

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

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 will be closed Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day).

Gently Used Costume Jewelry Fundraiser

Saturday May 6 2017 9 am to 4 pm (Harrison)

Stop by to purchase both donated and handcrafted items for yourself and a special someone. Also purchase raffle tickets for a Hair Care Gift Basket and enjoy light refreshments. Prices vary.

Call 724-226-3491 with questions.

Open Makerspace

5:30 to 8 pm May 17

11 to 1:45 pm May 26 (Harrison)

Have an idea for a new project? Come and create using our library's makerspace. Stop by and use the sewing machine, Cricut, Scan n Cut, Quilling tools, screen printing machines, pottery supplies, and computers. Spend time swapping ideas with fellow makers. Use of the machines is free but disposable materials (ex: paper and glue) will not be provided.



Who Knew? Lights! Cameras! Action!
6 pm May 16 OR May 17 (Tarentum)

Did you know actor **Rock Hudson** actually visited the Manos Theater in Tarentum for the opening of one of his films? Discover various, little known, interesting facts about the many area movie theaters. Come and enjoy history in a fun and engaging way. Audience stories are welcomed. Space is limited. Registration required at 724-226-0770.

Yarn Friends

5:30 to 7:30 pm May 22 (Harrison)

Calling all yarn lovers! Bring your projects and come to the library to swap ideas, chat, and receive help and support from fellow yarn enthusiasts. No experience necessary. Call 724-226-3491 for more information.



Lifestory Writing

5 to 6 pm May 24 (Harrison)

Lifestory writing documents experiences for future generations, creates an overview of your life, and gives the personal satisfaction that comes with writing. Bring writing to be workshopped during meetings. New members welcome. **Our May 10 meeting is cancelled.**

Polymer Clay: Caned Flower Beads

5:30 to 7:30 pm May 25 (Harrison)

Create beautiful intricate beads out of polymer clay. Caning is a fun and rewarding process that is great for people of all experience levels. \$2 materials fee. Register at 724-226-3491.

Makerspace: Quilled Critters

5:30 to 7:30 pm May 31 (Harrison)



Quilling is a great way to spice up any paper craft. Learn how to decorate and embellish with paper strips and create your own animal menagerie.

Register at 724-226-3491.



Pirate Game

12 to 4 pm May 31 (Tarentum)

Always wanted to go to a home Pirate baseball game....but never did. Come watch the Pirates play the Arizona Razorbacks on the library's TV screen. Live action, great seats, no charge!

Ongoing Programs Happening at Harrison

Historical Book Club: 7 to 8 pm May 1

Computer Help: 12 to 2 pm Tuesdays

50 Book Challenge: 6 pm May 16

Save the Date! Summer Reading begins June 17!

Why should kids have all the fun?

Adults are eligible to read great books and get fun giveaways.



Tarentum Flower Project Fundraiser

Be part of the Tarentum library branch FLOWER PROJECT. All month, you can buy a potted, planted cutting for a \$1.00 at our Tarentum branch. All proceeds will buy flowers to beautify the library's outdoor garden this spring and summer.

Tarentum Word of the Week

Check out a new word of the week each Wednesday. Tarentum challenges you to find the meaning of these more obscure words. Past words include interlocutor, emolument, and brinkmanship.

Introducing Caregiver Support Backpacks

The library now has caregiver support backpacks available for checkout. These backpacks are full of books and other materials designed to offer help and support to those caring for the elderly.



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.

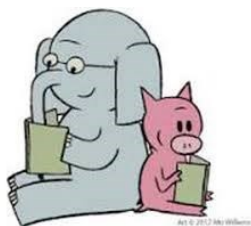


Children's Programs

LAPSIIT

For children 0-3 years

- 11 am Tues., June 20 Harrison
- 9:30 am Thurs., June 22 Harrison
- 9:30 am Fri., June 23 Harrison
- 10:30 am Fri., June 23 Harrison



STORYTIME

For children age 3 to those starting K this fall

- 11 am OR 6:30 pm Mon., June 19 Harrison
- 11 am Thurs., June 22 Harrison
- 11:15 am Friday, June 23 Tarentum

Classes start in June. Registration begins May 22. 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.



Play K

Thursday, May 18th 10 am-11:30 am

For Children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2017

This program is designed to boost preschoolers' skills in eight domains of Pennsylvania's Learning Standards for Early Childhood. The curriculum uses six different themed playscapes to achieve this. The goal of the program is to teach/practice four critical skill sets needed for success in school: physical coordination, language proficiency, self-concept and social development.

HAMMER TIME!



Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm

For children age 3 and up with a participating adult

B.Y.O.H.-Bring your own hammer, please!

Pre-Registration is required.

Space is limited.

Go online to our EventKeeper Calendar or call the library at 724-226-3491.

Program is Free!

This program is currently full. There is a waiting list.



Summer Reading Sneak Peak!

Reading Activities

K*Kids (Kindergarten Complete) Tuesdays 9:30 am and 6:30 pm

Kid Readers (Elementary) (Harrison) Tuesday evenings

Kid Readers (Elementary) (Tarentum) Wednesdays 11:30

Hands on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math Activities

STEAM IT JR (Grades 1-3) Mondays 4:30 pm

STEAM IT (Grades 4-6) Thursdays 6:30 pm

Mini Maker Camp! August 8-9-10 (Elementary) (Harrison)



Save the Date!

Summer Reading Kick-Off
10 am to Noon
Saturday, June 17 (Harrison)

Youth & Teen Programs

The following programs are scheduled this year. Registration required; call Mrs. Wilson at 724-226-3491 or email her at wilson2@einetwork.net.

ANIME CLUB

May 13 (Harrison)

The anime club gets together one Saturday a month for a meeting and movie.

For teens in grades 9 and up.

New participants welcome!



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