

# BOOK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

JUNE 2019

## SUMMER @ LOWER MERION LIBRARIES

Summer brings thoughts of relaxing at the beach or pool, and sitting on the porch with a cold glass of lemonade. Hopefully a good book and some fun activities at the library are part of the mix! This year's summer programs at the libraries will run from **June 17 through August 10**.

The theme for all age groups this year is **A Universe of Stories!** The Preschool Club is for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. The Children's program is for those finishing 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The Young Adult program is for tweens and

teens. All of the programs encourage reading, doing activities and attending pro-

grams throughout the summer. Adult readers are also encouraged to participate.

Small prizes will be awarded

to children all summer. All participants can enter their name into an end-of-summer drawing for a special prize. One winner each from Children, Young Adults, and Adults will be selected from each library.

**Registration will begin on June 17.** Sign up at your library or online using our newly refreshed Summer Learning site at [www.lmls.org](http://www.lmls.org), then get back to daydreaming about the beach! For more information, call your library.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Libraries will be closed for Memorial Day Sunday, May 26 & Monday, May 27
- Bala Cynwyd & Ludington Libraries closed Sundays, June 16 - Sept. 1
- Libraries will be closed for Independence Day Thursday, July 4

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## STORY TIMES

### Ardmore:

- **Story Time**  
Mondays @ 11:30 am
- **Ms. Dawnita's Story Time**  
Thursdays @ 1 pm

### Bala Cynwyd:

- **Story Time**  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
**No Friday story times in summer**

### Belmont Hills:

- **Ms. Gwen's Story Time**  
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
All ages

### Gladwyne:

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

### Ludington:

- **Mr. Laurent's Story Time**  
Mondays & Thursdays @ 10 am
- **Ms. Jackie'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  
**No story time June 17**
- **Toddler Story Time**  
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
**No story time June 19**

## ARDMORE LIBRARY

### Tuesday Matinees

- **June 4 @ 1 pm** - *Secret Life of Pets* (2016) Rated PG
- **June 11 @ 1 pm** - *Air Bud* (1997) Rated PG
- **June 18 @ 1 pm** - *Space Buddies* (2009) Rated G
- **June 25 @ 1 pm** - *First Man* (2018) Rated PG-13

### Creative Community:

#### Beginning Drawing Tuesdays in June @ 2 pm

Learn the basics of drawing in an 8 week adult class, started in May. No experience necessary. Learn techniques for improving hand-eye coordination. Plan to attend all sessions. Registration required.

### Technology Clinic\*

#### Tuesdays @ 2 pm & Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Bring your device and get your questions answered. Registration required.

### Knitting Group

#### Tuesdays @ 6 pm

Bring your project and chat with fellow knitters.

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

#### Wed, June 5 @ 11:30 am

We'll discuss *Educated: a memoir* by Tara Westover, in the Processing Center Meeting Room. New members always welcome!

### Family Game Night

#### Wed, June 5 @ 5-7 pm

Bring a friend and play various board, card and tabletop games. Games may also be borrowed from the front desk to be played in the library at any time.

### Writing Help\*

#### Thursdays @ 4-6 pm

Drop in to get help with a variety of writing tasks (not legal or financial) from a University of Pennsylvania Critical Writing professor.

### Canasta

#### Fri, June 7 @ 1 pm

Learn and play this classic card game. All skill levels welcome. Registration required.

### LEGO® Club\*

#### Wed, June 12 @ 6-7 pm

Open play with LEGO® blocks.

### Youth Art Workshop: Aliens

#### Tue, June 18 @ 6-7:15 pm

Ages 6-12. Learn how to draw an alien step-by-step, then add your own style and environment, and color it with watercolor paints or markers. Registration is required.

### Dungeons & Dragons

#### • Wed, June 19 @ 6-7 pm—

Intro & Character Creation

#### • Wed, June 26 @ 6-7 pm—

Lost Mine of Phandelver

Ages 12 & up. Learn how to play D&D 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, a great intro to roleplaying games and a chance to



Ardmore Free Library

practice math, problem-solving, and more while having fun! Registration required for each session.

