

# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

## May 2024 FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

#### **COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF THE SHENANGO VALLEY**

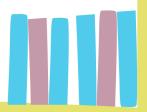
11 N. SHARPSVILLE AVE. SHARON, PA 16146 724-981-4360 www.clsv.net 10 AM—8 PM Monday—Thursday 10 AM—5 PM Friday & Saturday

#### **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



Spring Book Sale





Wed. 5/15 9:00-7:30 Thurs. 5/16 10:00-7:30



Fri. 5/17 10:00-4:30 Sat. 5/18 10:00-4:30 Stop by the library to shop thousands of paperbacks and hardcovers of every genre. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library, which supports the library.

#### 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.

Peek a Boo Storytime for Babies

Mondays @ 10:30 AM.

Stories, songs, and movement for babies in laps.

**Story Time** 

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM.

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

Ooey Gooey Art

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, & 31@ 10:30 AM.

Come make some messy process and sensory art.

Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursday, May 16, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

Remake Learning Days - Screen-Printing Monday, May 20, 4:00-6:00 PM.

Come learn a new craft with us!

**Music with Miss Jess** 

Friday, May 24 @ 10:30 AM.

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

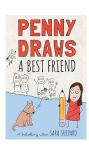
Homeschool Event- How Plants Grow

Thursday, May 23 @ 10:30 AM.

Let's learn about plants!







### For Teens

**Gaming Club** 

Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM.

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

The Gathering: A Writing Group for Teens

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM.

Stop by our new teen writing club for journaling and writing prompts!

Clay Clay Creations

Wednesday, May 8 @ 4:00 PM.

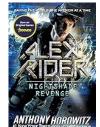
Come make some Sculpey clay creations!

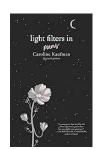
Anime Club Wednesday, May 15 @ 4:00 PM.

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

How to Podcast Like a Pro Saturday, May 25 10:30-1:00

Learn how to make your own podcast!





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 @ 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.

#### **Great Decisions**

#### Thursdays, 2-3:30 PM.

Join us as we take part in the Foreign Policy Association's eightweek course on current events again this year. Books are available at the circulation desk on a first come, first serve basis. Sponsored by the Sharon Lifelong Learning Council.

#### Chess Club

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

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

#### **Gadget Workshop**

#### Thursdays, May 2 & 16, 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!

## Take and Make Craft - Cupcake Liner Flowers Monday, May 6.

Pick up everything you need to make bright cupcake liner flower bouquets!

#### Memorial Day Shadow Boxes Monday, May 13 @ 11:00 AM.

Join us for this adult craft as we make greeting cards for spring. Sign up required.

#### Perspective Drawing Class Monday, May 13 @ 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, May 14 & 28 @ 2:00 PM.

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

#### **Fine Arts Painting**

#### Saturdays, May 4 & 25 @ 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!

#### Adult DIY - Patriotic Pinwheels

Wednesday, May 15 @ 6:00 PM.

Join us to make patriotic pinwheels for Memorial Day!

#### Coffee & Classics Book Club

#### Friday, May 17 @ 10:30 AM.

Grab your copy of *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton from the circulation desk and join us!

#### **Evening Book Club**

#### Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:00 PM.

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *The Maid* by Nita Prose!

#### **Mercer County Toastmasters**

#### Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:15 PM.

Stop by to join a meeting on public speaking, presenting, and communicating!

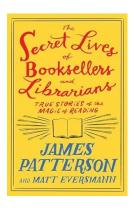
#### Afternoon Book Club

#### Thursday, May 23 @ 2:00 PM.

This month's pick is *Maame* by Jessica George. Get your copy at the circulation desk!









## **Events at the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: May 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-Tuesday: Appreciation Art Tuesday, May 7 @ 3:30 PM.

Kids make an appreciation card for loved ones

### STEAM Color Challenge

Monday, May 13 @ 3:00 PM.

Do you really know your colors? Kids learn about the Stroop Effect. In partnership with Primary Health Network.

#### Buster the Therapy Dog Thursday, May 23 @ 3:30 PM.

Come read your favorite story about plants and gardening to Buster, the therapy dog.



Community Reading Circle Wednesdays @ 12:30 PM.

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

### **Teen Programming**

#### **GAME ROOM OPEN!**

Thursdays, 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**

Thursdays, 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, May 4 @ 10:30 AM.

Learn about Star Wars Cosplay Contest. Supported by PAsmart grant.

### **Adult Programming**

#### **Computer Intermediate 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.

#### **Chess Club**

Wednesdays, 4-6 PM.

Learn the fundamentals of chess. Beginners welcome!

## A New Beginning, A New Community Saturday, May 4 @ 11:00 AM.

Using the past, Mr. Veral discusses how to empower the present and future generations.

#### **Book Club**

Saturday, May 18 @ 11:00 AM.

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.





