



Community Library of the Shenango Valley

April 2025

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

The library will closed April 18th & 19th



National Library Week
April 6th- April 12th

National Library Week is a celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

This National Library Week, take time to rediscover the library and see how it draws us together as a community. Whether you're visiting for books, resources, or a place to connect, the Community Library of the Shenango Valley is here for you.



Food For Fines



During National Library Week, The Community Library of the Shenango Valley will be promoting **Food for Fines**.

For every canned, non-perishable, and unexpired item donated, the library will deduct \$1 off late fees. Food items will be donated to the Community Food Warehouse.

If you do not have any outstanding fines or fees, you are still welcome to donate.

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 colorful stories, interactive songs, counting and more!



Ooey Goey Art

Fridays, April 4, 11 & 25 @ 10:30 AM

Come make some messy process art.



Therapy Dogs

Thursday, April 17 @ 3:30—4:30 PM

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



Home School Group

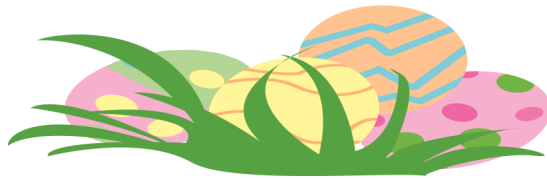
Thursday, April 17 @ 10:30 AM

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle—this informative program will provide you with the knowledge to properly dispose of things that can be recycled to help keep our earth safe and clean.

Earth Day with Slippery Rock University & Therapy Dogs

Saturday, April 26 @ 1:30-3:30 PM

A day of interactive animal focused activities to celebrate Earth Day. The purpose is to help youth develop ways to protect the earth.



Safe Prints: ID Kits

Wednesday, April 30 @ 11:30 AM

We will have a representative available to provide parents with kits to fingerprint their children to be used in case of emergencies.

For Teens

Gaming Club

Thursdays @ 4:00 PM

Bring your friends to play some Nintendo Switch games with us! Tabletop and board games also available.

Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, Apr 16 @ 4:00 PM.

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

Teen DIY— Handcrafted Buttons

Wednesday, Apr 30 @ 6:00PM

Come and create your own personal buttons. Use our button marker and make one of a kind buttons.

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.

Banned Books Club

Thursdays, 4-5PM.

Read books that are on the Banned Books List and have a discussion about why. We will be reading *The Handmaid's Tales* by Margaret Atwood.

Chess Club

Thursdays, 5-7:30 PM.

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

Great Decisions

Fridays, 2-3:30PM.

This weekly program will discuss current world affairs and events in a group setting and with a moderator.

Gadget Workshop

Thursdays, Apr 3 & 17 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.

Ancestry Workshop

Saturday, Apr 5 & Monday, Apr 22 @ 2:00 PM.

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

Can't Draw A Straight Line

Mondays, Apr 7 & 21 @ 2:00 PM.

Take a beginner drawing class and learn how to draw and be more creative too.

St. Paul's: Understanding Healthcare Today

Wednesday Apr 9, 11-12pm

Learn about the tools needed to help navigation, expectations, and effective planning of the healthcare system.

Coffee & Classics Book Club

Friday, Apr 11 @ 10:30 AM.

Join us for our popular Classics book club. This month's choice is *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. Books are available at the circulation desk.

Fine Arts Painting

Saturdays, Apr 12 & 26 @ 10:30AM.

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

Life NWPA National Healthcare Decision Month

Tuesday, Apr 15, 12-1PM.

Learn about health services and plans available for senior citizens. A light lunch/snack will be provided.

Adult DIY - Felt Phone Case

Wednesday, Apr 16 @ 6:00 PM.

Come and create your own personal felt phone case! Create a decorative case that you are proud to carry around and show off.

Take and Make Craft

Monday, Apr 21, all day.

Stop by while supplies last to pick up everything you need to make Bug Tic Tac Toe. Good for all ages!

Evening Book Club

Wednesday, Apr 23 @ 6:00 PM.

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen.

Toastmasters International Club

Wednesday Apr 23, 6:15PM-7:15PM.

Want help improving your communication skills? Toastmasters helps improve public speaking and communication.

Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, Apr 24 @ 2:00 PM.

This month's pick is *Out of This Furnace* by Thomas Bell. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

Teens are welcome to attend adult programs

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Important News

Spaces Available for Use

When looking for a space to use or rent, whether for personal or business purposes we have them available for you.

We have available:

- Large Community Room with a projector screen
- STEAM Lounge
- Private rooms for 1-on-1

For more information about renting and using one of these rooms please contact CLSV at 724-981-4360.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

It is almost time for the Friends of the Library Book Sale. The book sale will take place at the library and will be held in the community room.

We will be accepting donations for the book sale until mid-April and the Book Sale will be held May 7th-10th.

More details will be available the closer we get to the sale.

The Friends of the Community Library of the Shenango Valley are valuable volunteers who work throughout the year on projects to benefit the library. The Friends raise and donate thousands of dollars every year to support library operations.

Display Your Art/Collection Here!!

We want to see YOUR work!

Here at CLSV we are always looking to display masterpieces created by the incredible talent in our community. Whether you have paintings, photos or a collection, we would love to have it on display.

We have a display case and display wall that are used to show off your fantastic creations. Exhibits are on display for a month at the library before being taken down.

Together, let's create a space to inspire, connect, and support one another.

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