Community Library of the Shenango Valley

May 2022 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
1000 ROEMER BLVD. FARRELL, PA 16121
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Monday—Thursday 11 AM—6PM
Saturday 10 AM-2PM

The libraries will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29th

Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

May 24-27, 2022
Wednesday 9:00 AM-7:30 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM– 7:30 PM
Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM– 4:30 PM

It's that time again! Summer is right around the corner and so is Summer Reading! Get for the Great American Adventure this summer! Summer Reading will start June 12th this year, so make sure to mark your calendars. We will have lots of fun programs, chances to win prizes, and many amazing speakers! Be on the lookout for the June newsletter to get more information about Summer Reading and stop by the library in June to learn how to use our Beanstack to track your reading for Summer Reading!

For Children

Lego Club
Tuesdays, 4:00 -7:00 PM.
You have the imagination and we have the Legos! Build something new each week! Limited to 15 participants on a first come first serve basis.

Ooey Gooey Art
Fridays, May 5, 19, & 26 @10:30 AM.
A messy and fun project! Please come prepared to get messy.

Story Time
Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & @ 10:30 AM.
Join us for hands-on activities, stories, songs, and more!

Music with Miss Jess
Friday, May 12 @ 10:30 AM.
Sing, dance, and make music with us! Enjoy a musical adventure with music therapist Jess Davis.

Blooms and Books for Remake Learning Days
Saturday May 20 11:00-1:00
Come learn about gardening and soil as we plant our new raised garden bed. For children, teens, and their families. Sponsored by a Remake Learning Days grant.

For Teens

Clay Creations
Thursday, May 11th, 4-5 PM.
Come craft some Sculpey clay creations with us!

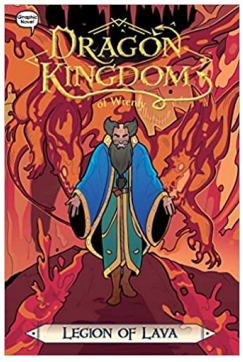
Fine Arts Painting
Saturday, May 13 @ 10:30
Learn to work with watercolors and acrylics at this free art class for adults and teens. Materials are provided by the library. All levels of expertise welcome!

Writing Group
Thursday, May 18th @ 4PM
Come write with us!

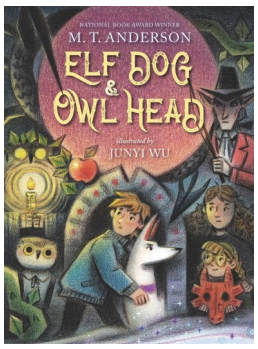
Anime Club—Howls Moving Castle
Wednesday May 31st @ 4pm
Enjoy some popcorn and anime with us and bring your friends.

All teen programs are for ages 12 –18.

New Juevenile books!



Ruskin and his dragon friends find themselves heading in different directions. Cinder has left to find the truth about Villinelle, while the others are on the hunt for Valos, the evil wizard who is out to destroy all of dragonkind with beasts born from the fiery depths of Crestwood. Will Ruskin and his friends prevail? Or will the Legion of Lava scorch the Kingdom of Wrenly to the ground?



Clay has had his fill of home life. A global plague has brought the world to a halt, and with little to look forward to he's only too happy to retreat to the woods. From the moment the little dog appears, Clay sees something uncanny in her. he'll glimpse ancient secrets. Each day the dog leads Clay down paths he never knew existed. But they aren't alone in their surreal adventures.

Sami and his grandfather live in a village along the Indian Ocean. They earn their living by fishing. But the ocean is rising and each day they bring back fewer and fewer fish.

Yuki lives in the far north of Canada where warming temperature are melting the ice. Polar bears have less food to hunt and are wandering into town looking for something to eat. Yuki is determined to do something to help the bears.

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 With free coffee.

Chess Club
Thursdays, 5-7:30 PM.
Advance your skills or learn how to play! All levels of expertise welcome!

Gadget Workshop
Thursday, May 3 & 17 12-4 PM
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.

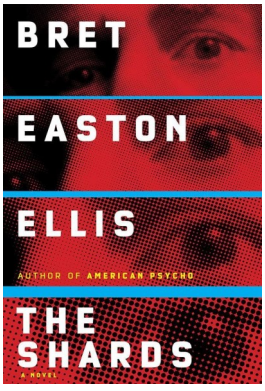
Great Decisions
Thursday May 4th @ 2:00 PM
Join us as we talk through the Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions topics for 2023 This program is funded by the Sharon Lifelong Learning Council. Books are given on a first-come first-served basis.