### Board Game Friday

#### Fri, June 21 @ 1-2 pm

Play a different board game each month. This month we'll feature Monopoly. Registration required.

### Summer Learning Kick-Off! Sat, June 22 @ 2 pm

Register for Summer Learning, and enjoy STEM activities, coloring pages, and other craft materials available all day. Special Story Time at 2 PM featuring local author Hallee Adelman and her book, *My Quiet Ship*.

### Library Scavenger Hunt

#### Sat, June 29 @ 10 am - 5 pm

All day, all ages. Earn prizes for completing a space-themed scavenger hunt.

## BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY

### STEM Fun Zone\*

#### Every day after 12 pm

Kids ages 7+ are invited to stop in for a self-guided, fun, educational activity. No registration.

### Board Games Galore

#### Every day after 12 pm

Check out a board game from the Junior Room to play in the library!

### Write In

#### Sun, June 2 @ 1-3 pm

Kath Hubbard, writer and Creative Writing professor, will moderate a creative writing seminar. Bring a pad & pencil to do some writing or something you've written to share.

### Mondays with Murray\*

#### Mondays @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Murray, the friendliest poodle in Bala Cynwyd, and a licensed therapy dog, loves when children read to her! Registration required. Contact the Junior Room.

### Needlepointers Club

#### Tue, June 4 & 18 @ 7-8:30 pm

Needlepoint with a group. Space is limited. Sign up at Reference.

### First Notes Music Program

#### Wed, June 5 @ 10:30 am

Music Training Center entertains preschoolers with a high-energy program. No registration required.

### Kidzart

#### Thu, June 20 @ 2 pm

Holly Meade will lead a guided drawing class for ages 7 & up. Registration required—contact the Junior Room to sign up.

### Music Play Patrol Program

#### Fri, June 21-Aug 9 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy toe-tapping music for the preschool crowd on Friday mornings. Wear your dancing shoes! No registration required.

### Great Books Group

Meet with other readers for a series of discussions. Coordinator John Dalton: (610) 608-7711 or



Bala Cynwyd Library

JD5258875@aol.com

#### • Tue, June 25 @ 7 pm—

Edith Pearlman: *The Golden Swan*; *Cul-de-sac*; *Deliverance* (located in the collection Honeydew, pgs. 128-173).

### Stories in the Sky

#### Thu, June 27 @ 7 pm

For centuries people in all parts of the world have enjoyed and studied the night sky. Miss Suzanne will read constellation stories appropriate for children ages 8-12. This exciting program will also include science concepts and a craft. Registration required. Contact the Junior Room.

## BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY

### Very Hungry Caterpillar

#### Craft & Bingo Party

#### Sat, June 1, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* turns 50! Celebrate Eric Carle's iconic picture book with us. All ages.

### Adulting 101 for Teens #3\*

#### Sat, June 1 @ 3 pm

Learn basic skills involved in moving out on your own, including making money, choosing housing, & understanding credit and loans.

### Library Play Group

#### Mondays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Parents and young children are invited to meet with other parents and children. Books, puzzles & toys will be available. Bring a snack or lunch, but be mindful of allergies.

### Shared Reading Group

#### Tuesdays thru July 23 @ 6 pm

Join a new kind of reading group. We don't read at home. We read aloud together and then discuss!

No preparation or demands—show up and explore great short stories and poems in a group. Led by Dr. Donald McCown of West Chester University.

### Summer Learning Kick-Off!

#### Sat, June 15 @ 11 am - 2 pm

A fun-filled day of snacks, games, crafts and raffle prizes! This year's program, *A Universe of Stories*, begins 6/17, with activities & programs throughout the summer!



Belmont Hills Library

### Family Movie Day:

#### The Lego Movie 2 (PG)

#### Wed, June 19 @ 2 pm

Snacks and drinks will be provided. All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver 17+ for the duration of the event.

