

# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

# March 2024 FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

#### COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF THE SHENANGO VALLEY

11 N. SHARPSVILLE AVE. SHARON, PA 16146 724-981-4360 www.clsv.net 10 AM—8 PM Monday—Thursday 10 AM—5 PM Friday & Saturday

#### **CLSV STEY-NEVANT LIBRARY BRANCH**

1000 ROEMER BLVD. FARRELL, PA 16121 724-983-2714 www.steynevantlibrary.com Monday—Thursday 11 AM—6PM Saturday 10 AM—2PM

The library will be closed Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th for the Easter Holiday!



# Read to a Therapy Dog

Reading to a therapy dog can improve a child's reading skills and increase their confidence. Come meet and read to a therapy dog March 21. They will be here at a new time! One Thursday a month from 3:30-4:30.



### 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! \*No storytime on March 6th\*

#### Ooey Gooey Art

Fridays, March 1, 8, 22, 29 @ 10:30 AM.

Come make some messy process art.

### Take and Make Craft

Monday, Mar 11.

Pick up everything you need to make clothespin dragonflies!

#### Music with Miss Jess

Friday, Mar 15 @ 10:30 AM.

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

#### Homeschool Pre-Eclipse Party

Thursday, Mar 28 @ 10:30 AM.

Come learn about the upcoming solar eclipse with use! Make pinhole cameras and more!

#### Therapy Dogs-NEW TIME!!!

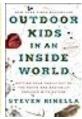
Thursday, Mar 21, 3:30-4:30PM.

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

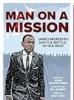














### For Teens

#### **Gaming Club**

Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

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

#### **Clay Creations**

Wednesday, Mar 13 @ 4:00 PM.

Come make some Sculpey clay creations!

#### **Anime Club**

Wednesday, Mar 20 @ 4:00 PM.

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

#### Content Creation with iPads Saturday, Mar 30 @ 10:30 AM.

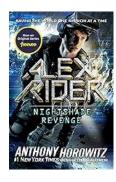
Learn how to design on an iPad, plus learn about YouTube content creation!

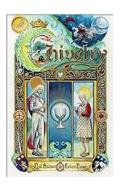
All teen programs are for ages 12 –18. Teens are also welcome to attend adult programs.

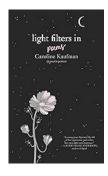












#### For Adults

#### Writers Group

Mondays, 1:30-3 PM.

Join in a creative environment and meet with other writers.

# Can't Draw a Straight Line Beginning Drawing Class Mondays (a) 2:00 PM.

Join us for our NEW beginner drawing class. Perfect for anyone who "can't draw a straight line!"

#### 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!

#### **Fine Arts Painting**

Saturdays, Mar 2 & 16 @ 10:30 AM.

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

# Wood Block Easter Bunnies

Thursday, Mar 7 @ 11:00 AM.

Limited spots available, so sign up at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

#### Gadget Workshop

Thursdays, Mar 7 & 21 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!

# League of Women Voters Annual Book Discussion Saturday, Mar 9, 2:00-3:30 PM.

Join the LoWV in their discussion of *Under a White Sky* by Elizabeth Kolbert. Copies available at the circulation desk.

### Take and Make Craft

Monday, Mar 11.

Pick up everything you need to make clothespin dragonflies!

### Perspective Drawing Class

Monday, Mar 11 @ 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!

#### **Ancestry Workshop**

Tuesdays, Mar 12 & 26 @ 2:00 PM.

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

#### Coffee & Classics Book Club

Friday, Mar 15 @ 10:30 AM.

Grab your copy of *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway from the circulation desk and join us!

#### Adult DIY - Pop Bottle Cherry Blossoms

Wednesday, Mar 20 @ 6:00 PM.

Paint cherry blossoms with us for springtime!

#### **Evening Book Club**

Wednesday, Mar 27 @ 6:00 PM.

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger!

#### Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, Mar 28 @ 2:00 PM

This month's pick is *Under a White Sky* by Elizabeth Kolbert. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

#### Knit for Food Knit-a-Thon

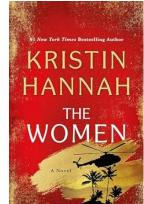
Saturday, Mar 23, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Bring any kind of needlework to knit for a good cause! Stay for an hour or all day!

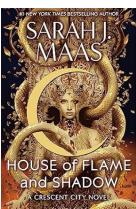
# Self Advocates United as 1: All About Relationships Monday, Mar 25 @ 5:00 PM.

Join SAU1 to talk all about relationships: different types, how we make them, and what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like! Everyone is welcome!









# **Events at the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: March 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!

# Stey STEAM Rubber Band Car Challenge Monday, March 11 @ 3:00 PM

Kids use STEAM learning meet a building challenge, making A car. Materials provided. In partnership with Primary Health Network

# Coming Out of Hibernation Tuesday, March 12 (a) 3:00 PM.

Kids enjoy learning about animals in Pennsylvania. In partnership with the Mercer County Conservation District.



#### **Buster the Therapy Dog**

Thursday, March 28 @ 3:00 PM.

Read Easter bunny tales to Buster. And decoate bunnies

# 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.

#### **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.

#### **March Madness**

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, & 20 @ 3:00 PM.

Players compete for basketball championship. Competition runs through March. Registration is required.

#### **STEAM Chasing the Eclipse**

Tuesday, March 19 @ 3:00 PM.

Learn about local astronomers in pursuit of eclipses.

#### **Stey STEAM Chemical Reaction**

Tuesday, March 26 @ 3:00 PM.

Youth learn about chemical reactions. Supported by Dr. Kathy Shaffer, Penn State University Shenango Science Department.

#### STEAM Gaming Saturday

Saturday, March 30 @ 10:30 AM.

Building a gaming computer. Content Creation with iPad for Views, Youtube Channel Creation. Supported by PAsmart grant.

## **Adult Programming**

Boss Moves Chess Club

Thursdays, 4-6 PM.

Mr. Ed teaches the fundamentals of chess. Beginners welcome!

#### Stey STEAM Dental Hygiene

Saturday, March 2 @ 11:00 AM

Families learn about the importance of dental hygiene..

#### **Beginning Family Discovery**

Tuesday, March 5 @ 2:00 PM.

Learn how to use the library's complimentary ancestry database.

#### International Women's Day

Thursday, March 7 @ 3:00 PM

Families enjoy a game of trivia mania

#### Splash of Spring

Thursday, March 14 @ 3:00 PM.

Families enjoy a springtime activity.



#### **Book Club**

Saturday, March 23 @ 11:00 AM

Commemorate the 130th anniversary of the Aurora Reading Club. Join in book discussion of *The Miseducation of the Negro* by Carter G. Woodson.

### Did You Know?

CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch will sponsor "Juneteenth Public Speaking Competition" for youth grades 4th through 9th. Guidelines and applications are available at the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch. Deadline to apply is March 29, 2024.