

Library Happenings

Community Library of Allegheny Valley



Visit us online:
www.alleghenyvalley
library.org

Harrison

Monday through Thursday:
11:30 am to 8:30 pm

Location

1522 Broadview Blvd.
Natrona Heights, PA 15065
Phone: 724-226-3491

Friday: 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm
10 am to 2 pm starting 6/11

Sunday: Closed

Tarentum

Monday through Wednesday:
10 am to 6 pm

Location

400 Lock Street
Tarentum, PA 15084
Phone: 724-226-0770

Friday: 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday and Sunday: Closed



*Both libraries are closed July 4.
Regular hours resume July 5.*

Walk This Way Challenge

June 12 to September 1 (Harrison and Tarentum)

There are 174 miles (367,488 steps) between our library and Gettysburg Battlefield. The library is challenging you to cover the distance between June 12 and September 1. Those who complete the challenge will be entered to win a prize. Want some Company? Join our Thursday morning walking group this summer. Call 724-226-3491 to register and for more information.

Harrison Hills Hikers Walking Group

10 am Thursdays June 15 to August 24

Stay in shape and enjoy nature with the library this summer. The library will be holding walking club this summer on Thursdays at Harrison Hills Park (weather permitting). We will meet each week at the Creekside trailhead at the end of Cottontail Drive. Participants will receive a free pedometer. Call 724-226-3491 to register or for more information.

Creative Writing Workshop

5 to 6 pm Wednesdays June 21 to July 26 (Harrison)

Would you like to write your own stories? Have you started writing but are struggling to stay motivated? This is the class for you. This six week course will give participants the opportunity to practice fundamentals and meet fellow writers. Register at 724-226-3491.



Summer Reading (Ages 18 and up)

June 17 to July 28 (Harrison & Tarentum)

Each library book read earns one entry into a raffle for great grown-up prizes, including gift cards from local merchants! Ask for slips each time you visit the library, and then submit them to be entered for prizes. Registration begins June 12 at the library.

Polymer Clay: Mokume Gane

6 pm July 5 (Harrison)

Discover a new twist on an old technique! Mokume gane is a traditional Japanese metal crafting technique. Learn how to replicate this technique at home with polymer clay. This fun can easy class will teach participants of all skill levels how to create beautiful masterpieces. \$1 materials fee. Register at 724-226-3491.

Intro to Digital Photography

6 pm July 10, 17, & 24 (Harrison)

Interested in digital photography but don't know where to start? Have a camera that you can't use? Find answers here. Topics covered include types of digital cameras and their basic



functions, taking good pictures, and organizing and editing pictures on the computer. This is a 3 part class. Register at 724-226-3491.

Cooking: No Bake Workout Bars

6 pm July 12 (Harrison)



These healthy treats are quick and easy to make at home, no oven needed. Learn how to make snacks that will be perfect for a post workout pick me up. \$1 materials fee. Register at 724-226-3491.

Makerspace: Jar String Lanterns

6 pm July 19 (Harrison)

These lanterns are the perfect summer decoration. Learn how to create these simple lanterns and set them out to impress your guests at your next summer party. Register at 724-226-3491.



Intro to 3D Printing

6:30 pm July 26 (Harrison)

3D printers are taking the world by storm and are becoming increasingly common in a wide variety of industries. Learn everything that you want to know about using, owning, and maintaining 3D printers. Ask an expert your questions and see a 3D printer in action. Register at 724-226-3491.

Library 200 Club Fundraiser

3rd Quarter

The third quarter of the library 200 club starts at the beginning of July. It's not too late to enter for your chance to win \$100 in our weekly prize drawings. Learn more at 724-226-3491.

Coming Soon to Tarentum

Tarentum's local history department is getting an update. Our local history department will soon feature new equipment that will make preserving family records easier. Expect a VHS to DVD converter that will be available to patrons soon.

Who Knew? Amusement Parks

6 pm July 18 OR 19 (Tarentum)

Did you know Kennywood Park opened on May 30, 1899? Discover little known facts about early amusement parks in our area. Audience participation welcome. Presented by Tarentum's Local History Department. Registration required; Space is limited. Sign up at 724-226-0770.

Ongoing Programs Happening at Harrison

Historical Book Club: 7 to 8 pm July 1
Open Makerspace: 11:30 to 2 pm July 7 and 14
Open Computer Lab: Tuesdays 12 to 2 or by Appt
50 Book Challenge: 6 pm July 18
Yarn Friends: 5:30 to 7:30 pm July 31

Sign up for the library's mailing list! Receive emails containing our newsletter and other important information. Email "mailing list" to Katie at myserk2@einetwork.net to sign up.



Children's Programs

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For children 0-3 years

- 11 am Tues. Harrison (waitlist)
- 9:30 am Thurs. Harrison (waitlist)
- 9:30 am Fri. Harrison (waitlist)



STORYTIME

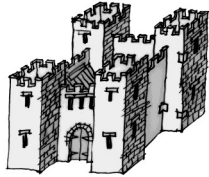
For children age 3 to those starting K this fall

- 11 am OR 6:30 pm Mon. Harrison (waitlist am only)
- 11 am Thurs. Harrison
- 11:15 am Friday Tarentum (waitlist)

Classes start in June. Registration required.

Go online to our EventKeeper Calendar or call the library. Choose the right date to register. For more information, contact Judy Errico at 724-226-3491.

K* Kids



Did you just finish Kindergarten? Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? This is the place to be! Registration Required.

- 9:30 am Tues. Harrison
- 6:30 pm Tues. Harrison

Play K

For kids starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2017!

Thursday, August 10th at 6:00 pm

Friday August 11th at 10:00 am

To register, please stop at the main desk or call 724-226-3491!



Youth & Teen Programs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all programs; call Mrs. Wilson at 724-226-3491 or wilson2@einetwork.net

All youth programs run from June 17 to Aug. 1st

No youth or teen programs July 3rd and 4th

Kid Readers

Grades 1-2: 5:30-6:15 pm Tuesdays Harrison

Grades 3-4-5: 6:30-7:15 pm Tuesdays Harrison

Grades K-5: 11:30 am-12:15 pm Tarentum

S.T.E.A.M. It Jr.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics

Grades 1-3: 4:30-5:30 pm Mondays Harrison



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Grades 4-6: 6:30-7:30 pm Thursdays Harrison

Mini-Maker Camp (Waitlist)

Completed grades 1-5 From 2-4 pm

8/8 Clay creations (free)

8/9 Electronics- take apart tech (\$5 or free)

8/10 Printmaking (free)

At Harrison. See flyer for more details.

ANIME CLUB

Meets one Saturday a month

July 22nd from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



This is an interactive book club for grades 7-12.