







June 2024 Family and Youth Programs at Hellertown Area Library



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	<p>Register for our summer reading program for all ages entitled "Adventure Begins at the Library!" beginning May 31st! Join us for lots of reading adventures and fun this summer!</p>	<p>Read to Bead & Weekly prizes </p> <p>Create a unique necklace or lanyard by reading to bead. Log your reading time this summer. The more you read, the more beads you'll receive! Receive special beads for completing special challenges! Small weekly prizes awarded as well.</p>	<p>Each child ages 6 months and older must have their own card to attend story times, programs and events or pay a small fee. Thank you!</p> 
	<p>Book Bugs Story Time! Tuesdays at 10:30 June 4, 11, 18 & 25 For kids 3 and under with a caregiver!</p>	<p>Stories at the Park and Trail Walk! Wed., June 5th 10:30  Bring an item to share, if you can, to add to our trail mix! – pretzels, raisins, cereal, MNM's etc. Join us for stories, songs and more at Water Street Park, then join us for a walk on the trail! All ages</p>	<p>Sand Art Day at the Library Thursday, June 6th 10:30- 12:00  Come and create a beautiful sand art picture. Stop by any time between 10:30 and 12. Ages 4 and up with an adult.</p>
	<p>Teen/Tween Sand Art Day Thursday, June 6th 12:30 – 1:00 Use sand like glitter to create fun works of art. Entering 5th grade and up.</p>	<p>Ice Cream Story Time & Make Your Own Sundae Event (outside if weather permits) Friday, June 7th 10:30  We'll provide the stories & ice cream, you bring a topping or paper good to share. (please sign-up for the item you'd like to bring at the info desk – to avoid too many duplicates!) All ages with an adult.</p>	<p>Smokey Bear Reading Challenge June 10th-30th  Complete this special reading challenge to receive a special certificate, sticker, prize and a ticket for a chance to win a Smokey Bear stuffed animal! For all ages! Smokey Bear will be visiting HAL on June 20th. "Only YOU can prevent forest fires."</p>
	<p>Design Your Own Island Craft/Creative Writing Tuesday, June 11th 1:30 Use our crafting supplies to create your own island on a large foam board, then write a story about it and who/what lives there! Best for ages 5-12 with an adult.</p>	<p>Chess & Checkers Tuesdays Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25 4:30  Stop in to play some friendly games and improve your chess skills. All levels welcome. Bring a chess set if you have one, but not necessary. **Best for ages 5 & up with an adult.</p>	<p>Story Time & Book Bike Parade at Dimmick Wednesday, June 12th 10:30  Bring your bike/scooter/stroller for this special story time at Dimmick by the playground. We'll enjoy story time, make a license plate for your vehicle, and have a bike parade. Choose a free book from the bike! All ages with an adult.</p>



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 <p>Teen/Tween Gnome Day Thursday, June 13th 10:30 Create a gnome decoration, a delicious gnome brownie treat, a felt and paper cup gnome/fairy home and painted wooden mushrooms. For teens/tweens entering 5th grade and up.</p>	 <p>“We Love Dads and Grandads” Family Story Time Friday, June 14th 10:30 Stories, songs and fun all about our favorite guys! (outside if weather permits) All ages with an adult.</p>	<p>Camping Themed Family Adventures at the Library Friday, June 14th 6:30-8:30 Join us for camping stories, crafts, snacks, songs and more. Outside if the weather is nice! Best for ages 3 and up with an adult.</p> 
 <p>Mini Monster Mayhem Saturday, June 15th 9:30 Learn about Cooks Creek Watershed, the water cycle, & environmental water safety, followed by creek exploration. The husband of one of our library volunteer’s runs this amazing program at their home next to a creek. We have been given 12 spots for kids ages 5-18 (must have a parent accompany them. This is NOT a library run event) **Must be pre-registered.</p>	 <p>Dads & Donuts Saturday Story Time Saturday, June 15th 10:30 Bring your favorite guy for this delicious story time filled with stories and treats. All ages with an adult.</p>	<p>“I Survived The Chicago Fire, 1871” Tuesday, June 18th 1:00 Read the book by Lauren Tarshis first, then join us for a book discussion, create a fire pour painting and enjoy a fire themed snack! Best for ages 7-13.</p> 
 <p>Fire Station Field Trip & Story Time! Wed. June 19th 10:30 Join us at the Dewey Fire Company to meet some firefighters, check out their equipment and have story time!! All ages with an adult!</p>	 <p>Juneteenth Story Time Wednesday, June 19th 1:00 What is Juneteenth? Come and hear stories about this special day! Best for ages 5 and up with an adult. (bring a blanket, we’ll be outside)</p>	 <p>Meet Smokey Bear and participate in fire prevention games and activities! Thursday, June 20th 10:30 Be prepared – some games involve water! Snack and craft, too! All ages with an adult</p>



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 <p>The Library Rocks! Some beautifully decorated rocks are hidden in our community. They have the following written on the back "return to the Hellertown Library for a free book". If you find one, bring it back and you can exchange it for a book from the book sale! Happy hunting!</p>	 <p>Donations wanted: Rolls of "scotch-type" tape, juice boxes, paper plates, paper towels, baby wipes, small hot glue gun sticks, copy paper, white cardstock.</p>	 <p>"Adventure Begins at the Library" shirts for kids will be available to purchase for \$10 apiece while they last. Proceeds benefit the library! This fundraiser is sponsored by Thrivent!</p>
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Happy Summer Vacation!!