

LOWER MERION LIBRARY SYSTEM

BOOK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

ONE BOOK ONE LOWER MERION 2017

One Book One Lower Merion proudly announces that **Dr. Paul Offit's *Pandora's Lab*** will be the Fall 2017 book. This fascinating, highly readable book tells amazing stories of science gone wrong in ways that affect all of our lives.

The kick-off event will be a book review on Wednesday, November 1st at 1 PM at the Bala Cynwyd Library. Bev Rosen, a terrific reviewer and insightful analyst, will lead what is sure to be a lively discussion.

Story hours for younger patrons throughout November will feature *Ada Twist*,

Scientist. Check with your library for dates and times.

"Stories of Science Gone Wrong" will be a provocative panel discussion on Sunday, November 12th at 2 PM, in the Board Room of the Township Administration Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore. Lower Merion's Superintendent of Police Michael McGrath will talk about how the opioid epidemic has affected Lower Merion; cookbook author Ethel Hoffmann will talk about food (mostly, but not completely, healthy); and Lankenau's Dr. Mary

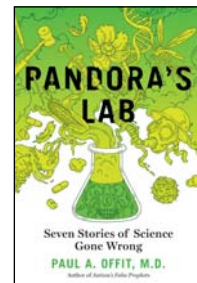
Burke will discuss changes in medicine and how they affect us.

Dr. Offit will speak on Sunday, November 19th at 2 PM, also in the Board Room of the Township Building. He is a gripping storyteller and it promises to be a great afternoon. There will be an opportunity for questions afterwards. *Pandora's Lab*, and other books by Dr. Offit, will be available for purchase and signing.

All events are free and no reservations are required. Please check www.lmls.org for program updates.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Bala Cynwyd & Ludington will reopen Sundays starting September 10
- Libraries Closed September 2-4



STORY TIMES

ARDMORE:

Ms. Val's Story Time
Mondays @ 11:30 am
Outside, weather permitting, through Labor Day

Ms. Dawnita's Story Time
Thursdays @ 11:30 am
Ms. Val on the 2nd Thursday of the month

BALA CYNWYD:

Story Time
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
@ 10:30 am
Friday story times resume after Labor Day

BELMONT HILLS:

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

GLADWYNE:

Toddler Story Time
Mondays @ 10:30 am
Ages 0-3

PENN WYNNE:

Baby Time
Mondays @ 10:30 am
Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

LUDINGTON:

Mr. Laurent's Story Time
Mondays & Thursdays
@ 10 am

Ms. Roseann's Story Time
Tuesdays @ 10 am

Ms. Gail's Story Time
Wednesdays @ 10 am
Followed by a 10:30 am craft

ARDMORE LIBRARY

1st Wednesday Book Club

Meets in the Processing Center Meeting Room. New members are always welcome.

- **August 2 @ 11:30 am**—*Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- **September 6 @ 11:30 am**—*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

**Wednesday Night Writers' Group
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6-7 pm**

Meet other writers for discussion, workshops, critiques and advice. Registration is recommended.

**Adult Summer Reading Bingo
Through Sat, August 12**

Make sure to get your BINGO entries in for our gift card drawing!

Adult Computer Classes

Ask about our new weekly classes. [Registration is required](#)—call (610) 642-5187.

Chess Club

Saturdays @ 1 pm

All ages & skill levels welcome! Learn to play.

Build a Better World

Sat, August 5 @ 2 pm

Activities demonstrating how you can improve your world. Registration required.

Book-Making with Linnie

Tue, August 8 @ 3:30 pm

PA Council of the Arts. Registration required.

LEGO® Club

2nd Wednesday of every month @ 6-7 pm

Quit Smoking Program

August 24 & 31, September 7, 14, 19 & 28 @ 2 - 3:30 pm

Main Line Health will be offering this free 6-week program to help smokers quit. Call (484) 227-FREE to register.

Medicare Seminar

Wed, September 13 @ 2 pm

Brad Davis answers questions about Medicare supplement insurance plan choices.

Nahjee Grant Author Visit

Sat, September 16 @ 2 pm

Come find out about Nahjee's new book and hear his old ones.

Curious George Party

Sat, September 30 @ 2 pm

Are you curious? Stop on by!



Ardmore Free Library

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY

Miss Alex's Furry Friend Workshop

Sat, August 5 @ 11 am

Raccoons are taking over the junior room! Participants ages 7-10 will hear a story, build a buddy, make a wish, and name their new friend! Registration required, limited space.

Music Fun Fridays

Fri, August 4 & 11 @ 10:30 am

Learn, Listen, Play will conduct music sessions for our preschoolers and their grown-ups. No registration required!

Young Adult Summer Reading Club

Through Sat, August 12

Every book read earns you a raffle entry. Enter for a chance to win tote bags, gift cards, or a Kindle Fire! Grades 7-12.

Rocking Art & Science

Tue, September 12 @ 4 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of examining rocks up close, painting your own pet rock, and poetry. Appropriate for ages 7-10. Registration is required—contact the Junior Room to sign up.