### Teen Movie Night:

#### Wonder Woman (PG-13)

#### Thu, June 20 @ 5:30 pm

Tweens & teens (12+) are invited to celebrate the start of summer

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY, *continued*

vacation with a movie! Pizza, snacks & drinks will be provided.

**Astrology 101**  
**Sat, June 22 @ 11 am**  
Curious about what your sun sign

means? How often is Mercury really in retrograde? Join us for a fun intro to astrology! Light re-


freshments and coffee will be served. Ages 16 & up only, please.

## GLADWYNE LIBRARY

**Main Line Camera Club Members Exhibit**  
**Through June 14**

All entrants will receive a special prize. Ages 6–16.

doing yoga poses, mindfulness activities & games. Space limited to 20 children. Register online.

 **Gladwyne Free Library**

the simple joy of play. Miss Christa will have you hopping, skipping and jumping to the beat. Ages 0-4.

**Music Training Center Fun**  
**Mon, June 3 @ 10:30 am**  
Dance and sing! Start the week with a bang, clang & a do-re-mi.

**Swedes In Space**  
**Tue, June 18 @ 4 pm**  
The American Swedish Historical Museum will help us explore the life of astronauts and their intensive training to prepare for space, then we'll practice STEM and teambuilding skills through hands-on activities. Limited to 25 children. Register online.

**Crusin' into Kindergarten**  
**Thursdays, June 20 - August 8**  
Each Thursday, all day, we will have a different playscape 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.

**Movie Wednesday**  
**Wed, June 26 @ 4 pm**  
We'll have popcorn and watch movies about space. Perfect for families looking for an afternoon activity.

**A Universe of Stories**  
**Poetry Contest**  
**Mon, June 17 - Sat, June 29**  
We have four \$5 Wawa gift cards to give to the writers of a space-themed haiku, limerick, or poem that tickles our fancy! Judging is completely objective, so have fun!

**Yoga @ Play**  
**Thu, June 20 @ 11:30 am**  
Bond with your child, ages 1-4,

**Merge Dance Studio**  
**Mon, June 24 @ 10:30 am**  
Learn to move and dance through

**Mike Rose Magic**  
**Thu, June 27 @ 4 pm**  
Join us for some laughs and tricks. All ages and families welcome. Register online.


## LUDINGTON LIBRARY

**June Art & Craft Exhibits**

- Main Line Art Center's Accessible Art Exhibit
- Deena Ball—Paintings
- Ann Simon—Watercolors

understanding of what behavior patterns mean and how a multifaceted plan effects positive, family-oriented improvements.

**Father's Day Craft**  
**Sat, June 15 @ 1 pm**  
Bring Dad by the children's room and spend quality time playing board games and doing a craft.

 **Ludington Library**

Security; How to minimize your out of pocket health care expenses in retirement; How to prepare for bear markets in retirement; & How to minimize the taxes you pay in retirement. Workbooks will be provided to attendees.

**Very Hungry Caterpillar Story Time with Annmarie**  
**Sat, June 1 @ 10 am**  
Ages 4-7. Siblings welcome.

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

**Summer Reading Kick Off!**  
**Mon, June 17 @ 12-1 pm**  
Come register for our Summer Reading Program, and enjoy Free Kona Water Ice in the parking lot.

**The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler**  
**Sat, June 29 @ 3 pm**  
America's premier Deaf Magician and a dynamic family entertainer who combines magic and comedy with illusions, music and audience participation. All ages welcome, in the large meeting room.

**Understanding and Managing ADD/ADHD\***  
**Mon, June 3 @ 7-8:30 pm**  
Dr. Frances Sutherland, nationally recognized psychologist and author of *From Morning 'Til Night: Perspectives on ADHD and Its Management*, will offer a clear

**Family Game Night**  
**Thursdays in June @ 6-8 pm**  
Play a board game with your family in the Children's Room. Many to choose from. All ages welcome.