Fine Arts Painting
Saturday, May 13 @ 10:30AM
Learn to work with watercolors and acrylics at this free art class for adults and teens. Materials are provided by the library. All levels of expertise welcome!

Book Club
Thursday, May 25 @ 2:00 PM.
We will be reading *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan.

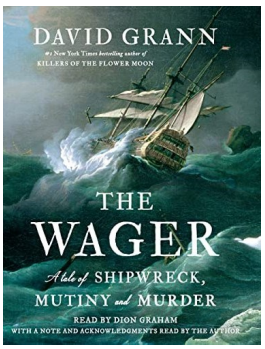
Evening Book Club
Wednesday, May 31st @ 6:00 PM
We will be reading *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

New Novels



Bret Easton Ellis's masterful new novel is a story about the end of innocence, and the perilous passage from adolescence into adulthood, set in a vibrantly fictionalized Los Angeles in 1981 as a serial killer begins targeting teenagers throughout the city.

A sensational new novel from the best-selling author of *Less Than Zero* and *American Psycho* that tracks a group of privileged Los Angeles high school friends as a serial killer strikes across the city.



The stakes were life-and-death—for whomever the court found guilty could hang.

The Wager is a grand tale of human behavior at the extremes told by one of our greatest nonfiction writers. Grann's recreation of the hidden world on a British warship rivals the work of Patrick O'Brian, his portrayal of the castaways' desperate straits stands up to the classics of survival writing such as The Endurance, and his account of the court martial has the savvy of a Scott Turow thriller. As always with Grann's work, the incredible twists of the narrative hold the listener spellbound.

Events at the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: May 2023

Children's Programming

Virtual Story Time
Mondays @ 12:30 PM.
Join a librarian for a story time about planting seeds during the month of May. Follow along on Facebook in learning about gardening and nutrition!

Make-and Take-Tuesday: Appreciation Art
Tuesday, May 2 & 9 @ 3:30 PM.
Kids become an author in write-a-book project, make poetry and flowers for loved ones

Celebrating Folktales
Tuesday, May 2 @ 11:30 AM.
Learn through tradition storytelling and folktale, *The Talking Eggs*, about the value of good character.

STEAM Rainbow Experiment
Monday, May 8 @ 3:00 PM.
Learn about the colors of the rainbow and made from rain and the sun. In partnership with Primary Health Network and Shenango Valley Urban League.

Just Us Girls
Wednesday, May 17 @ 3:30 PM.
Learn about the Girls Scouts of Western Pennsylvania.

Buster the Therapy Dog
Thursday, May 18 @ 3:30 PM.
Come read your favorite story about plants and gardening to Buster, the therapy dog. There will be fun five-minute crafts for the kids!

STEAM Plant a Seed
Saturday, May 27 @ 11:00 AM.
Kids enjoy story time, hands on activities, and a craft.

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.

STEAM Gardening
Saturday, May 6 @ 1:00 PM.
Enjoy planting seedlings and prepping your garden

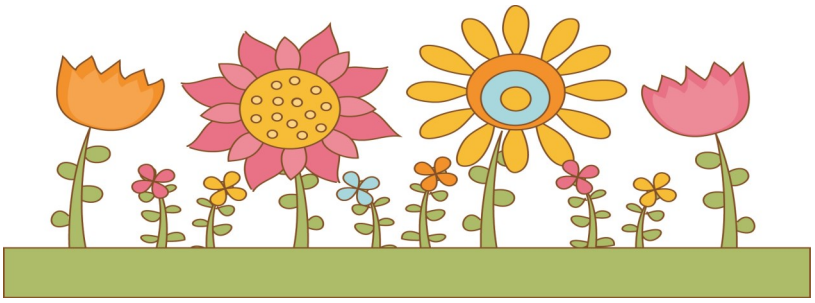
Summer Foul Line Shooting
Wednesdays, May 24 & 31 @ 3:30 PM.
Players compete for championship. Registration is required.

Make-and Take-Tuesday: Set for Success
Tuesday, May 23, 3:30 PM.
Make a collage about places where have been and are going.

STEAM Robot Night
Mondays, May 15 & 22 @ 3:30 PM.
Teens learn about robots.

Adult Programming

Chess Club
Thursdays, 4-6 PM.
Beginners welcome!

Computer Basics Class
Tuesdays, May, 2, 9, 23 & 30 @ 11:00 AM.
Learn about Microsoft Office Suite and searching Internet. In partnership with Shenango Valley Urban League. Registration is required. Limited seating is available.

Uncovering Hidden Figures
Saturday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM.
Join discussions about how female figures help to shape family and communities. The program will use the book, *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation*, as a reference point for our discussion. You do not have to read the book, in order to join and participate.