




# July 2024 Family and Youth Programs at the Hellertown Area Library



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<p><b>Read to Bead &amp; Weekly prizes</b></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 age 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><b>Book Bugs Story Times</b> Tuesdays at 10:30 For kids 3 and under and a caregiver. July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</p> 
<p><b>Spy &amp; Crime Scene Experiments</b> Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30 Fingerprint fun, uncover secret writings, PH experiments and more. Best for ages 7 - 14</p> 	<p><b>Chess/Checkers Tuesdays</b> Tuesdays at 4:30 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Stop by to play some friendly games and improve your chess skills. All levels welcome. Bring a chess set if you have one, but not necessary. <b>**Best for ages 5 &amp; up with an adult.</b></p> 	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Story Time at Dimmick Park</b> Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 Meet us at Dimmick Park for stories, songs and fun all about Independence Day! All ages with an adult.</p> 
<p><b>Kid's Spy Adventures Story Time</b> Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 Stories and Spy Training! Can you pass through the laser field? Can you track down the clues? Best for ages 4 and up with an adult.</p> 	<p><b>Outer Space Adventures Story Time</b> Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Stories, songs and fun for all ages with an adult. (outside if weather permits).</p> 	<p><b>Gold Rush/ Go West Adventure</b> Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00 Hear some stories, pan for gold and experience some Westward, Ho! activities and crafts. Best for ages 5 and up with an adult.</p> 
<p><b>Stories at the Park (Water St.)</b> Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Bring a blanket/chairs and join us for stories, songs and fun at Water St. Park. All ages with an adult.</p> 	<p><b>Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Book Club</b> Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Book discussion, craft and snack. Read the book by Chris Grabenstein at home and join us for lots of fun! Best for ages 7 and up.</p> 	<p><b>Escape from Miss Andrea's Library</b> Thurs. July 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00 Can you escape from the Hellertown Area Library by solving clues and puzzles? Best for ages 6 and up with an adult. <b>Register for a time to try this adventure!</b> *pre-registration required.</p> 



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 <p><b>Teen/Tween Escape from Miss Andrea's Library</b> Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00 Can you escape from the Hellertown Area Library by solving clues and puzzles? Entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. <b>*pre-registration required.</b></p>	 <p><b>Wet Story Time</b> Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel for this family favorite. We will be outside and you will get wet! All ages with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>4-H Presentation Adventures in Nature</b> Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 Join us for animal science with hands on learning activities! Best for ages 4 and up with an adult. <b>*Registration required. Space is limited.</b></p>
 <p><b>Minute to Win It Teen/Tween Version</b> Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 12:30 Can you complete these challenges in 1 minute or less to win small prizes? Entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up.</p>	 <p><b>Minute to Win It, Elementary Version</b> Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2:30 Can you complete fun challenges in 1 minute or less to win small prizes? Best for ages Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>Story Time in the Park &amp; Creek Exploration</b> Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Bring blankets/chairs to the park next to Dimmick Pool (near the fountain). Bring your buckets and nets and shoes that can get wet! We'll explore the creek and see what we can find! All ages with an adult.</p>
 <p>The mobile Vision to Learn vehicle will be at the library on July 18<sup>th</sup> 9-3. They provide free routine eye exams and glasses at no cost for kids who need them. To find out more, please call the library or visit <a href="http://www.visiontolearn.org">www.visiontolearn.org</a>. You must pre-register for an appointment time slot through the library and complete a consent form for your child. Space is limited.</p> 	 <p><b>Treehouse Story Time &amp; Building</b> Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Hear stories about treehouses and forts, then build your own creation out of popsicle sticks. Best for ages 4 and up with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>Library Day at the PA Shakespeare Festival</b> Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 9am story time followed by 10am show <b>"Winnie-the-Pooh and Friends"</b> Join us outside the Schubert Theater on the DeSales University Campus for story time fun, then stay for the show! Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the box office at 610-282-9455. Mention the code Hellertown24 to receive 25% off tickets for this show only. <b>Last year the show sold out, so please get your tickets way in advance!</b></p>



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 <p><b>Choose your own Adventure Afternoon</b>  <b>Tuesday, July 23<sup>th</sup> 1:30</b>          We'll read a choose your own adventure book together and vote on what we'll do in the story. Afterwards we'll do a LIVE version of the game where you'll decide what will happen in our own library quest!          Best for ages 5 and up with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>Stories at the Park</b>  <b>Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30</b>          Bring a blanket/chairs and join us Dimmick Park under the tree by the playground for stories, songs and fun. All ages with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>Firefly Catch and Story Time Outside</b>  <b>Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm</b>          Bring a container to catch fireflies and a blanket or chair for firefly fun!          All ages with an adult. Weather permitting.</p>
 <p><b>Dino Birthday Party Story Time Bash!</b>  <b>Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30</b>          Join us for stories, songs, fun and cake! Kids and dinosaurs welcome! All ages with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>Dinosaur Adventure Day at the Library</b>  <b>Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00</b>          Learn more about these amazing creatures, participate in a trivia contest, create a fossil impression and cast, search for a lost dino egg. Ages 5 and up with an adult. <b>**pre-registration required. Space is limited!</b></p>	 <p><b>Americans With Disabilities Act Celebration Day &amp; Play-Doh Story Time</b>  <b>Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30</b>          Join us for some amazing stories about people who didn't let anything stop them from achieving their goals. Celebrate all of our different abilities! Play-doh fun afterward! All ages with an adult.</p>
 <p><b>Teen/Tween Mini-Golf at the Library Set-Up and help</b>  <b>Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:15</b>          For kids entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Help us setup, sell ice cream and clean up mini golf for younger kids and their families. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up.</p>	 <p><b>Mini-Golf at the Library</b>  <b>Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00</b>          Sign up for a time to tee off at our free indoor character themed mini golf for kids and adults. Afterwards, our teens will be selling ice cream novelties for \$1.50 apiece. Best for ages 3 and up with an adult. <b>**registration required!</b></p>	 <p><b>Medieval Adventures!</b>  <b>Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 1:30</b>          Calling all knights and princesses! Join us for stories, songs, jousting, and lots more!          Best for ages 3 and up with an adult.</p>



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 <p><b>Stories in the Park – Water Street Park</b>        Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 10:30        Bring your chairs/blankets for stories, songs and fun at Water Street Park. All ages with an adult.</p>	 <p><b>Book Author and Illustrator Challenge</b>        This summer, we challenge you or you and your family to write a story and illustrate it! It will need to be between 15 and 30 pages long. Once you have a rough draft ready, we will provide you with a bound book to copy it into and draw your illustrations. You may add your book to the library collection this summer and into the fall so other kids may check it out. For ages 4 and up! (while supplies last)</p>	 <p><b>“Adventure Begins at the Library”</b>        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>
 <p><b>The Library Rocks!</b>        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><b>Donations Wanted:</b>        Googly eyes, individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes.</p> 