**Retirement Ready Workshop\***

- Tue, June 25 @ 1 pm
- Thu, June 27 @ 1 pm

A Temple University instructor will cover four crucial topics for those nearing retirement: How to get the most benefit out of Social


**Main Line Newcomer's Club**  
**Wed, June 12 @ 7-8:30 pm**  
Stay tuned for June's topic.

## PENN WYNNE LIBRARY

**K-2 Book Club**  
**Mon, June 3 @ 4:30 pm**  
Join us for a fun reading of *Beautiful Oops* by Barney Saltzberg, followed by a torn newspaper art paint project. Dress for a mess!

**YA Oreo Tasting Program**  
**Fri, June 14 @ 2 pm**  
Try different flavors of Oreos and rate them. Tweens and teens only. Registration required; begins 6/7.

**Messy Toddlers**  
**Mon, June 17 @ 12-2 pm**  
Use our supplies and don't worry about cleanup! We'll provide a variety of activities including painting, playdough, crafts, chalk and stamps. Bring a smock. "Neat" activities (puzzles, blocks & drawing) will also be available.

 **Penn Wynne Library**

then complete a project rewriting a scene from a graphic novel in your own words!

**Merge Dance Studio**  
**Mon, June 10 @ 10:30 am**  
Ms. Christa presents a fun creative movement program for preschoolers (slightly older or younger siblings are welcome). Registration required; opens 6/3.

**Tie-Dye T-Shirt Workshop**  
**Sat, June 15 @ 12-2 pm**  
Bring your own t-shirt for a tie-dye extravaganza. Slots will be in 15-minute increments, please arrive promptly. Sign-ups will begin 6/8 @ 10 AM by phone or in person.

**Graphic Novel Book Club**  
**Mon, June 24 @ 4:30 pm**  
Our final meeting of the school year! Discuss recent reads and

**Franklin Institute Program**  
**Thu, June 27 @ 6 pm**  
Special space program for ages 5+.

**Roots with Ruark**  
**Fri, June 28 @ 1 pm**  
Interactive music class for toddlers, with songs ranging from preschool favorites to Top 40 hits. Registration required; opens 6/21.

## GLAXOSMITHKLINE'S SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

Thanks to the generosity of GlaxoSmithKline, five Lower Merion libraries are hosting a Science in the Summer program featuring the Science of Me, including topics on DNA and how we eat, breathe, and think. This program is administered by The Franklin Institute.

**Registration is required.** The registration period was in May. If you are signed up and are unable to attend, please let us know so someone on the waiting list may be given the opportunity. Each group is limited to 15 children. Registered participants must attend both days.

DATES	LIBRARY	LEVEL & TIME
June 19 & 20	Penn Wynne	<p><b>LEVEL 1</b> Entering Grades 2-3 10 AM - 12 PM</p> <p><b>LEVEL 2</b> Entering Grades 4-6 1 - 3 PM</p>
June 26 & 27	Ardmore	
July 1 & 2	Belmont Hills	
July 8 & 9	Gladwyne	
July 15 & 16	Bala Cynwyd	



<b>ARDMORE LIBRARY</b> (610) 642-5187 108 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003	Mon, Tues & Thurs Wed Fri & Sat	10 am—8 pm 1 pm—8 pm 10 am—5 pm
<b>BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY</b> (610) 664-1196 131 Old Lancaster Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	Mon—Thurs Fri & Sat Sun	10 am—9 pm 10 am—5 pm Closed June 16—September 1
<b>BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY</b> (610) 664-8427 120 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	Mon & Tue Wed & Thu Sat	10 am—8 pm 12 pm—8 pm 10 am—5 pm
<b>GLADWYNE LIBRARY</b> (610) 642-3957 362 Righters Mill Rd, Gladwyne, PA 19035	Mon—Thurs Fri & Sat	10 am—8 pm 10 am—5 pm
<b>LUDINGTON LIBRARY</b> (610) 525-1776 5 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	Mon—Thurs Fri Sat Sun	9 am—9 pm 9 am—6 pm 9 am—5 pm Closed June 16—September 1
<b>PENN WYNNE LIBRARY</b> (610) 642-7844 130 Overbrook Pkwy, Wynnewood, PA 19096	Mon—Thurs Fri & Sat	10 am—9 pm 10 am—5 pm