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

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 1st through 5th grades. The Young Adult program is for tweens and teens. All of the programs encourage reading, doing activities and attending programs 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, then get back to daydreaming about the beach! For more information, call your library.

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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 Matinee**
- 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.

**1st 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 5th Edition, a great intro to roleplaying games and a chance to 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.

**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 JD5258875@aol.com.

**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!

**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

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

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

Father’s Day Craft
Sat, June 15 @ 12-1 pm
Come register for our Summer Reading Program, and enjoy Free Kona Water Ice in the parking lot.

Leisurely Book Club
Wed, June 12 @ 7-8:30 pm
Stay tuned for June’s topic.

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.

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

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

Family Game Night
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Play a board game with your family in the Children’s Room. Many to choose from. All ages welcome.

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

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.

Gladwyne Free Library

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

Merge Dance Studio
Mon, June 24 @ 10:30 am
Learn to move and dance through the simple joy of play. Miss Christa will have you hopping, skipping and jumping to the beat. Ages 0-4.

Beautiful Oops
By Barney Saltzburg, illustrated by Steven Aronson

The story of a book that has seen better days, but is starting to look good again.

The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler
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

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

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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.

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.

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY

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

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.

VA 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.

Graphic Novel Book Club
Mon, June 24 @ 4:30 pm
Our final meeting of the school year! Discuss recent reads and then complete a project rewriting a scene from a graphic novel in your own words!

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

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Entering Grades 2-3
10 AM - 12 PM

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1 - 3 PM

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