NEW LIBRARY HOURS

As of January 1st, the Ardmore and Belmont Hills Libraries have expanded service hours! Ardmore Library is now open on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10 AM, and Belmont Hills Library now has hours on Fridays from 12 - 5 PM.

ARDMORE LIBRARY
- Mon - Thu 10 AM - 8 PM
- Fri & Sat 10 AM - 5 PM

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY
- Mon - Thu 10 AM - 9 PM
- Fri & Sat 10 AM - 5 PM
- Sun 12-5 PM

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY
- Mon & Tue 10 AM - 8 PM
- Wed & Thu 12 PM - 8 PM
- Fri 12 PM - 5 PM
- Sat 10 AM - 5 PM

GLADWYNE LIBRARY
- Mon - Thu 10 AM - 8 PM
- Fri & Sat 10 AM - 5 PM

LUDINGTON LIBRARY
- Mon - Thu 9 AM - 9 PM
- Fri 9 AM - 6 PM
- Sat 9 AM - 5 PM
- Sun 12-5 PM

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY
- Mon - Thu 10 AM - 9 PM
- Fri & Sat 10 AM - 5 PM

IMPORTANT DATES:
- Take Your Child to the Library Day—February 1
- Libraries closed President’s Day—February 17

You can also visit our website for event & program information: www.lmls.org

WEEKLY STORY TIMES & PLAY GROUPS

ARDMORE LIBRARY
- Ms. Hilary’s Story Time: MON @ 11:30 am
  No story time 2/17
- Music Play Group: WED @ 11 am
- Ms. Dawnita’s Story Time: THU @ 1 pm

BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY
- Library Play Group: MON @ 10:30 am
  No story time 2/17
- Ms. Gwen’s Story Time: TUE @ 10:30 am

LUDINGTON LIBRARY
- Ms. Jackie’s Story Time: MON @ 10 am
  No story time 2/17
- Mr. Laurent’s Story Time: TUE @ 10 am
- Ms. Gail’s Story Time: WED @ 10 am
- Ms. Ashley’s Story Time: THU @ 10 am

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY
- Story Time: TUE, WED, FRI @ 10:30 am

GLADWYNE LIBRARY
- Toddler Story Time: MON @ 10:30 am
  Ages 0-3
  No story time 2/17

PENN WYNNE LIBRARY
- Baby Time: MON @ 10:30 am
  No story time 2/17
- Toddler Story Time: WED @ 10:30 am
  No story time 2/19
**ARDMORE LIBRARY**

108 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003 | (610) 642-5187

**Take Your Child to the Library Day & Groundhog Day**
Sat, February 1—All Day
All day crafts & activities. A special Groundhog Day program at 2 PM will include a vote on whether Phil will see his shadow on the 2nd.

**Family Game Day**
Every Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Bring a friend and play board, card and tabletop games.

**Little Global Citizens**
Saturdays @ 10:30 AM
Multicultural virtues classes for children & parents, presented by Bahá’ís of Lower Merion and parents of Stand Up Lower Merion.

**Technology Clinic**
• Tuesdays, 2 - 3 PM
• Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Most sessions are one-on-one and attempt to answer specific questions. Registration required.

**Knitting Group**
Tuesdays, 6 - 7 PM
Bring a project and chat with fellow knitters.

**Music Play Group**
Wednesdays @ 11 AM
Learn to make music with songs and simple instruments, followed by group playtime.

**1st Wednesday Book Club**
Meets in the Processing Center meeting room. New members are always welcome!
• February 5 @ 11:30 AM—Madame Fourcade’s Secret War by Lynne Olson

**Dungeons & Dragons**
Alternating Wednesdays, 6 PM
(Group A: 1st/3rd; Group B: 2nd/4th)
Ages 12+. Learn D&D 5th Ed. using the Lost Mine of Phandelver starter set, a great intro to roleplaying games. Have fun & practice math and problem solving! New players accepted on a rolling basis. Add your name to the waitlist!

**Writing Help**
Thursdays, 4 - 6 PM
Get help with a variety of writing tasks from a University of Pennsylvania Critical Writing professor. No legal or financial documents.

**State Rep. Vitali’s Satellite Office**
Thursdays, 10 AM—2 PM
Located in our small conference room. Examples of services: unclaimed property search; notary services; Real ID guidance; birth & death certificate forms; PA licensing issues; applications for SEPTA senior keycards, property tax rent rebate, PACE/PACENET and Compass benefits. Questions? Call the district office at (610) 789-3900.

**Teen Advisory Board**
Sat, February 8 @ 8 PM
Middle and High School students: help make the library a welcoming place for teens while getting hands-on experience designing our secret summer program surprise! Meets once a month.

**Read to Skittles the Dog**
Mon, February 10 @ 4:30-5:30 PM
Kids can practice their reading skills with Skittles the therapy dog.

**Tuesday Matinee**
• February 11 @ 1 PM: Dora and the Lost City of Gold (2019) Rated PG
• February 25 @ 1 PM: Yesterday (2019) Rated PG-13

**Black History Month Program**
Sat, February 15 @ 2 PM
Ages 10+. Local author Adrienne Wright presents a program on her book Hector: A boy, a protest, and the photograph that changed Apartheid.

