

# Flenniken Library

## Newsletter

### Happening At the Library

Book Club meeting will be on  
**May 13th @ 5:30**

Next Meeting: June 10th

There will be a Library Board  
meeting held on Wednesday  
May 21st @ 6

**Open to the public.**



# Happening At the Library Continued

Coming up the next 5 months!

The American Heart Association is coming to the library every second Wednesday of the month @ 1pm for **FREE** educational opportunities to our community.

- **Controlling and Monitoring Blood Pressure - May 14th**
- **Salt and Cardiovascular Risk - June 11th**
- **Eating smart with Fruits and Vegetables - July 9th**
- **Learn the Signs of a Stroke - August 13th**
- **Learn the Warning Signs of a Heart Attack - September 10th**



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TO RURAL AND  
SMALL LIBRARIES**

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We are happy to announce we are a recipient of the 2025 American Library Association United for Libraries & Penguin Random House Grants to Rural and Small Libraries! This \$1,000 grant will enable us to expand programming centered around the community garden. Programs include our Cookbook Club and starting a seed catalog!

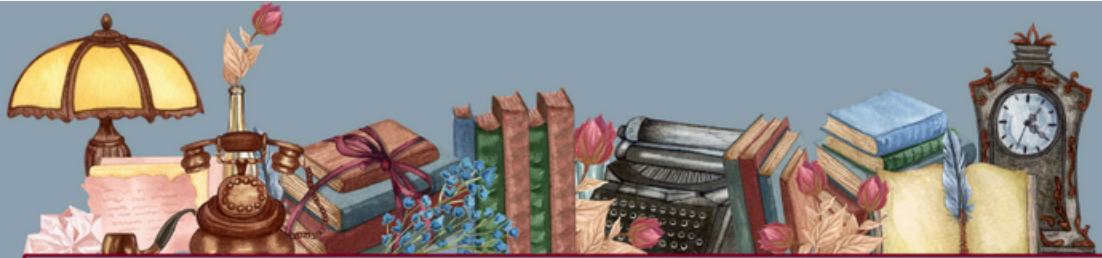


# ***BOOK SALE***

## ***GOING ON NOW!***

Come see the selection of books we have for sale!  
Take as many as you'd like for whomever you'd like and pay by  
donation as you see fit!

We greatly appreciate our community!



# Silent Book Club



**WHEN: MAY 17TH  
TIME: @10 - 11:30**

**WHERE: FLENNIKEN LIBRARY**

**BRING A BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE, SIT AND  
READ IN SILENCE, AND THEN DISCUSS  
WHY YOU CHOSE THAT BOOK AT THE END**

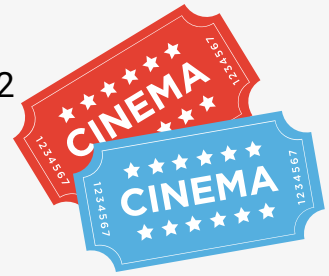
**OPEN TO ALL!**

**WE HAVE TEA, COFFEE, AND HOT  
CHOCOLATE**



# Saturday Matinee

Join us at the Library every Saturday @ 2  
for a new movie each week!



Our April movies are:

Saturday May 3rd



Saturday May 10th



Saturday May 17th



Saturday May 24th



Saturday May 31st



# Story & Toddler Time

Time has just flown by!

Story and Toddler Time have come to a close for the Spring session.

We had so much fun, rain or shine. We did so much dancing and singing and there was so much laughter!

There were days we played outside and played games while also learning about personal space. It's a tough but valuable lesson to learn at this fundamental age.

For the month of April, we read some really great books! The Wonky Donkey helped us celebrate the silly holiday of April Fool's Day. The kids, and parents/grandparents, loved this funny little story!

It's always great for a giggle.

We also read The Story of the Easter Bunny to celebrate Easter. The kids loved this magical little story of a cute old round couple and their little rabbit making eggs, chocolates, and weaving baskets for the village children.

