

LOWER MERION LIBRARY SYSTEM

BOOK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 2018

SYLVIA GLICKMAN MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Bala Cynwyd Library presents “Women of Valor: The trials and triumphs of women composers” on **Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m.**, at **The Levering Mill Tribute House**, 382 Bala Avenue in Bala Cynwyd. Our program will present stories of remarkable women and their music, featuring some lesser-

known gems that deserve rediscovery, including four-hand piano music of Amy Beach and Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann’s piano trio, and music for piano and flute by Lili Boulanger and Mel Bonis, performed by Guillaume Combet, violin; Debra Lew Harder, piano; Gilya Hodos, piano; Michal Schmidt,

cello; and Adeline Tomasone, flute.

The Sylvia Glickman Memorial Concerts honor Sylvia Glickman—pianist, composer, teacher, and founder of the Hildegard Institute, which furthers the cause of composing, publishing, playing and publicizing the music of women.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *Take Your Child to the Library Day: February 3*
- *LMLS Libraries will be closed February 19 for Presidents’ Day*

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CHARLOTTE MILLER SIMON POETRY CELEBRATION

Ardmore Library celebrates the art of poetry through its competition held in memory of Charlotte Miller Simon, a former poet, teacher and patron of the library. In this thirteenth year of the con-

test, the library received over 600 entries! Prizes will be awarded and the winning poems read on **Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m.**, in the **Board Room** of the **Lower Merion**

Township Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore. The public is invited. This celebration is made possible by a generous endowment from Jonathan and Christina Miller.

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
- **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
No story time on February 19 or 26
- **Toddler Story Time**
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
No story time on March 28

ARDMORE LIBRARY



Ardmore Free Library

Take Your Child to the Library Day*
Sat, February 3—All Day

Arts & crafts (make a card or bookmark); raffles every hour (must be present to win); LEGO tables, games & puzzles will be available; and a special *What Your Library Can Do For You!* program and story time at 2 PM.

Multicultural Virtues Classes for Children***Saturdays @ 10:15-11:30 am**

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

Knitting Group for Adults
Mondays @ 6-8 pm

Bring your project and meet other knitters.

Monthly Typing Classes*
Tuesdays @ 2 pm

Learning to type on a QWERTY keyboard is a valuable part of computer literacy. Classes will meet each Tuesday for a month to get you started. You can continue to practice at home or on our public PCs. Registration required each month.

1st Wednesday Book Club

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

- **February 7 @ 11:30 am**—*Istanbul: Memories and the City* by Orhan Pamuk
- **March 7 @ 11:30 am**—*Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Wednesday Night Writers' Lounge*
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6-7 pm

Meet and chat with other local writers. Check our website or Facebook for upcoming special topics.

Technology Clinic*
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Bring your device or use our Chromebook to have your questions answered by our staff. Registration is required for each session.

LEGO® Club
2nd Wednesday of the month @ 6-7 pm**Black History Month Program***
Sat, February 17 @ 2 pm

Featuring the book *March* by John Lewis.

The Story of Me Memoir Workshop*
Sat, February 24 @ 11 am—1 pm

A two-hour introductory workshop by Dr. Uddipana Goswami, Fulbright scholar at the Univ. of Pennsylvania, aimed at helping participants understand the importance of life-writing in the age of social media where everybody's life experiences are 'out there.' Registration required.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Sat, March 3 @ 2 pm

Celebrate Theodore Geisel's birthday with games, activities, books and a program on his life. Cupcakes may be involved.

Coding for Entrepreneurs*
March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2 @ 6 pm

Ages 12-16. A 5-week coding club where students learn how to build their own business brand and website using HTML and CSS. Registration is required.

Save the Date: Ardmore Kitchen Tour
Sunday, April 29

Go to www.ardmorekitchentour.org for additional information.

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY



Bala Cynwyd Library

Play K Monday*
Mondays, February 5 & 12

Come to the Junior Room to enjoy a fun and educational Play K station. No registration required. Ages 1-5.

Decluttering Your Home
Tue, February 6 @ 7:30 pm

Gari Weilbacher, communications consultant, life coach, and expert on decluttering, will teach us how to separate ourselves from some of the objects cluttering our homes. Participants may bring 1-3 small items that they want out of their homes, which will be donated.