Meet Local Author Nahjee Grant

Sun, September 17 @ 2 pm

Author Nahjee Grant and Illustrator Emily Stewart will join us for a book reading and chat about their new book, *Where Did My Dream Go?!* The book focuses on removing barriers, creating inclusion, and empowering every child to pursue their dreams. Ages 5-12 and their families are invited. Contact the Junior Room to sign up!

Great Books Reading Series

Coordinator John Dalton: JD5258875@aol.com

Readings are from *100 Great Short Stories*, Edited by James Daly, *Dover Thrift Edition*

- **Tue, September 26 @ 7 pm**
Mothering Sunday, Graham Swift
- **Tue, October 24 @ 7 pm**
Twenty-Four Hours in the Life of a Woman, Stefan Zweig

Breast Cancer Genetics

Thu, September 28 @ 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Susan M. Domchek, MD, Professor of Oncology at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, is an internationally recognized expert on breast cancer, and will speak about Breast Cancer Genetics: Testing, Detection, Prevention & Treatment.



Bala Cynwyd Library

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY

Flow Circus

Sat, August 5 @ 1-2 pm

Building a better world starts by building a better, more skilled you. Paul Miller captivates audiences with dynamic storytelling about how he learned to set goals, find resources, and practice to achieve fantastic feats.

Story Time & Craft

Sat, August 12 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy a lazy summer day of sand play. We may get messy, so dress accordingly. Geared to toddlers but all are welcome.

Back to School Bingo

Sat, September 9 @ 2-3 pm

Families are encouraged to come. Free games—great prizes!

Tween & Teen**Comic Book Magnet Activity**

Sat, September 23 @ 2-4 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of finding the perfect image or text (BAM!) to turn into a magnet for your locker at school.



Belmont Hills Library

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GLADWYNE LIBRARY

Learn, Listen, Play**Wed, August 2 @ 10:30 am**

Mr. Frank will present stories, music, and dancing. Families welcome. Call to register.

Merge Dance Studio**Mon, August 7 @ 10:30 am**

Learn to move and dance through the simple joy of play with Miss Christa. Ages 0-4.

Coding Workshop**Wed, August 9 @ 1 pm**

Build your coding confidence as you learn, collaborate, and create with Mr. Steve. This self-guided class is for all levels of coders.

Space limited to 15. Call to register. YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE.

Cruise into Kindergarten***Thu, August 10—ALL DAY**

Each week we will put out a different play-scape to get your child ready for kindergarten. We'll also have cards for you to take home, so you and your child can continue playing your way to kindergarten readiness.

No Country for Old Men: Stories of Youth & the Young Book Discussion Series

Ruth Anolik will lead discussion. Registered participants will be lent copies of the books.



Gladwyne Free Library

Made possible by the Gladwyne Library League and Upper Merion Library.

- **Mon, September 25 @ 7:30 pm**
Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead
- **Mon, October 30 @ 7:30 pm**
Dear Life: Stories by Alice Munro
- **Mon, December 4 @ 7:30 pm**
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Financial Series**Begins Tue, September 26 @ 6:30 - 8 pm**

More details to follow. Check the LMLS website for updates.

There will be occasional crafts in the children's room, so stop in and see what's going on!

LUDINGTON LIBRARY

Art & Craft Exhibits: July/August

- Rick Prieur—Photography (wall)
 - Keystone Wood Turners—Art in Wood
- August/September**
- Marilyn Lavins & Bernice Paul—Paintings
 - Valerie Coursen—Mixed Media (cases)

Chair Yoga**Tuesdays @ 10:30 am**

For seniors and people who sit too much.

Wee Build***Tue, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30 am**

Play with our shopping cart, play food, puzzles, puppets, and more after story time.

Holistic Yoga**Thursdays @ 10:30 am****Writing Workshop****Wed, August 2 & 9 @ 7 pm**

Basics for new writers, focusing on preparing the first draft and identifying good and bad writing habits to keep focused and productive. Seating is limited. Registration required: call 610-525-1776, x4.

Creative Building***Fri, August 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10 am - Noon**

Bring your creativity and build with Blocks, Duplos, Lincoln Logs, Magnatiles and other building materials. All ages welcome.

Sleep Health**Tue, August 8 @ 7 pm**

Jeraldine Kohut, RN, BS, MA, NHA, will provide suggestions to improve sleep patterns, focusing on factors that interfere with sleep, and when additional help might be needed.

Leap into Science: "Do You See It?"**Wed, August 9 @ 1-4 pm**

Fun family activities geared to elementary students & their guardians, but all welcome.

Retirement Planning**Thu, August 10 @ 7 pm**

When would you like to retire? What will be your income sources? Presented by Girish Patwardhan, PhD, Financial Services Professional.

Summer Reading Closing Party**Sat, August 12 @ 11 am**

A multimedia event that will engage all your senses. Say goodbye to Summer Reading and step into the future. Enjoy music, crafts and refreshments.

