

LOWER MERION LIBRARY SYSTEM

BOOK YOUR CALENDAR



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY RENOVATION

Belmont Hills Library closed on November 4th to begin an expansion and renovation project funded by the Township of Lower Merion, library donors, and a grant from the State's Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund. The library will remain

closed for the better part of a year. During this time, the other LMLS libraries are available to serve you, and story times will be held at the Belmont Hills Community Center on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Please watch the library's Facebook page for information on other

library programs that will be held in the community.

For a \$100 donation, you can commemorate a loved one by sponsoring a brick for the patio. To learn more, visit <http://www.fundraisingbrick.com/belmont>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

LMLS Libraries will be closed the following:

- December 24-25, 2017
Christmas Holiday
- January 1, 2018
New Year's Holiday
- January 15, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

ONE BOOK ONE LOWER MERION THANKS

The thirteenth One Book One Lower Merion season, which featured *Pandora's Lab* by Dr. Paul Offit, concluded with the author's appearance November 19. We sincerely hope participants enjoyed the book and events.

Thank you to the members of the committee: Lenore Forsted, Cathy Bowen, Mary Burke, Sue Deitch, Cathy Fiebach, Eileen Gordon, Maria Lerman, Jane Quin, Gayle Samuels, Judy Soret, and Neeti Verma.

The hard work and dedicated planning by this group makes the program possible.

Thanks also to Dr. Offit, Bev Rosen, Police Supt. Mike McGrath, Dr. Mary Burke, and Cathy D'Orazio for their time and expertise.



STORY TIMES

ARDMORE:

- **Ms. Val's Story Time**
Mondays @ 11:30 am
- **Ms. Dawnita's Story Time**
Thursdays @ 11:30 am

BALA CYNWYD:

- **Story Time**
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 10:30 am

BELMONT HILLS:

- **Ms. Gwen's Story Time**
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue

GLADWYNE:

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

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 craft

PENN WYNNE:

- **Baby Time**
Mondays @ 10:30 am
Resumes in January
- **Toddler Story Time**
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
No story time on 12/6—special children's program instead

ARDMORE LIBRARY

Multicultural Virtues Classes for Children*

Saturdays @ 10-11:30 pm

Presented by Baha'is of Lower Merion and parents of Stand Up Lower Merion.

Knitting Club

Mondays @ 6-8 pm

Chromebook Computer Classes*

- **Tuesdays @ 2 pm &**
- **Thursdays @ 10:30 am**

Registration is required for each session—call (610) 642-5187.

1st Wednesday Book Club

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

- **December 6 @ 11:30 am**—*The Summer*

Before the War by Helen Simonson

- **January 3 @ 11:30 am**—*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

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.

LEGO® Club

2nd Wednesday of every month @ 6-7 pm

Polar Express Party

Sat, December 23 @ 2 pm

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



Ardmore Free Library

Craft Week at the Library

December 26-30—All Day

Various crafts will be set up for the holiday break. Come create and have fun. You may take home your creations.

First Time Homebuyer Seminar*

Thu, January 11 @ 6-7 pm

Learn about the financial process and what it takes to buy a home.

Poetry Contest Deadline

Fri, January 19

Snow Day Activities

Sat, January 20—All Day

Join us for Snow Day activities (whether or not there is snow). There will be snow crafts, puzzles to work on, and games to play.

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY

Safety Panel & Discussion with the Hon. Karen Eisner Zucker, District Court Judge*

- **Wed, December 6 @ 7:30 pm**

Judge Zucker will chair a panel which will include officers from the Lower Merion Police Department. Judge Zucker will discuss the District Court system and how to make the courts work for you. The panel will discuss how to keep you and your family safe and secure, with discussion centering on property crime, identity theft, and safe driving.

- **Wed, December 13 @ 7:30 pm**

Judge Zucker and a local health professional will discuss your family's safety relating to drugs and other substance abuse issues, issues of abuse and protection and how they relate to the local court system.

KidzArt

Sat, December 9 & 23 @ 11 am

Holly Meade will lead participants in a guided drawing class appropriate for ages 7 and older. Registration is required. Please contact the library 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, December 19 @ 7 pm**

Reflections in a Golden Eye, Carson McCullers

- **Tue, January 23 @ 7 pm**

Point Omega, Don DeLillo



Bala Cynwyd Library

Learn, Listen, Play

Tue, December 26 & January 2 @ 10:30 am

Put on your dancing shoes and come out to the Junior Room for a rocking good time. Learn, Listen, Play will perform toe-tapping turns for our tots! No registration required.