Learn, Listen, Play
Tue, February 20 @ 10:30 am

Put on your dancing shoes as Mr. Frank

performs for our preschool patrons! No registration required.

Tree Hugger*
Mon, February 26 @ 4 pm

Join us as we read *The Tree Lady* by H. Joseph Hopkins, learn about the pioneering scientist Katherine Olivia Sessions, and plant seeds. Contact the Junior Room to sign up. Ages 7-12.

Great Books Reading Series

Coordinator John Dalton:
JD5258875@aol.com

- **Tue, February 27 @ 7 pm**—*Self-Reliance*, Ralph Waldo Emerson (will email)
- **Tue, March 27 @ 7 pm**—*A Rose for Emily*, William Faulkner, & *The Swim-*

mer, John Cheever (will email)

How to Deal with Invasive Plants*
Tue, March 6 @ 7:30 pm

Orsolya Lazar, local botanist and landscape designer, will advise how we should deal with invasive plants in our gardens. Orsi is an expert in sustainable landscape practices and the use of native plants. Her own Merion garden is a joy to behold!

NEW* Needlepoint Class*Mon, March 19 & 26 @ 7-8:30 pm**

Sessions with volunteer Eve Pinkenson will run at least six weeks and will be held in the evening. Beginners welcome! Class size is limited, so sign up soon. Check www.lmls.org for updates.

PA FORWARD

PENNSYLVANIA
LIBRARIES

* Events with an asterisk support the **PA Forward | Pennsylvania Libraries** initiative for redefining the library's role in our Commonwealth within the context of **five essential literacies: Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, and Financial.**

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY



The Belmont Hills Library is currently closed for renovations.

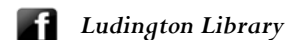
Check the library's Facebook page for updates.

Ms. Gwen's Story Time
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
Belmont Hills Community Center

Story times will be held at 50 Ashland Avenue

(park in rear, use front entrance) while the library is closed. To be put on the story time e-mail list, contact Gwen at ggatto@lmls.org.

LUDINGTON LIBRARY



Art & Craft Exhibits: Feb/March

- Robin Flynn—Kiln Formed Glass (cases)
- Eileen Miller—Paintings (wall)

Puzzle Nights*

Thu, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 6-8 pm
Play with various puzzles provided by the junior room staff. All ages are welcome.

First Friday Craft

Fri, February 2 @ 10 am—Noon

Listen to music & make a fun craft.

Gentle Hatha Mat Yoga*

Fri, Feb. 2 & 16 @ 9:30 am

Bring Your Child to the Library Day
Sat, February 3—All Day

A variety of toys and games will be available for kids to play with. All ages welcome.

Children's Mindfulness Course: An Overview*

Mon, February 5 @ 7 pm

Mindfulness increases attention and focus; reduces stress, anxiety and depression. Parents and caregivers of children ages 5-12: Explore the what, why and how of mindfulness for children before deciding whether to enroll your child in the free 8-week course beginning March 4. Experience it, learn brain science and ask questions. Facilitated by Stacey Mandel, Founder of "Bubbles and Flashlights."

Chair Yoga*

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

For seniors and people who sit too much.

Medicare & You*

Tue, February 6 @ 2 pm

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

Family Game Nights*

Tue, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 6-8 pm

All ages are invited to the junior room to

play the numerous board games provided, or you may bring your own.

LEGO® Night*

Wed, February 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6-8 pm

Join Ms. Jackie for an evening of building fun. Use your creativity or build from one of our sets. All ages are welcome.

Financial Strategies for Special Needs Families*

Wed, February 7 @ 7 pm

An educational program to help families plan for the future presented by Bruce Sham of the MassMutual Financial Group.

Traveling Treasures Rare Book Collection

Thu, February 8 @ 6-8 pm

Don't miss this hands-on traveling special collection of rare literary artifacts from the Free Library of Philadelphia, and an exciting collection of rare books in a pop-up *Time After Time One of a Kind Bookstore* next door in our small meeting room.

Family Open Studio

Sat, February 10 @ 11 am—2 pm

Decorate a canvas bag & learn about being a community helper. All ages welcome.

Ludington Book Discussion Group

- **Mon, February 12 @ 6 pm**

News of the World by Paulette Jiles, a National Book Award Finalist.

