddlers, but all are welcome. Dress to get messy. No registration.

☼ **LEGO® Day**

Saturday, February 18—All Day

Our LEGO sets will be out all day!

Tween & Teen Catapult Craft

Tuesday, March 4 @ 2 pm

Ages 12-18 are invited to create mini catapults using popsicle sticks and rubber bands. Light refreshments. Call the library to sign up.

☼ **Springtime Bingo**

Saturday, March 11 @ 3-4 pm

Free games, great prizes! Families encouraged.

Moving Forward to Successful Aging

Tuesday, March 14 @ 7 pm

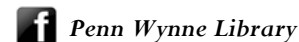
Jeraldine Kohut hosts this informative lecture.

☼ **Toddler Story Time & Craft**

Saturday, March 25 @ 10:30 am

Welcome Spring! Geared for toddlers, but all welcome. Dress to get messy. No registration.

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY



Flash Shoe Drive

New and gently used shoes will be collected in a bin over three months starting February 1.

NEW! Junior Book Club

Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to join our newest club. Advance registration required.

- Tuesday, February 7 @ 4:15 pm
Ophelia & The Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
- Tuesday, March 14 @ 4:15-5:15 pm
Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

☼ **Music with Ruark Downey**

Friday, February 10 @ 10:30 am

A fun, interactive program for toddlers! Pre-school favorites, songs by the Beatles, Taylor Swift, & more! Advance registration required.

☼ **Game Days**

Thursday & Friday, February 16 & 17

Drop in any time to play board games, card games, or use our new Lincoln Logs and Magnatiles. All ages welcome.

☼ **Bird Feeder Craft**

Saturday, February 18 @ 1 pm

Make a bird feeder! Kids ages 5+ and adults welcome. Advance registration required.
Allergy Alert: This craft uses peanut butter.

R.E.A.D. (Reading, Eating, And Discussing) Middle School Book Club

Kids in grades 6-8. Registration required. Contact the library for help finding the books.

- Tuesday, February 21 @ 4:15 pm
Finding Audrey by Sophie Kinsella
- Tuesday, March 28 @ 4:15-5:15 pm
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

☼ **Learn, Listen, Play Music Program**

Saturday, March 4 @ 10:30 am

Interactive class with drums for ages 2-7. Advance registration required, begins Feb. 20.

☼ **Collaging for Teens & Pre-Teens**

Wednesday, March 15, 4:15-5:15 pm

Ages 8-18 are invited to recycle old magazines

into collages or bookmarks to take home.

Natural Health with Essential Oils

Monday, March 20 @ 7 pm

Learn the foundational oils for supporting strong respiratory systems, managing seasonal threats, green cleaning, better skin, mood management, and more. Create your own blend to use at home! \$5 materials fee.

Spring Organizing

Wednesday, March 29 @ 7 pm

Carrie Kauffman, organization expert and owner of Carrie's Essential Services, will share tips for jumpstarting Spring Cleaning.

SAVE THE DATE: Penn Wynne 5K

Saturday, April 1

Look for registration info at www.lmls.org.

Peeps Diorama Contest in April

Start brainstorming for our diorama contest using Peeps marshmallows! Stay tuned for info

☼ This symbol denotes children and family programs.



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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
610-642-3957

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 pm—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 Reopening soon!	Check www.lmls.org for updates. These will be the hours upon reopening:	
	Monday—Thursday	10 am—8 pm
	Friday & Saturday	10 am—5 pm
LUDINGTON	Monday—Thursday	9 am—9 pm
	Friday	9 am—6 pm
	Saturday	9 am—5 pm
	Sunday	12 pm—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

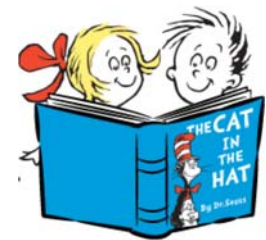
Ms. Roseann's Story Time
Tuesday @ 10 am

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.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesday @ 10:30 am



If you come hear a story,
we'll be in our glory!