Meditation for New Beginnings*

Thu, January 18 @ 7:30 pm

In this busy, fast-paced world, peace seems like an elusive commodity. Join Jim Rose, longtime meditator, for an engaging workshop offering effective techniques that can reduce stress, enhance relaxation, promote inner growth and improve physical, mental, and spiritual health. He will also include a short meditation sitting.

GLADWYNE LIBRARY

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. Free and open to the public. Made possible by gifts from the Gladwyne Library League and Upper Merion Library.

- **Mon, December 4 @ 7:30 pm**
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

The Many Spirits of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

Sun, December 10 @ 4:30 pm
A reading and discussion of England's greatest Christmas story with Wight Martindale, Ph.D., Professor of English Literature at both Villanova and Lehigh Universities. Mulled wine and snacks. Please RSVP to (610) 642-3957. Presented by the Gladwyne Library League.



Gladwyne Free Library

Candy Houses

Tue, December 19 @ 4 pm

Let's make candy houses for the holidays. They're not edible, but they're still fun to make. All ages are welcome. Space will be limited to 20 children. Please call to register.

Bake & Decorate

Tue, January 16 @ 6:30 pm

Let's decorate an apron to take home and prepare a cookie recipe that we can then take home and bake. Ages 5 and older.

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY

The Belmont Hills Library is currently closed for renovations.

Check the library's Facebook page for updates.



Center, 50 Ashland Avenue (park in rear, use front entrance) while the library is closed. For more info, or to be put on the story time e-mail list, contact Gwen at ggatto@lmls.org.

LUDINGTON LIBRARY

Art & Craft Exhibits: December

- Montgomery County Guild of Professional Artists (cases & wall)

January

- Tiffany Harding—Paintings (wall)

Chair Yoga*

Tuesdays @ 10:15 am—12:15 pm

For seniors and people who sit too much.

Gentle Hatha Mat Yoga*

Every other Friday @ 10 am

First Friday Art & Jazz

Fri, December 1 @ 10 am

Meet in the Children's Room for a morning of art and music. All ages are welcome.

Critter Connections

Sat, December 2 @ 11 am

Enjoy the fun and excitement as Michael Buleza shares a variety of lizards, snakes, turtles, insects and a cockatiel in the auditorium on the first floor. All animals may be safely touched and held. You won't want to miss this!

Family Game Nights

Tue, December 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 6-8 pm

Join us in the junior room for an evening of fun! All are welcome to attend and play the numerous board games provided, or you may bring your own.

Alzheimer's and Dementia*

Mon, December 4 @ 7 pm

Learn the difference between Alzheimer's disease and Dementia. Jeraldine Kohut, RN, BS, MA, NHA, will discuss the signs and symptoms, care and treatment, and discuss support groups, in-home care, etc.

Medicare and You*

Wed, December 6 @ 2 pm

An educational seminar focusing on how to choose the right Medicare supplemental

Ms. Gwen's Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Belmont Hills Community Center

Story times will be held at the Community

insurance plan for you and other valuable information. Presented by Brad Davis of the United Integrity Group.

Puzzle Nights

Thu, December 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 6-8 pm

Come play with various puzzles provided by the junior room staff. All ages are welcome.

Music Training Center

Fri, December 8 @ 10 am

Music Training Center of Ardmore will delight us with a morning of great music and songs. All are encouraged to participate.

Ludington Book Group

- Mon, December 11 @ 6 pm

The Girls, by Emma Cline, concerns the members of a cult that resembles the Manson Family.

- Mon, January 8 @ 6 pm

The Wonder, by Emma Donoghue, takes place in a small Irish village that is mystified by what appears to be a miracle, but many actually be a murder.

Wellness Secrets*

Thu, December 14 @ 7 pm

Gina Nostrant, a wellness and fitness enthusiast for over 25 years, will present a fun and informative talk on all the different aspects of staying healthy.

Roots Ruark Music

Fri, December 15 @ 10 am

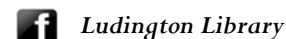
Families will enjoy a mix of original music, kids' classics, and popular rock. This is a high-energy class geared towards 0-5 years. We will meet in the auditorium on the first floor.

Longwood Gardens Community

Reads Preview

December 26, 27, 28 & 29 @ 12-1 pm

Students grades 1-6 and their families are invited to the junior room to complete crafts for take home packets based on the book



Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World. Enter a raffle to win special guest tickets to Longwood Gardens.

