



Community Library of the Shenango Valley

April 2024 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
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Monday—Thursday 11 AM—6PM
Saturday 10 AM—2PM



National Week

At the Library This Week

April 7–13, 2024

Wednesday, April 10
Take and Make Due Date
Bookmarks



All Week
Explore the different resources
offered by the library during
our self-guided scavenger
hunt!

American Library Association
Days of Recognition

Tuesday, April 9
National Library Workers Day

Wednesday, April 10
National Library Outreach Day

Friday, April 12
Drop Everything and Read Day

Celebrate and learn
about the library
with us!



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.

Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM.

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

Take and Make - Peep Dioramas

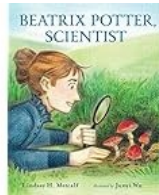
Monday, April 1.

Stop by the library to grab some peeps and craft supplies to make your own diorama! Share your creations on with us on Facebook!

Ooey Goey Art

Fridays, April 5, 12, & 26 @ 10:30 AM.

Come make some messy process art.



Solar Eclipse Viewing

Monday, April 8 @ 2:30 PM

Eat some moon shaped cookies, and watch the eclipse with us! Solar eclipse glasses are available. We will be watching a livestream if the weather is cloudy!



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

Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 PM.

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

Content Creation with iPads

Saturday, April 6 @ 10:30 AM.

Learn how to design on an iPad, plus learn about YouTube content creation!

Take and Make Craft - Bookmarks

Wednesday, April 10.

Pick up everything you need to make bookmarks to celebrate National Library Week!

All teen programs are for ages 12 –18.

Teens are also welcome to attend adult programs.



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Special Story Time w/ Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, April 10 @10:30 AM.

Come meet the therapy dogs during a special themed Story Time.

Therapy Dogs– NEW TIME!!!

Thursday, April 18, 3:30-4:30PM.

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

Music with Miss Jess

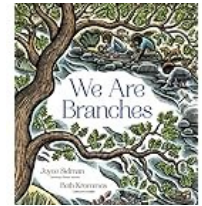
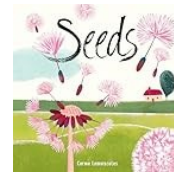
Friday, April 19 @ 10:30 AM.

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

Homeschool Event– Get ready for Earth Day

Thursday, April 25 @10:30AM

Come learn about changes we can make to help our planet and make plantable handmade paper with wildflower seeds!



Clay Creations

Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:00 PM.

Come make some Sculpey clay creations!

Anime Club

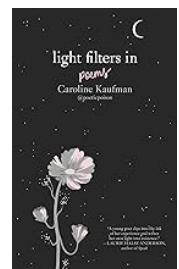
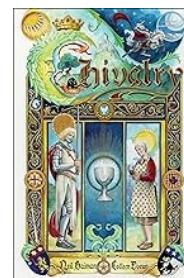
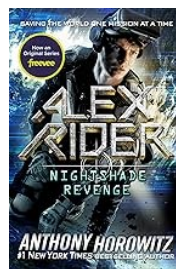
Wednesday, April 17 @ 4:00 PM.

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

Video Game Soundtrack Design

Saturday, April 27 @ 10:30 AM.

Stop by and learn the basics of video game soundtrack design!



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 eight-week 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!

Embassy Healthcare Senior Living Q&A

Tuesday, April 2 @ 2:00 PM.

Join us for a presentation on basic health and safety tips for seniors as we head into spring.

Gadget Workshop

Thursdays, April 4 & 18 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 - Bookmarks

Wednesday, April 10.

Pick up everything you need to make bookmarks to celebrate National Library Week!

Perspective Drawing Class

Monday, April 8 @ 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!

Greeting Card Making

Tuesday, April 9 @ 11:00 AM.

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

Ancestry Workshop

Tuesdays, April 9 & 23 @ 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, April 13 & 27 @ 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 - Tie Dye Coasters

Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:00 PM.

Decorate your own coaster with marker and rubbing alcohol!

Coffee & Classics Book Club

Friday, April 19 @ 10:30 AM.

Grab your copy of *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë from the circulation desk and join us!

Evening Book Club

Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:00 PM.

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up your copy of *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai!

Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, April 25 @ 2:00 PM.

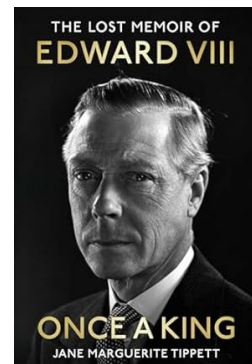
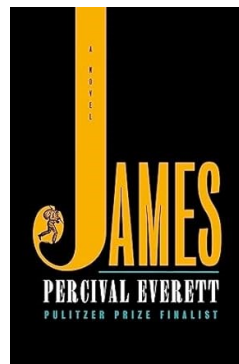
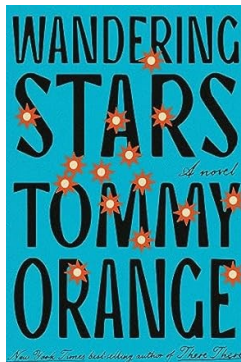
This month's pick is *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros. Get your copy at the circulation desk!

SAU1 All About Rights

Monday, April 29 @ 5:00 PM.

Join SAU1 for a conversation about your rights and how to advocate for them.

New Books!



Events at the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: April 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!

Stey Poetry

Tuesday, April 2 @ 3:00 PM.

Kids create original poetry during National Poetry Month.

STEAM Environmental Banner

Wednesdays, April 3 & 17 @ 3:00 PM.

Kids create an Earth friendly banner, as part of an Earth Day Project.

Stey Make-and-Take Art Tuesday

Tuesday, April 9 @ 3:00 PM

Kids make a kite.

STEAM Earth

Monday, April 15 @ 3:00 PM.

Make a volcano. Materials provided. In partnership with Primary Health Network

Poetry Slam

Tuesday, April 16 @ 3:00 PM.

Local readers and poets read during National Poetry Month

Buster the Therapy Dog

Thursday, April 25 @ 3:30 PM.

Read a book about nature and our earth to Buster.

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.

Celebrating Family Library Day

Thursday, April 4 @ 3:00 PM.

Share our appreciation for our community library.

March Madness

Thursdays, April 11, 18, & 25 @ 3:00 PM.

Players compete for basketball championship. Competition runs through April. Registration is required.

STEAM Exploring the Environment

Wednesday, April 24 @ 3:00 PM.

Learn about Bonsai Trees in celebration of Arbor Day.

STEAM Gaming Saturday

Saturday, April 27 @ 10:30 AM.

Learn the basics of video game soundtrack design. Supported by PAsmart grant.

Adult Programming

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 4-6 PM.

Learn the fundamentals of chess. Beginners welcome!

A New Beginning, A New Community

Saturday, April 6 @ 11:00 AM.

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

Book Club

Saturday, April 20 @ 11:00 AM.

Join in book discussion of *The Miseducation of the Negro* by Carter G. Woodson.

Karaoke Day

Tuesday, April 30 @ 3:00 PM.

Families enjoy singing along in celebration of Jazz Day.

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. Deadline to apply is April 19th.



Through a Solar Eclipse Activities for Community (SEAL) grant the CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch is a distribution site for free solar eclipse glasses. Quantities are limited and available, while supplies last.