**Congresswoman Story Time**
Thu, February 20 @ 1 PM
A fun story time featuring Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon.

**Suicide Prevention Training**
Thu, February 20, 6 - 8 PM
A two-hour training session on when and how to seek help for yourself or a loved one.

**BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY**

131 Old Lancaster Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 | (610) 664-1196

**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 required.

**Board Games Galore**
Every day after 12 PM
Check out a board game from the Junior Room to play in the library!

**Mondays with Murray**
Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Murray, a licensed therapy dog, accompanied by owner Peggy, loves to hear children read! Registration required.

**Needlepointers’ Club**
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7 PM
Needlepoint with a group. Space is limited. Sign up at Reference.

**Information Scamming**
Wed, February 5 @ 7:30 PM
David Shallcross from the PA Attorney General’s Office, along with an officer from the Lower Merion Police Department, will present an important talk on internet and phone scams aimed at all of us, but particularly the elderly.

**Therapy Dog Thursdays**
Thursdays @ 4 - 5 PM
Maggie and her owner, Naomi, will be here to listen to children read. Registration required.

**Kidzart with Holly Meade**
Sat, February 8 @ 2 PM
Holly will conduct a fun drawing class for ages 7-12. Registration required; sign up in the Jr. Room.

**Kaleidoscope Fun**
Sat, February 22 @ 10:30 AM
Join Miss Suzanne and create your own kaleidoscope! Ages 7-12. Registration required.
BELMONT HILLS LIBRARY
120 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 | (610) 664-8427

Library Play Group
Mondays, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Join other toddlers and their caregivers in a welcoming play space. Books, puzzles and toys will be provided. Bring a snack or lunch, being mindful of allergies.

Groundhog Day Craft
Sat, February 1 @ 11 AM
We can’t make spring come sooner, but you can have fun making a craft with Mr. Evan. All ages.

Cardmaking Workshop
Fri, February 7 @ 1 - 4:30 PM
It’s National Send a Card to a Friend Day! Make a card for a friend or to cheer up someone in the Veteran’s Home! All ages.

Music Time with Miss Erin
Tue, February 11 @ 10:30 AM
Fun-filled music program for all ages.

Cookbook Club
Wed, February 12 @ 6:30 PM
February’s book is Bring It! Choose your recipe and ‘bring it’ to share. Sign up at the library.

Valentine’s Day Craft
Fri, February 14 @ 3:30 PM
Join us for a sweet snack & make a craft for your Valentine. All ages.

Bird Feeder Craft
Sat, February 15 @ 11 AM
Celebrate the Great American Bird Count (Feb. 15-18) with a special treat for the birds – a pinecone coated with non-peanut butter and seeds to hang in your yard. All ages welcome!

Cookbook
Fri, February 21, 3 - 4:30 PM
We’ll provide fabric, elastic, needles, thread, and inspiration – you provide the finger power to make a cool ponytail holder.

Mardi Gras Craft & Bingo Party
Sat, February 22, 2 - 4 PM
Celebrate Fat Tuesday with a fun-filled carnival-themed craft and bingo party! Snacks provided. All ages.

Gladwyne Library
362 Righters Mill Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035 | (610) 642-3957

Preschool Art: Penguins!
Tue, February 4 @ 4:30 PM
Ages 3-5. Hear a story or two, then learn to draw a penguin step-by-step. Draw with the group or from your imagination. Flex those fine motor skills! Registration required.

Cookbook Club
Wed, February 5 @ 6 PM
This month’s theme is Easy Recipes, featuring Easy Vegetarian Slow Cooker & The Good Neighbor Cookbook. View the cookbooks, choose your recipe and we’ll copy it for you. Bring your creation to share. Call the library or email vitale@lmls.org with questions.

Yoga @ Play*
Thu, February 6 @ 11:30 AM
Bond with your child, ages 1-4, with yoga poses, mindfulness activities & games. Space limited to 20 children. Registration required.

Tween Art:
Animal-Plant Hybrids
Sat, February 8, 10:30 - 11:45 AM
Ages 9-15. Learn to draw animal-plant hybrids step-by-step! We’ll vote on which to draw. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Botanical Painting
Saturdays, February 8, 22 & 29, 2-3:30 PM
This 3-week adult workshop geared towards beginners will touch on color-mixing, watercolor techniques, and layering. Using photos, paintings, or actual plants as reference, we’ll learn the basics in a supportive environment. A $5 registration fee offsets the cost of supplies. Registration required.

Youth Art: Arctic Wolves!
Tue, February 11 @ 4:30 PM
Ages 6-12. Learn to draw an arctic wolf step-by-step! Draw with the group or from your imagination, then add style, environment, and color. Registration required.

Valentine Craft
Wed, February 12 @ 4 PM
We’ll have hearts, jewels, and more to make a special card for your Valentine. We’ll also make Valentine owl friends using toilet paper rolls. Families welcome. Please register at www.lmls.org.

