



Community Library of the Shenango Valley

May 2026

FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF THE SHENANGO VALLEY
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The Library will be closed May 25th— Memorial Day
10 AM—8 PM Monday—Thursday
10 AM—5 PM Friday & Saturday

**UNEARTH
A STORY™**

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM
COMING SOON!**

JUNE 10TH, 2026- AUGUST 7TH, 2026



Summer Reading 2026 is almost here!
This year's theme is **Unearth A Story**

We will have multiple events and programs for children, teens, and adults including arts and crafts, special guests, presentations, and much more! The sign ups for Summer Reading will begin **Monday, June 8 @ 12pm**. The kickoff will be **Wednesday, June 10 @ 11am**, featuring 13th Hour Entertainment with Steve the Magician.

Be sure to join us as we dig into everything related to dinosaurs, history, archaeology and much more!!

For Children

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!



Remake Learning Day

Saturday, May 16 @ 11:00AM.

We will be revitalizing the planter located in front of the library by applying a fresh coat of paint and restoring its appearance. Children will have the opportunity to participate in planting flowers, helping to enhance the space just in time for Summer.



Ooey Goey Art

Friday, May 1 & 22 @ 10:30 AM

Come and join us for some messy process art for children with a recommended age of 3-6 years old.

Story Time

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:30 AM

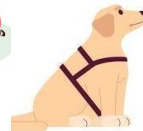
Join us for colorful stories, interactive songs, counting and more! Recommended ages are from 3-6 years old.



Home Schoolers- Curiosity Cove

Monday, May 18, 1PM-3PM

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.



Therapy Dogs

Thursday, May 21 @ 3:30-4:30 PM

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



Music with Miss Jess

Friday, May 15 @ 10:30 AM

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

Friday Fun Day

Friday, May 29 @ 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!



For Teens

Gaming Club

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.

Mud Maker Program

Thursday, May 14 @ 6:00 PM.

Join us for an experience in clay making with the Penn-Ohio Clay Guild. Go over everything from learning about clay to making your own clay creation.

Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, May 20 @ 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 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, 4-5PM.

Read books that are on the Banned Books List and have a discussion about why. This month we will be reading *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi.

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. Whether you're new to the game or a seasoned adventurer, everyone is invited to roll the dice and have fun.

Gadget Workshop

Thursdays, May 7 & 21 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.

Ancestry Workshop

Tuesdays, May 12 & 26 @ 2:00 PM.

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

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Join us for an experience in clay making with the Penn-Ohio Clay Guild. Go over everything from learning about clay to making your own clay creation.

Great Decisions

Fridays, May 15, 22 & 29 @ 2:00PM

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

Coffee & Classics Book Club

Friday, May 15 @ 10:30 AM.

Join us for our popular Classics book club. This month's choice is *Emma* by Jane Austen. Books are available at the circulation desk.

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Take and Make Craft

Monday, May 18 all day.

Stop by while supplies last to pick up everything you need to make Foam Flower Crowns. Good for all ages!

Adult DIY - Felt Flowers

Wednesday, May 20 @ 6:00 PM.

Come and create Felt Flowers. Have fun creating this craft.

Fine Arts Painting

Saturday, May 23 @ 10:30AM.

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

Evening Book Club

Wednesday, May 27 @ 6:00PM.

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *Framed* by John Grisham.

Toastmasters International Club

Wednesday, May 27, 6:15PM-7:15PM.

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

Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, May 28 @ 2:00PM.

This month's pick is *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

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



Important News

Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Spring Books Sale is finally here!

The book sale will be held from May 6th through May 9th.

Wednesday May 6th, 9:00AM-7:30PM

Thursday May 7th, 10:00AM-7:30PM

Friday and Saturday, May 8th & May 9th 10:00AM-4:30PM

Part of the proceeds will be used for the CLSV Summer Reading Program



Educational Resource Center Available!

Visit the Community Library of the Shenango Valley's Educational Resource Center! This new collection provides over 2,000 educational support materials for homeschoolers, cyber schoolers, teachers, and families wishing to supplement their children's learning.

It houses everything from playground balls to fraction games, robots to microscopes. We provide materials in every subject, from pre-school through high school. These items will be available for checkout in Sharon with a current library card and Loan Agreement on file.

StoryWalks

Did you know that the Community Library has TWO StoryWalks in the community?

We have a StoryWalk at Rodney White Olympic Park Trails in Hermitage. And the other is at the Whispering Pines Park Trail in Hermitage.

A StoryWalk is a deconstructed children's book displayed in a weather-safe way along a popular walking path/trail.

Some benefits of a StoryWalk are:

- exposure to quality books for children
- greater family involvement in early literacy skills
- encourages learning in a natural setting
- boosts physical activity
- increased use of public spaces

Check out the new books we have posted at each location!

