



# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

## January 2024 · FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF THE SHENANGO VALLEY

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10 AM—8 PM Monday—Thursday

10 AM—5 PM Friday & Saturday

### CLSV STEY-NEVANT LIBRARY BRANCH

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724-983-2714 [www.steynevantlibrary.com](http://www.steynevantlibrary.com)

Monday—Thursday 11 AM—6PM

Saturday 10 AM—2PM

CLSV branches will be closed on New Year's Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

# Happy New Year!

## A look back at 2023...



NAACP Community Service  
Award: Stey-Nevant



A Visit from Sharon FD



Halloween Party at CLSV



Back to School Blowout at  
Stey-Nevant



Summer Reading Wrap Up:  
13th Hour Entertainment



Outdoor Story Time at Stey-  
Nevant

## For Children

### Lego Club

**Tuesdays, 4-6:30 PM.**

You have the imagination and we have the Legos!  
Participate in a challenge or build creatively.

### Story Time

**Wednesdays, @ 10:30 AM.**

Join us for hands-on activities, stories, songs, and more!

### Ooey Goey Art

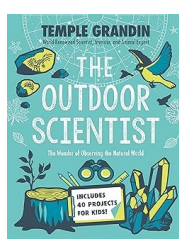
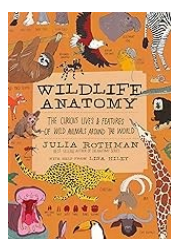
**Fridays, Jan 5, 12, 26 @ 10:30 AM.**

Come make some messy process art.

### Homeschool Winter Birds Chat & Bird Feeder Craft

**Thursday, Jan 18 @ 10:30 AM.**

Join us for a special presentation on winter birds with Buhl Park and Mercer County Conservation. Plus, make a bird feeder to take home!



### Therapy Dogs

**Thursday, Jan 18 @ 6:00 PM.**

Read a book, tell a story, or just snuggle with a group of local therapy dogs!

### Music with Miss Jess

**Friday, Jan 19 @ 10:30 AM.**

Sing, dance, and make music with us! Enjoy an adventure with music therapist Jess Davis.



## For Teens

### Dungeons and Dragons

**Thursdays 4-7pm**

Join our waitlist. Sign up at the desk as we look to expand.

### Writing Group

**Wednesday, Jan 3 @ 4:00 PM.**

Come grab a writing prompt and write with us.

### Clay Creations

**Wednesday, Jan 10 @ 4:00 PM.**

Come make some Sculpey clay creations!



### Anime Club: *Nausicaa*

**Wednesday, Jan 17 @ 4:00 PM.**

Enjoy some popcorn and anime with us and bring your friends.

### Gaming Club

**Wednesday, Jan 24 @ 4:30 PM**

Come bring your friends and play some board games!

### 3D Design of Dungeons and Dragons

**Saturday, Jan 27 @ 10:30 AM.**

Come learn how to build and print 3D models for Dungeons and Dragons

*All teen programs are for ages 12 –18.*





## For Adults

### Writers Group

**Mondays, 1:30-3 PM.**

Join in a creative environment and meet with other writers.

### Knit, Needle Work, & More

**Tuesdays, 12:30-2 PM.**

Bring any kind of needlework! Get tips, ideas, and new patterns.

### Coloring, Coffee, and Calm

**Wednesdays @ 5:00 PM.**

You're never too old to color! Come enjoy a calming activity along with free coffee and cookies.

### Chess Club

**Thursdays, 5-7:30 PM.**

Advance your skills or learn how to play! All levels of expertise welcome!

### Gadget Workshop

**Thursdays, Jan 4 & 18, by appointment.**

Need help learning how to use your phone? Not sure what the icons do on your laptop? Sign up for a one-on-one session! Call or come in to sign up.

### Can't Draw a Straight Line Beginning Drawing Class

**Monday, Jan 8 & 22 @ 2:00 PM.**

Join us for our NEW beginner drawing class. Led by local artist Rose Prample, we'll be learning the drawing basics. Perfect for anyone who "can't draw a straight line!"

### Perspective Drawing Class

**Monday, Jan 8 @ 3:00 PM.**

Did you miss the first few beginning drawing classes or want a little extra practice? Stop by this class to get caught up!

### Fine Arts Painting

**Saturdays, Jan 13 & 27 @ 10:30 AM.**

Learn to work with watercolors and acrylics at this free art class for adults and teens. All levels of expertise are welcome and materials are provided!



### Ancestry Workshop

**Tuesdays, Jan 9 & 23 @ 2:00 PM.**

Learn how to use the library's complimentary Ancestry database. Bring your family research to work on! Laptop required.

### Adult DIY - Waterless Snow Globes

**Wednesday, Jan 17 @ 6:00 PM.**

Enjoy a wintery craft! Stop by to make a waterless snow globe with us.

### The Lost Art of Cross Stitch

**Monday, Jan 22 @ 11:00 AM.**

Debbie Morgan will be showing us how to make a cross stitched heart! Limited spots available, so sign up at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

### Evening Book Club

**Wednesday, Jan 24 @ 6:00 PM.**

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate!