Merge Dance Studio
Fri, February 14 @ 10:30 AM
Learn to move and dance through the simple joy of play with Miss Christa. Ages 0-4.

The Mainly Modern Quilt Guild
Tue, February 18 @ 6:30 PM
The group, led by Birgit Hottenrott, is open to anyone who wants to learn about modern quilting, whether you are just learning or want to hang out with quilters.

Civil War Medicine:
What Went Right*
Thu, February 20 @ 6 PM
A multi-media presentation on the moment in time when medicine ceased to be considered an ‘art’ and became understood as a ‘science.’ The Civil War incurred a million casualties at a time when probably fewer than 300 doctors in America had ever witnessed surgery or seen a gunshot wound. It was a dramatic and evolutionary period for medicine and humanitarian efforts. Carole Adrienne Murphy is a Writer/Producer of a documentary series-production, “Civil War Medicine.”

Therapy Dog Story Time*
Tue, February 25 @ 10:30 AM
We’ll read books about dogs and sing songs. At 11 AM, we’ll meet Jessie, the therapy dog! We’ll take turns throwing her favorite toy, and hear from her owner, Shelly, just what a therapy dog does. This is a safe program for children to become comfortable with dogs.

Family Movie Day
Sat, February 29 @ 2 PM
Wear comfy clothes and bring a pillow to watch Arctic Dogs (PG) and give winter it’s last hurrah. Snacks provided.

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Art & Craft Exhibits
Through February 14
• Bella Veksler & Maria Costello
  February 17—March 27
• Friends School Haverford
  Nicole Byrne

Chair Yoga*
Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM
Especially for seniors and people who sit too much. Work on balance and strengthen muscles with standing and seated poses.

Wednesday Matinee
• February 5 @ 1 PM:
  The Peanut Butter Falcon
• February 19 @ 1 PM:

LEG0® Night
Wednesdays, 6 - 8 PM
Create with our LEG0s. Families are encouraged. All ages.

Ms. Gail’s First Friday Crafts
Fri, February 7 @ 11 AM
All ages welcome. Come make something imaginative.

First Notes of Ardmore
Music Class
Fri, February 7 @ 12 PM
All ages welcome.

Online Safety and YOU*
Sat, February 8 @ 2 PM
Learn to be safer and more secure online. Lower Merion Township’s Senior Applications Specialist, Dong-ya Zhou, will provide tips for protecting your online life and teach you how to minimize chances of a security breach.

Taxes in Retirement*
February 11 & 26 @ 7 PM
Understand the potential impact changes in the tax code could have on your retirement income. Presented by Society for Financial Awareness. Registration required: call (833) 209-6477.

Valentine’s Story Time & Craft
Wed, February 12 @ 10 AM
Join Ms. Gail and make a special Valentine’s craft after story time. All ages welcome.

Meet the Pharaohs*
Fri, February 14, 2 - 3:30 PM
Spend your half-day learning about ancient Egypt! For ages 7-12, we’ll discuss life in Ancient Egypt, and have a mummification workshop. Artifacts and props will be shown and examined. Bring history to life! Registration required, opens 2/7.

Meet the Bunnies*
Sat, February 15, 10 AM - 12 PM
Come for a casual playdate group where children can connect with others, providing them an opportunity to build social skills & engage in creative and unstructured play with books, toys, music, and all the room you need to have fun.

Luv N’ Bunns:
Meet the Bunnies*
Sat, February 22 @ 11 AM
Join Luv N’ Bunns, an organization that does rabbit rescues and placement for abandoned bunnies in the Philadelphia area. They will discuss proper care of bunnies. Registration required, opens 2/15.

Hurray for Play:
A Playdate at the Library
Sat, February 15, 10 AM - 12 PM
Come for a casual playdate group where children can connect with others, providing them an opportunity to build social skills & engage in creative and unstructured play with books, toys, music, and all the room you need to have fun.

LEGO® Club
Thu, February 27
@ 4:30 PM OR 6:30 PM
There will be two sessions, one hour each. There will be a challenge, but there is always an option to create what you wish. Creativity and critical thinking are encouraged. Open to ages 5-12.

Story Explorers: All About Me
Tue, February 25, 11 AM - 5 PM
Learn about your body and, more specifically, the heart. Engage in some simple activities during this drop-in activity. There will also be books available to borrow relating to the theme. Ages 3-6.

Penn Wynne Library
130 Overbrook Parkway, Wynnewood, PA 19096 | (610) 642-7844

Q.P.R. Gatekeeper Training*
Sat, February 1, 11 AM - 1 PM
Open to anyone in the community, this training prepares attendees to recognize warning signs of suicide (Question), ask about suicidal thoughts (Persuade) & offer and connect to help (Refer). Learn how to save a life from suicide.

Music Play Patrol
Sat, February 8 @ 1 PM
Children will learn about African drumming and play an authentic African djembe, hand drums, sing songs, and end with a traditional African dance circle. Ages 3-6. Registration required, opens 2/1.

Valentine’s Cardmaking
Tue, February 11, 10:30 AM - 5 PM
Drop by and make Valentine’s cards. We’ll provide supplies—all you need is your creativity!

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