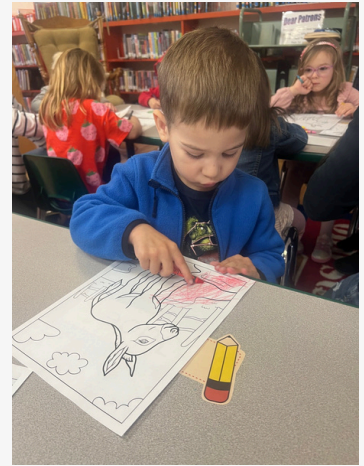
Then we got to talking about rainbows. We learned how rainbows are made and all the colors that make that wonderful natural phenomenon. The kids did so great naming all the colors and matching those colors to things they saw around the room and out in the world that they could think of.

Following Easter, the kids came back with such silly attitudes. They were so full of silly stories and responses to Miss Rae. It's made the days even brighter hearing all those giggles and seeing the kids band together in their silly jokes.

Lastly, we end Story Time in April, Toddler Time in May with And Then Comes Summer. We'll have so much fun dancing and laughing and having a big party before we part ways until summer rolls around.









# The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

On Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, staff members at the library had an eventful morning learning some fun new things that we'll get to share with you in the coming months!

It was a hands-on learning experience with clay. We each crafted a bowl out of a little ball of clay, learning to mold and use pressure to create the look and size/thickness we desired.

Then, we learned to do printing with paints, stencils, and fun tools to add different designs to transfer onto paper using a small gel pad.

In the afternoon, we hosted a clay making event for children! The kids also got to make bowls out of clay and they were so creative! Some made heart shaped bowls, and another made a bowl with clay sea shells. They were messy and they were so into it!

We had the best time and we are grateful to The EQT Foundation for making this all possible and to the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh coming to our library and sharing these fun activities with us! We can't wait to do more programming with them!







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Find Jane and Harriet on the ShopCats App!  
You can check in the Flenniken and virtually  
pet the kitties or you can upload your own  
pictures of Jane and Harriet from your visit.  
The app is available on Google Play and in  
the Apple AppStore.





# Summer Reading 2025

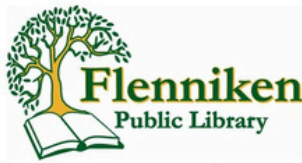


**Summer Reading 2025**  
is going to be a great at the  
library this summer!  
We would like to share great  
thanks to the Community  
Foundation of Greene County  
and the Campbell Family Fund  
for their generous donation to  
support our Summer Reading  
Program!

**We have great programs for the whole family!  
Come to the library and register and get a pamphlet for all of our  
great events starting Saturday June 7th**







# May 2025



★ = Free Play Days  
 ★ = Free Play Days Starting after 1 pm  
 ◆ = Free Play Days Ends at 5pm

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Library Hours:</b> Monday: 9:30am-5pm Tuesday: 9:30am-6:30pm Wednesday: 9:30am-6:30pm Thursday: 9:30am-5pm Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm Saturday: 9:30am-4:30pm	Follow Us: Flenniken Public Library 		1 ★ Computer Help @ 2 International Lei Day 	2 ★ The Last Toddler Time @ 11 Harry Potter Day 	3 ★ Saturday Matinee @ 2 
5 ★ Cinco de Mayo 	6 ★ National Nurses Day 	7 ★ D&D Club @ 3 National Cosmopolitan Day 	8 ★ Computer Help @ 2 Iris Day 	9 ★ Fintastic Friday 	10 ★ Thrive Community Picnic @ 11 Saturday Matinee @ 2 
12 ★ International Nurse Day 	13 ★ Tulip Day 	14 ★ D&D Club @ 3 American Heart Association Free Educational Opportunity @ 1	15 ★ Cook Book Club @ 1 ★ Computer Help @ 2	16 ★ International Day of Light 	17 ★ Silent Book Club @ 10 - 11:30 Neurodivergents Rule @ 12 Saturday Matinee @ 2 
19 ★ Plant Something Day 	20 ★ World Bee Day 	21 ◆ D&D Club @ 3 Library Board Meeting @ 6 Open to Public	22 ★ Computer Help @ 2 National Solitaire Day 	23 ★ National Road Trip Day 	24 ★ Saturday Matinee @ 2 
26 CLOSED Happy Memorial Day 	27 ★ National Sunscreen Day 	28 ★ D&D Club @ 3 World Otter Day 	29 ★ Computer Help @ 2 Mount Everest Day 	30 ★ National Mint Julep Day 	31 ★ Saturday Matinee @ 2 

**CLOSED Monday May 26**

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