



# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

**September 2026** 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 be closed September 7th—LABOR DAY

## NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH



WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING RIGHT NOW?



**September is National Literacy Month!!**

National Literacy Month is here to highlight the importance of reading and writing in our everyday lives, education and more. Literacy opens doors to learning, opportunity, and connection. Celebrate the power of reading by visiting your local library! Whether you're discovering a new book, building reading skills, or exploring new ideas, the library is a welcoming place for everyone to learn, grow, and enjoy the world of words.

## For Children and Teens

### Lego Club

**Tuesdays, 4-6:30 PM**

A fun, hands-on space where builders use their imagination to create, explore and problem-solve with LEGO bricks. Builders of all skill levels are welcome!



### Teen Gaming Club—Teens

**Thursdays @ 4:00 PM**

Bring your friends to play some video games with us. We have a PS4, Nintendo Wii and Switch and a Gaming PC. Tabletop and board games also available.

### Sensory Seeker

**Friday, September 4 @ 10:30 AM**

This brand-new program brings together hands-on sensory bins designed to let young children touch, scoop, and explore their way to fine motor skill development!



### Story Time

**Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 10:30 AM**

Join us for colorful stories, interactive songs, counting and more! Recommended ages are from 0-5 years old.

### Ooey Goey Art

**Fridays, September 11 & 25 @ 10:30 AM**

Come make some messy process art.



### Friday Fun Day

**Friday, September 18 @ 10:30 AM**

Join us in our conference room for an hour of fun with blocks, toys, puzzles, music and so much more! All ages are welcome!



### Anime and Manga Club—Teens

**Wednesday, September 16 @ 4:00 PM**

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



### Therapy Dogs

**Thursday, September 17 @ 3:30—4:30 PM**

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

### Homeschoolers: Curiosity Cove

**Monday, September 21 @ 1:00 PM**

Connect with others who homeschool in a relaxed atmosphere. Educational Resource Center materials will be provided, along with a sharing of emails and ideas for your young students.

***\*Teens are welcome to attend adult programs\****

## Community Outreach

### Downtown Sharon Farmers Market

**Every Wednesday & Saturday @ 8:00 AM**

Enjoy Saturdays at the Market in Downtown Sharon! Get fresh produce, bakery treats, homegrown flowers, artisan popups and more to enjoy summer fun! Check out the library's Community Book Cart for used books in exchange for a small donation to support the library.

### Giovanni's Dine to Donate

**Thursday, September 10**

Support the library by ordering from Giovanni's of Sharon! Mention the library or show the flyer when you order, and 20% of your order will be donated to the library.



## For Adults

**\*All book club titles can be picked up after the previous month's meeting has passed.**

### Writers Group

**Mondays, 1:30-3 PM**

Join in a creative environment and meet with other writers and share and critique stories

### 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, 4-5 PM**

Read books that are on the Banned Books List and have a discussion about why. This month we will be reading *An African American and Latinx History of the United States* by Paul Ortiz

### Chess Club

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

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

### D & D Club

**Fridays, 3-4:45 PM**

The Dungeons & Dragons Club is a welcoming space for players of all experience levels to create characters, explore fantasy worlds, and tell epic stories together.

### Gadget Workshop

**Thursdays, September 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.

### Little House on the Prairie Showing

**Thursday, September 3 @ 6:00PM**

Join us at the library for a special TV show screening of the new *Netflix Little House on the Prairie*! Sit back, relax, and enjoy two episodes with fellow fans in a welcoming community setting. Whether you're discovering the series for the first time or revisiting a favorite, it's a fun way to experience great storytelling together. Free and open to all.

### Coffee & Classics Book Club

**Friday, September 4 @ 10:30 AM**

Join us to discuss a classic each month! We will be discussing *The Three Musketeers* by Alexandre Dumas. Copies are available at the library for check-out.

### Ancestry Workshop

**Tuesdays, September 8 & 22 @ 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, September 12 & 26 @ 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 - Cheerio Bird Feeder

**Wednesday, September 16 @ 6:00 PM**

Come and create your own Cheerio Bird Feeder. Have fun creating this craft.

### The Write In by the Shenango Valley PennWriters

**Saturday, September 19 @ 1:00PM**

No anxiety, no critiquing. Bring pen and paper or your favorite writing mediums and take part in the fun and stimulating writing exercises, prompts, word challenges, and story starters. Open to writers and authors of all genres, fiction and nonfiction, poetry, journaling, essayists, etc. Refreshments, snacks and prizes! Hosted by members of the Shenango Valley Pennwriters-Craftmasters which is part of Pennwriters Inc.

### Take and Make Craft

**Monday, September 21, all day.**

Stop by while supplies last to pick up everything you need to make Bookworm Bookmarks. Good for all ages!

### Evening Book Club

**Wednesday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM**

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe.

### Toastmasters International Club

**Wednesday, September 23 6:15PM-7:15 PM**

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

### Afternoon Book Club

**Thursday, September 24 @ 2:00 PM**

Join us each month as we discuss a new book. This month, we will be reading *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige.

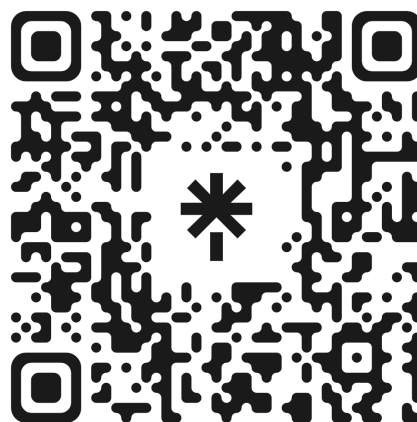
# Important News

## Stay Connected with CLSV

Do not miss out on anything that goes on at the Community Library. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

You can always stay up-to-date by visiting our website and signing up to receive our monthly newsletter.

Scan the QR code to find all these links and never miss the programs and events the library has year-round.



## Mac and Cheese Cook-off

Think you have what it takes to be the big cheese? Enter the 1st annual Mac & Cheese Cook-off to compete and find out.

Register online or pick up a form at the library to be apart of the cook-off.

Not cooking? Come taste and vote. You can purchase tickets online or in person to taste all the mac & cheese you want.

The Mac and Cheese cook-off will be held Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 1:00-4:00PM at the library.

## Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

The fall book sale is almost here!

There will be books for every kind of reader including fiction, children's book, young adult and much more.

The book sale will be October 14-October 17. Make sure to be on the lookout for more information the closer we get to the sale.

We cannot wait to see everyone there.