Pre-New Year's Eve Countdown

Thu, December 28 @ 10 am

Join Mr. Laurent and junior room staff for a special pre-New Year's Eve countdown.

First Friday Craft

Fri, January 5 @ 10 am

Meet in the junior room.

Cruise into Kindergarten

Fri, January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Use your imagination and explore with our fun and educational toys. Made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the PA Department of Commonwealth Libraries.

Family Game Nights

Tue, January 2, 16 & 30 @ 6-8 pm

Play with our board games or bring your own. In the junior room with Ms. Jackie.

Puzzle Night

Fri, January 12 @ 6-8 pm

There will be a variety of puzzles for all ages to enjoy in the junior room with Ms. Jackie.

Hip & Knee Pain*

Tue, January 16 @ 2 pm

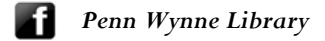
An orthopedic specialist will discuss effective non-surgical treatments for joint pain and the latest innovative joint replacement procedures performed at Main Line Health Hospitals. Registration is required: 484-580-1000 or www.mainlinehealth.org/events.

Financial Planning*

Thu, January 18 @ 6 pm

Go to www.lmls.org for more details.

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY



Music Training Center's First Notes
Wed, December 6:

- **10 am—Babies** (ages 3 months - 1 year)
 - **11 am—Kids** (ages 1-3)
- Songs, musical instruments, and fun! Replace story time this day only. Registration required; opens 11/25 at www.lmls.org/events.

Bollywood Dance & Henna Fun*
Sat, December 9 @ 10:30 am

Ages 4+ and their families can learn a bit about Indian culture and some dance moves from the Bollywood Dance Project, followed by a chance to get a henna design. Registration required; opens 12/2 at www.lmls.org/events/bollywood.

Merge Dance Studio
Mon, December 11 & 18 @ 10:30 am

Ms. Christa leads a fun, active creative movement class for preschoolers. Register 1 week in advance at www.lmls.org/events/dance.

Safari Party

Thu, December 14 @ 5 pm
Meet live, exotic animals! Lynne Grim returns with her animal show for ages 5+. Registration required; opens 12/2 at www.lmls.org/events/safari.

Elmwood Park Zoo-on-Wheels
Sat, December 16 @ 11 am

Ages 4+ and their families can see live animals at the library! Registration required; opens 12/9 at www.lmls.org/events/zoo.

Read to Pet PALS*

Tue, December 19 @ 5 pm
PALS for Life brings therapy animals for children to read to independently. Reg. required. Opens 12/12 at www.lmls.org/events/pets.

Ruark Downey's Preschool Music

- **Thu, December 21 @ 4 pm**
 - **Tue, January 16 @ 11 am**
- Favorite preschool and Top 40 hits for toddlers and preschoolers. Register 1 week in advance at www.lmls.org/events/roots.

Paint Your Own Pottery with MudRoom Studio
Wed, December 27 @ 1 pm

Kids ages 7+ can paint a ceramic piece at the library and pick it up after it has been fired in the kiln! Registration required; opens 12/20 at www.lmls.org/event/paint.

Meet Pippi Longstocking
Thu, December 28 @ 10 am

The American Swedish Historical Museum

will act out stories, make a craft, and have a tasting of Pippi's favorite cookies for pre-school—1st grade. Registration required; opens 12/21 at www.lmls.org/events/pippi.

Swedish for All Seasons
Thu, December 28 @ 11 am

Learn about Sweden and its holidays and customs through dress-up and a craft. 1-6 grades. Registration required; opens 12/21 at www.lmls.org/events/swedish.

Mystic Drumz World Music Show
Fri, December 29 @ 10 am

An adventure that will take ages 2+ and their families around the globe in search of instruments and sounds. Reg. required; opens 12/22 at www.lmls.org/events/drumshow.

Mystic Drumz Drumming Workshop
Fri, December 29 @ 11 am

Ages 4+ will learn a song as a group in this drum circle workshop. Reg. required; opens 12/22 at www.lmls.org/events/workshop.

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

Tue, January 16 @ 4:30—5 pm
Kids 8-12 are invited. Light refreshments provided. Call the library for the book title.



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 Noon—5 pm
BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY 120 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	Closed for Renovations
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 Noon—5 pm
PENN WYNNE LIBRARY 610-642-7844 130 Overbrook Pkwy, Wynnewood, PA 19096	Mon—Thurs 10 am—9 pm Fri & Sat 10 am—5 pm