### Afternoon Book Club

**Thursday, Jan 25 @ 2:00 PM**

This month's pick is *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

### Self Advocates United as 1: All About Jobs

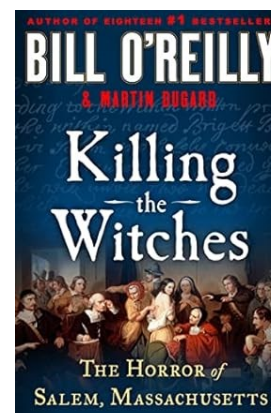
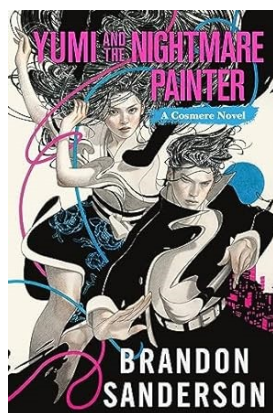
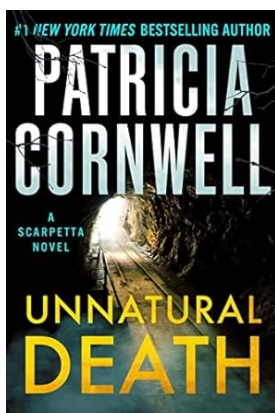
**Monday, Jan 29 @ 6:00 PM.**

SAU1 talks about things important to those with intellectual disabilities and/or autism, focusing on self-advocacy. Folks will use fun LifeCourse tools to plan for the life they want. You'll leave with a plan to get something you want in your life.

***\*Teens are welcome to attend adult programs\****



## New Books!



# Events at the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: January 2024

## Children's Programming

### Virtual Story Time

**Mondays @ 12:30 PM.**

Join a librarian for a story time during the month of January. Follow along on Facebook in enjoying action rhymes, counting and nursery tales!

### Make-and-Take Art Tuesdays

**Tuesday, January 9 @ 3:00 PM.**

Kids enjoy making a slime snowman.

### Just Us Girls

**Tuesday, January 16 & 30 @ 3:30 PM.**

Kids enjoy crafts and activities. In partnership with the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania.

### Buster the Therapy Dog

**Thursday, January 18 @ 3:00 PM.**

Read to Buster.



### Stey STEAM Race to Success

**Tuesday, January 23 @ 3:00 PM**

Kids use STEAM learning meet a building challenge, making paper air planes. Materials provided.

### Community Reading Circle

**Wednesdays @ 12:30 PM.**

Friends and family participate in community reading circle, enjoy story time and fun winter activities

## Teen Programming

### GAME ROOM OPEN!

**Wednesdays, 4-5 PM.**

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to hangout in our Game Room! All gaming equipment was donated by *Seeds of Faith Ministry*. All participants must fill out a registration form prior to using the space.

### Stey Scholars Appreciation Day

**Thursday, January 4 @ 3:00 PM.**

Stey scholars receive recognition of achievements from the prior year.

### Teen Make-and-Take Art Tuesdays

**Tuesday, January 9 @ 3:30 PM.**

Stey scholars make bird nests from gourds and learn about their habitat and migration. Materials recycled from the library's community garden provided.



### Dr. Martin Luther King Day

**Monday, January 15, 11-2 PM**

Kids enjoy I Have a Dream art project vision board, collage and storytelling. Supported by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Jack and Jill of America. Registration is limited.

### Stey STEAM Owl Pellet

**Monday, January 22 @ 3:00 PM**

Kids learn by investigating owl pellets what birds of prey eat. In partnership with Primary Health Network.

### Gaming Club

**Wednesdays, 3-5 PM.**

Teens play Carcassonne Fluxx, Dungeons and Dragons board games and more. Beginners welcome! In partnership with Video Game Clubs of America. Supported by PAsmart grant.

### STEAM Gaming Saturday

**Saturday, January 27 @ 10:30 AM.**

Building a gaming computer. Supported by PAsmart grant.

### Stey STEAM Icy Road Investigation

**Tuesday, January 30 @ 3:00 PM.**

Why do we salt our roads? Youth learn about freezing point depression. Supported by Dr. Kathy Shaffer, Penn State University Shenango Science Department.

## Adult Programming

### Chess Club

**Thursdays, 4-6 PM.**

Beginners welcome!

### Beginning Family Discovery

**Thursday, January 25 @ 1:30 PM.**

Families travel the past with Google Earth and Ancestry.com.

## Did You Know?

CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch will sponsor "MLK Day of Service" Poster Contest for youth grades 5th through 8th. Youth will create a poster that emphasizes service to the family, community, or country. The poster should empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems and move society closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community". The library will provide materials to create the posters. Registration is required. Posters due by January 4th, 2024. Winners will be presented on January 15th. Artwork will be displayed in the library during February. Sponsored by the Mercer County NAACP.