



# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

**May 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

**CLOSED May 26th-MEMORIAL DAY**



Summer Reading 2025

The theme for Summer Reading 2025 will be Color Our World.

We will have multiple events and programs for children, teens, and adults including arts and crafts, we will have special guests, presentations, and much more! The sign ups for Summer Reading will begin **Monday, June 9 @ 12pm**. The kickoff will be **Wednesday, June 11 @ 12pm**, featuring 13th Hour Entertainment with Steve the Magician.

..... FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY .....  
**SPRING  
BOOK SALE**  
**May 7-10**

The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale is finally here!  
The Book Sale will be from **May 7-10, 2025**

**Wednesday, 9:00am– 7:30pm.**

**Thursday, 10:00am-7:30pm.**

**Friday and Saturday, 10:00am-4:30pm.**

We hope to see everyone there.

## 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!



### Home School Group

**Thursday, May 15 @ 10:30 AM**

#### Thinking Money for Kids

Piggy Bank Theater—understand what it is to “earn,” “spend” and “save.” Understand the importance of achieving the balance among earning, spending and saving.

### Music with Miss Jess

**Friday, May 16 @ 10:30 AM**

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



### Ooey Goey Art

**Fridays, 2, 9, 23 & 30 @ 10:30 AM**

Come make some messy process art.



### Therapy Dogs

**Thursday, May 15 @ 3:30—4:30 PM**

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



### Healthy Kids Day Valley YMCA

**Friday, May 9 @ 5—7 PM**

Free to the Public! A day of fun that celebrates kids being kids! Come check out the bouncy house, face painting, bracelet making and so much more! Please visit our booth and enjoy a day of super fun activities at the YMCA located on N.

Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA.

### Mercer County Food and Community Garden

**Saturday, May 24 @ 10 AM — Noon**

Come to this interactive event and learn about planting seeds and tending a garden. The library will be on hand to read a book to children of all ages. *Location: Fourth Avenue in Sharon.*



## 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, May 21 @ 4:00 PM.**

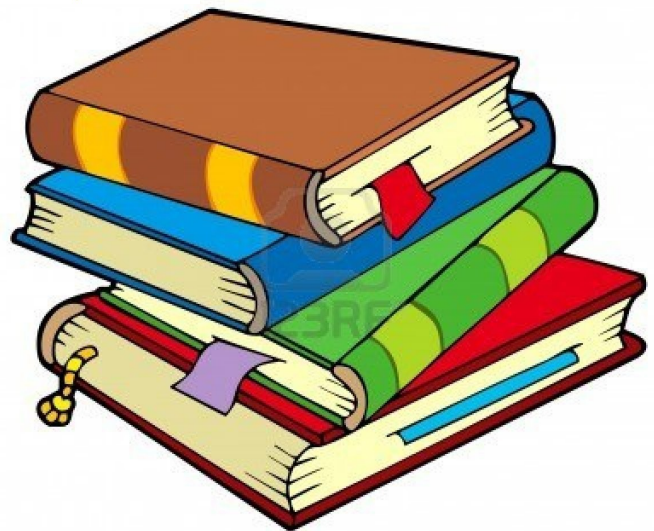
Enjoy some popcorn, anime and manga with us and bring your friends.

### Teen DIY— Air Dry Clay Crafts

**Wednesday, May 28 @ 6:00PM**

Come and create your own craft out of clay. You can make jewelry, figurines, earrings, etc.

*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 Testaments* by Margaret Atwood.

### Chess Club

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

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

### Gadget Workshop

**Thursdays, May 1 & 15 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

**Monday, May 12 @ 2:00 PM.**

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

### Fine Arts Painting

**Saturdays, May 17 & 24 @ 10:30AM.**

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

### Ancestry Workshop

**Tuesdays, May 13 & 27 @ 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, May 16 @ 10:30 AM.**

Join us for our popular Classics book club. This month's choice is *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. Books are available at the circulation desk.

### Great Decisions

**Friday, May 16, 2-3:30PM.**

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

### Take and Make Craft

**Monday, May 19, all day.**

Stop by while supplies last to pick up everything you need to make Butterfly Peg Automata. Good for all ages!

### Adult DIY - Flower Tealight

**Wednesday, May 21 @ 6:00 PM.**

Come and create your own personal flower tealight! Create a decorative flower to display at home.

### Afternoon Book Club

**Thursday, May 22 @ 2:00 PM.**

This month's pick is *All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me* by Patrick Bringley. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

### Evening Book Club

**Wednesday, May 28 @ 6:00 PM.**

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhone.

### Toastmasters International Club

**Wednesday May 28, 6:15PM-7:15PM.**

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

***\*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.



### Summer Intern Position at CLSV

The Community Library of the Shenango Valley has one paid internship position available, starting May. The library is looking for an individual to assist with our summer reading program.

In this position, the individual will be assisting the Children's Librarian and Adult Services Librarian in the planning and implementation of summer reading program activities both in the library and at nearby outreach locations.

For more information go to our website and review the responsibilities, requirements and more for the Summer Intern.

### 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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