



# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

**March 2025**

**FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

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# GREAT DECISIONS

## DISCUSSION GROUP 2025

Join us for the annual Great Decisions Discussion starting on March 7th from 2:00-3:30 PM! This will be a weekly program that will meet to discuss current world affairs in-depth through interactive discussions, videos, and follow along materials. This program is sponsored by the Sharon Lifelong Learning Council.

All materials needed are provided by CLSV and are obtained from the Foreign Policy Association.

There are still spots available to participate in the discussion. You can call CSLV for more information or stop in at the library to also inquire.



## 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.



### Ooey Goey Art

**Fridays, Mar 7, 14 & 28 @ 10:30 AM**

Come make some messy process art.

### Story Time

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM**

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



### Music with Miss Jess

**Friday, Mar 21 @ 10:30 AM**

Sing, dance, and make music with us!

Enjoy an adventure with music therapist Jess Davis.



### Home School Group

**Thursday, March 20 @ 10:30 AM**

Let's talk travel—learning about our world is an endless adventure! Let's discover our State Capitals and our 50 states — Which state was the First to join the Union? Come Find Out!



### Therapy Dogs

**Thursday, Mar 20 @ 3:30—4:30 PM**

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



## 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, Mar 19 @ 4:00 PM.**

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

*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.

### Chess Club

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

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

### 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 *1984* by George Orwell.

### Gadget Workshop

**Thursdays, Mar 6 & 20 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.

### Great Decisions

**Fridays, 2-3:30PM.**

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

### Fine Arts Painting

**Saturdays, Mar 8 & 22 @ 10:30AM.**

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

### Can't Draw A Straight Line

**Mondays, Mar 10 & 24 @ 2:00 PM.**

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

### Ancestry Workshop

**Tuesdays, Mar 11 & 25 @ 2:00 PM.**

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

### Take and Make Craft

**Monday, Mar 17, all day.**

Stop by while supplies last to pick up everything you need to make St. Patrick's Day Wreaths. Good for all ages!

### Adult DIY - Sun Catchers

**Wednesday, Mar 19 @ 6:00 PM.**

Come and create your own personal sun catcher! Create a decorative art piece to proudly display at home.



### Coffee & Classics Book Club

**Friday, Mar 21 @ 10:30 AM.**

Join us for our popular Classics book club. This month's choice is *On The Road* by Jack Kerouac. Books are available at the circulation desk.

### Beginners Macramé Class

**Saturday, Mar 22, 1-3PM.**

Take part in a beginner's how-to class on macramé. At the end of the class take home your own made plant hanger.

### Evening Book Club

**Wednesday, Mar 26 @ 6:00 PM.**

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *Before I Go To Sleep* by S.J. Watson.

### Toastmasters International Club

**Wednesday Mar 26, 6:15PM-7:15PM.**

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

### Afternoon Book Club

**Thursday, Mar 27 @ 2:00 PM.**

This month's pick is *The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

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

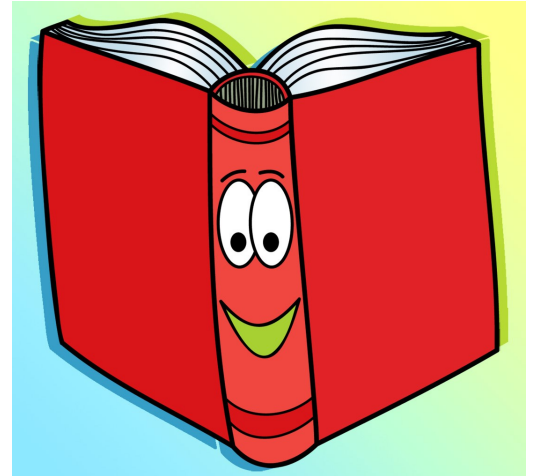


## Upcoming News and Events

### Book Buddy Outreach Program

The **Book Buddy Outreach Program** is where we bring a selection of books and DVDs to groups and organizations that cannot make it to the library themselves. Multiple different genres of books and DVDs can be checked out. Participants will be registered and given a library card too.

If you have any questions please call the library or email our Adult Services Coordinator Kendall McCoy at: [kmccoy@clsv.net](mailto:kmccoy@clsv.net).



### The Stey-Nevant Library and CLSV Split

As of 2/1/2025, the Stey-Nevant Library in Farrell and CLSV in Sharon are completely separate libraries. The Farrell City Council voted to take the library back and operate it as a department of the city.

What this means for patrons:

-Many Farrell patrons will need to get a new library card to borrow materials from CLSV in Sharon.

-The library catalogs are no longer combined and must be searched separately.

-Materials must be borrowed and returned to each library separately.

Residents should call the Stey-Nevant Library @ 724-983-2714 for any additional questions.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Hermit Crabs Update!!!

Since Dewey and Decimal were introduced into their new home, they have been thriving and having a wonderful time. Sheldon, the older tenant of CLSV, has taken a liking to them, and they all live together peacefully.

So far, we now have a grand total of three hermit crabs at CLSV. Dewey, Decimal and Sheldon. Will we get any more? Only time will tell....

Time is up, and we are getting two more hermit crabs to add to our CLSV family, and their names are **Hermie** and **Pinchers!**

Fun Fact about Hermit Crabs: Hermit Crabs enjoy being with other crabs, and they molt every 12-18 months.

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