







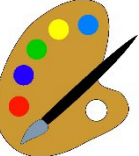







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<p>Read to Bead Create a unique necklace or lanyard by logging your reading time this summer. Every time you visit the library, return your log and earn special beads. Trade up for fancier beads the more the read! You'll also earn beads for participating in challenges and attending certain programs.</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>Collaborative Art - Weaving July 3-8 Add some rows to our special library weaving project!!</p> 
<p> Fire Station Field Trip & Story Time! Wed. July 5th 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>Passport to fun – Mexico! Thursday, July 6th 10:30 Every week this summer we'll be visiting a different country through books, music, art and food. Best for ages 4-10 with an adult.</p> 	<p>Secret Service Agents Thursday, July 6th 4:30 We'll be creating thank you letters and crafts for our service men and women! For all ages with an adult and teens/tweens.</p> 
<p> "Kindness" Family Story Time & kindness rocks Friday, July 7th 10:30 Stories, songs and fun all about being kind. We'll paint kindness rocks to share in the community. All ages with an adult.</p>	<p>Teen/Tween Sugar Skull Making Friday, July 7th 1:00 Decorate sugar skulls and learn about the Mexican culture. Entering 5th grade and up.</p> 	<p>Mystery Collaborative Art July 10-15 This week's collaborative art is a surprise! The Shorb Family and Honest Imprint will have an amazing project for us to participate in!! Make sure to stop by and be a part of this fun creation!</p> 
<p> Book Bugs Story Times Tuesdays at 10:30 For kids 3 and under and a caregiver. July 11, 18 and 25</p>	<p>"Everybody Eats Soup" Story Time & Lunch at the Library Tuesday, July 11th 12:00 We invite you to bring a crockpot of warm soup if you wish/are able. (share a family favorite with us). We'll hear a few stories, make a craft and enjoy tasting soups! We'll have bowls and spoons and crackers! All ages with an adult.</p> 	<p>Library Chess Club Tuesday, July 11th 4:30 Join us this summer to learn more about chess, improve your game and play against old and new friends. We'll have a small tournament at the end of the summer. All levels (including beginners) welcome. Entering 5th grade and up. Bring a chess set if you have one.</p> 



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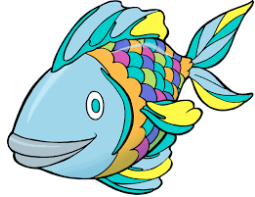










 <p>Police Station Story Time & Fun Wednesday, July 12th 10:30 Join us in the gazebo/grassy area next to the Hellertown Police Station for story time and more with Miss Andrea and the Hellertown Police Officers! All ages with an adult!</p>	 <p>Science of Plant/Animal Symbiosis with 4-H Thursday, July 13th 10:30 Learn how animals and plants work together to help each other with this special presentation through 4H and Miss Andrea. Ages 4-11 with an adult.</p>	 <p>Passport to fun – Egypt! Thursday, July 13th 4:30 Bring your passport and travel with us to Egypt for stories, music, crafts and food. Ages 4-11 with an adult.</p>
 <p>Wet Story Time Friday, July 14th 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>Teen/Tween Lemonade Stand to Benefit Teen Activities Friday, July 14th 11:15-1:00 Stop by our teen stand out front and purchase some refreshing lemonade and delicious treats!</p>	 <p>Collaborative Art: We Fit Together Puzzle July 17-22 Decorate your own puzzle piece this week and add it to our collaborative puzzle display!</p>
 <p>Family & Teen Chopped Tuesday, July 18th 1:30 *** you must register in advance to participate! Compete in a friendly competition to create dishes with the surprise ingredients in your basket! Ages 4 and up with an adult or a group of teen/tweens. Space is limited.</p>	 <p>Library Chess Club Tuesday, July 18th 4:30 Join us this summer to learn more about chess, improve your game and play against old and new friends. We'll have a small tournament at the end of the summer. All levels (including beginners) welcome. Entering 5th grade and up.</p>	 <p>Firefly Catch and Story Time Outside Wednesday, July 19th 8:15pm Bring a container to catch fireflies and a blanket or chair for firefly fun! All ages with an adult. Weather permitting.</p>
 <p>Passport to Fun – Australia Thursday, July 20th 10:30 Bring your passport and travel with us to Australia for stories, music, crafts and food. Ages 4-11 with an adult.</p>	 <p>Secret Service Agents Thursday, July 20th 4:30 Create placemats and table settings to donate to Meals on Wheels. All ages with an adult and teens.</p>	 <p>Library Day at the PA Shakespeare Festival Friday, July 21st 9am story time followed by 10am play "James & the Giant Peach" 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 you are with the Hellertown Area Library!</p>



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<p>Collaborative Art July 24th – 29th Giant fish Everyone is invited to create a colorful scale to add to our Giant fish this week at the library!</p> 	<p>Celebrate Christmas in July Tuesday, July 25th 1:30 Celebrate the holiday in summer with stories and songs, then help us make treats for the animals and decorate our outdoor tree. All ages with an adult.</p> 	<p>Book Club 4th-9th Grade & Henna Tattoos Tuesday, July 25th 4:30 Read the book, “Amal Unbound” by Aisha Saeed at home. Then join us today for a book discussion and kool-aid henna tattoos.</p> 
<p>“Let’s camp s’more!” Family Story Time at Water Street Park Wed., July 26th 10:30 Join us for stories, songs and fun all about camping followed by s’more making! All ages with an adult.</p>  	<p>Needlepoint Rainbow or bookmark Wednesday, July 26th 1:00 Learn the art of needlepoint and begin to create a rainbow or a bookmark. For kids ages 7 and up including teens and tweens. (ages 7 through 10 require an adult helper)</p> 	<p>Passport to Fun – China Thursday, July 27th 10:30 Bring your passport and travel with us to China for stories, music, crafts and food. Ages 4-11 with an adult.</p> 
<p>Sand Art Day at the Library Thursday, July 27th 3:00-5:00 Come and create a beautiful sand art picture. Stop by any time between 3:00 and 5:00. Ages 4 and up with an adult. Teen/tweens may come alone.</p> 	<p>Ocean Animal Family Story Time Friday, July 28th 10:30 Stories, songs and fun for all ages with an adult.</p> 	<p>Engineering Fun with 4-H Friday, July 28th 1:00-2:00 Come and try some engineering activities with members of 4H and Miss Andrea. For ages 5-11 with adult.</p> 
<p>Collaborative Art July 31- August 5th Kids & Family – Ocean Scene – add sea creatures, seaweed, boats and more to our ocean picture. Adults & Teens – help us with our large coloring poster.</p> 	<p>Donations Wanted: Graham crackers, aluminum foil, Cheerios, Giant gift cards for “Chopped” Event, sugar cubes, copy paper, paper cups.</p> 