Ludington Book Discussion Group

- **Mon, August 14 @ 6 pm**
Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan
- **Mon, September 11 @ 6 pm**
My Antonia by Willa Cather

Story Time with the Berenstain Bears**Tue, August 15 @ 10 am**

Meet Sister Bear and learn about financial literacy from the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union as they read *The Berenstain Bears Visit the Credit Union*.

Leap into Science: "Design It, Build It"**Wed, August 16 @ 1-4 pm**

Fun family activities geared to elementary students and their guardians, but all are welcome.



Ludington Library

Special Holiday Craft**Fri, September 1 @ 10 am**

All ages are invited to the junior room.

Spanish Story Time with Miss Mari**Fri, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 @ 10 am**

Learn Spanish through songs, actions and stories. No prior knowledge is needed.

Story Time with Author Tom Booth**Sat, September 9 @ 10 am**

Mr. Booth will read from his books in the large auditorium. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. Mr. Tom is also the creator of Llund the Llama, our mascot!

Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia**Tue, September 12 @ 7 pm**

Jeraldine Kohut, RN, BS, MA, NHA, will discuss signs and symptoms, care and treatment, and information on support for families and caregivers.

Katherine Locke Author Visit**Sun, September 17 @ 2 pm**

Teens are invited to join Katherine Locke as she discusses her book, *The Girl with the Red Balloon*, which mixes history, time-travel, and magic! Attendees will also create writing of their own with her help. Light refreshments.

Beginners Needlepoint Class**Mondays, Sept. 18—Oct. 23 @ 7 pm****Medicare Seminar****Wed, September 27 @ 2 pm**

How to choose the right Medicare supplemental insurance plan for you. Presented by Brad Davis of the United Integrity Group.

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY



Meet a Police Dog!

Fri, August 11 @ 11 am
Come meet Fearghas, the LMPD K-9, and hear a story. Preschool and up.

Game Days

Fri & Sat, August 4-5—ALL DAY
Play with our games, Lincoln Logs, and more!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wed, August 9 @ 6:30 pm
Bring a stuffed animal (one you can bear to spend the night without!) to hear a couple of stories, sing songs, and then tuck in your stuffed friend. Return to the library after 11 AM the next day to pick up your friend and find out how they spent their night! Space is limited; online registration opens August 1.

Colonial Plantation:

The House that George Built
Tue, August 15 @ 6 pm
Learn how George Washington designed and built the White House. Design and build

your own house to take home. Ages 5-9. Advance registration required; online registration opens July 31 (click on the event and scroll down to RSVP).

Riverbend Environmental Education Center Visit

Thu, August 17:
• 5 pm (Preschool/K)
• 6 pm (Grades 1-5)
Meet some cold-blooded reptiles and amphibians. Note different start times for age groups. Advance registration required; online registration opens August 10.

LEGO® Days

Fri & Sat, August 18-19—ALL DAY
Use the library's Legos to make anything you can imagine.

Play K for Preschoolers*

Wed, August 23 & 30 @ 10 am - 2 pm
Use play to develop skills needed for kids ages 3-5 to be successful in kindergarten.

Roots with Ruark Music

Thu, August 24 @ 6 pm
Interactive program for toddlers, with songs ranging from preschool favorites to Top 40. Advance registration required; online registration opens August 17.

All Day, All Ages Coloring

Fri & Sat, August 25 & 26—ALL DAY
Adults and kids can use our coloring supplies to color pages, bookmarks, or posters.

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

Tue, September 12 @ 4:15 pm
Children ages 8-12 are invited to join our book club discussion. Book title for this meeting to be announced. Call the library.

Chalk It Up

Fri, September 22 @ 10:30 am
(Rain Date: September 29)
Kids and teens can use our chalk to decorate the library's sidewalks, weather permitting.



ARDMORE LIBRARY 610-642-5187 108 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003	Mon, Tues & Thurs 10 am—8 pm Wed 1 pm—8 pm Fri & Sat 10 am—5 pm
BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY 610-664-1196 131 Old Lancaster Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	Mon—Thurs 10 am—9 pm Fri & Sat 10 am—5 pm Sun Closed Sundays thru Sept. 3
BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY 610-664-8427 120 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	Mon & Tues 10 am—8 pm Wed & Thurs 12 pm—8 pm Sat 10 am—5 pm
GLADWYNE LIBRARY 610-642-3957 362 Righters Mill Rd, Gladwyne, PA 19035	Mon—Thurs 10 am—8 pm Fri & Sat 10 am—5 pm
LUDINGTON LIBRARY 610-525-1776 5 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	Mon—Thurs 9 am—9 pm Fri 9 am—6 pm Sat 9 am—5 pm Sun Closed Sundays thru Sept. 3
PENN WYNNE LIBRARY 610-642-7844 130 Overbrook Pkwy, Wynnewood, PA 19096	Mon—Thurs 10 am—9 pm Fri & Sat 10 am—5 pm