- **Mon, March 5 @ 6 pm**

The Story of Arthur Truluv, by Elizabeth Berg

Beat Winter Blues with Essential Oils

Tue, February 13 @ 7 pm

Learn the foundational oils for supporting strong immune systems, soothing sore throats, dry winter skin and more. Create your own blend to start using right away. Presented by Megan Koppel. Registration required—(610) 525-1776 x4. Cost \$5 for materials.

Benefits of a "Gap Year"*

Wed, February 14 @ 6:30 pm

Teens taking a Gap Year are more mature when they begin college, more motivated, become leaders on campus, and graduate in less time with higher GPAs. Presented by Katherine Stievater, founder of "Gap Year Solutions."

Hip & Knee Pain*

Tue, February 20 @ 2 pm

An orthopedic specialist will discuss non-surgical treatments for joint pain and joint replacement procedures at Main Line Health Hospitals. Registration is required: www.mainlinehealth.org/events.

Author Robert Strauss

Tue, February 20 at 7 pm

Robert Strauss will discuss his book *Worst President. Ever.: James Buchanan, the POTUS Rating Game, and the Legacy of the Least of the Lesser Presidents*, an irreverent biography of PA's only president, with thoughts on how we rate presidents, and his life-long obsession with the presidents. This program is funded through the Margery B. Hall Programming Fund.

Dental Health Month Story Time*

Thu, February 22 @ 10 am

Celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month with a special story time and visit and from Pediatric & Adolescent Dentistry of the Main Line.

Reducing Cardiovascular Risk in Women*

Mon, February 26 @ 6 pm

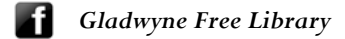
What every woman needs to know. Presented by Main Line Health.

Smoke Free*

Wed, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4 @ 6 pm

This free six-session program presented by Main Line Health addresses the physical and psychological addiction to smoking. Registration suggested: 484-227-FREE.

GLADWYNE LIBRARY



Valentine's Craft

Wed, February 7 @ 4 pm

Let's make Valentines for all the special people we know. You can even make enough for your classmates. Ages 3 & up. Call to register.

Gladwyne Library League Junior Author Party & Awards Ceremony

Fri, February 23 @ 4:15 pm

at Gladwyne Elementary School

All participants welcome! Snow date: 3/2.

Intersections: Japanese People in Japan, and in America Book Discussion Series

Led by Ruth Anolik. Free and open to the public. Registered participants will be lent copies of the books, and are expected to attend each session. Made possible by gifts from the Gladwyne Library League & Upper Merion Library.

- **Mon, February 26 @ 7:30 pm**—*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

Websites & Games

Tue, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr 3 @ 6 pm

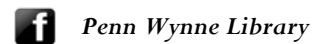
Ages 12-16. A 5-week coding club where students learn how to build websites and games. Registration is required.

Save the Date: Gladwyne Library League Arts & Crafts Show

March 12-17, in the Community Room

Entries accepted Mar. 8, 6-8 pm; Mar. 9, 3-5 pm; & Mar. 10, 10 am-Noon. Opening Night Preview Party March 12, 7-9 pm.

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY



Read to Pet PALS*

Tue, February 13 @ 5 pm

PALS for Life will bring therapy animals for children to read to independently. Registration required; opens one week before the program at www.lmls.org/events/pets.

LEGO® Days

February 15-17 @ 10 am—4:30 pm

Bring the kids to play with LEGOs and other blocks. Families welcome.

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

Tue, February 20 @ 4:30—5:15 pm

Kids 8-12 are invited to read the book and come ready to discuss. Light refreshments provided. Call the library for the title.

Elmwood Park Zoo Wildlife Workout

Sat, February 24 @ 11 am

People aren't the only ones who do push-ups! In this get up and go program, you will exercise while learning about animal

movement. Ages 4+ with their families. Registration opens 3/17 at www.lmls.org/event/wild.

Save the Date: 2nd Annual Peeps Diorama Contest Drop-off March 26

Show and Voting March 27-31

Create a diorama (shoe box scene) using Peeps marshmallows. Prizes will be awarded for various categories, including the People's Choice.



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LIBRARY SYSTEM

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