

# Library Happenings

Community Library of Allegheny Valley



2017

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[www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org](http://www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.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 are closed November 23 and 24. Happy Thanksgiving!**



November has been designated as "National Gratitude Month" and the library is giving you a heartfelt "thank you". Our thank you is a time to shift our thoughts to how much we appreciate the support provided by the community through the year. November 28 is also a big day for nonprofits in Pittsburgh. It is a day when collectively the community has the opportunity to express gratitude and support for all of the programs and services that make this region strong. Pittsburgh Magazine in partnership with The Pittsburgh Foundation is introducing GiveBig Pittsburgh. You are invited to participate in this expression of gratitude for the Community Library of Allegheny Valley – there are four simple ways: respond to our year-end mailing, visit the Library and show your support in person, use the donate button on the library website, or go to the GiveBig Pittsburgh website <https://www.givebigpittsburgh.com>

### Clay Beads: Flower Canes

**5:30 to 7:30 pm Nov. 15 (Harrison)**

Spice up your next jewelry project with these handmade beads. There will be a \$2 materials fee. Register at 724-226-3491.

### Pumpkin Pie Smoothies

**6 pm Nov. 20 (Harrison)**

Gear up for the holiday weekend with this quick and easy treat. We will discuss the basics of making smoothies and other things to do with pumpkin as we create and sip smoothies. \$2 materials fee. Call 724-226-3491 to register or for more information.



### Online Shopping 101

**6 pm Nov. 29 (Harrison)**

Avoid the holiday crush by shopping from the comfort of your own home. Learn how to create your own holiday wish lists, avoid bad deals, and remain safe while shopping. \$5 fee. Register at 724-226-3491.

### Who Knew? Discovering Gettysburg

**6 to 7 pm Nov. 14 OR 15 (Tarentum)**

Did you know November 19th marks 154 yrs. since President Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address? Discover little known facts about the town of Gettysburg and the part it played in the Civil War. Our guest speaker is author W. Stephen Coleman. **Registration required** at 724-226-0770 as seating is limited.

### Jigsaw Puzzles (Harrison)

The library is introducing a jigsaw puzzle borrowing program starting at the end of the month. To borrow a puzzle simply choose one to take home with you, no library card needed. Patrons can either return the puzzle when they are finished or bring another puzzle instead. Puzzles submitted to the library should be in gently used or new condition and missing no more

than 5 pieces. Please note any missing pieces on the interior lid of the box. Donations are also accepted. Puzzles will be located in the back of the library in the Teen Section.

### Father Christmas Holiday Raffle

This Father Christmas decoration was handcrafted by a local artist who generously donated him to the Library to raise funds and spread the holiday cheer!

Tickets are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

The winner will be chosen on November 30th.

### Ongoing Programs Happening at Harrison

Historical Book Club: 7 to 8 pm Nov. 6

Lifestory Writing: 5 to 6 pm Nov. 6 and 20

Open Computer Lab: Tuesdays 12 to 2 or by Appt

50 Book Challenge: 6 to 7 pm Nov. 21

Yarn Friends: 5:30 to 7:30 pm Nov. 27

Open Makerspace: 5:30 to 8 pm Nov. 30, 11:30 to 1:45 Nov. 17



### Ceramic Ornaments Parts 1 & 2

**6 to 7:30 pm Dec. 6**

**5:30 to 7:30 pm Dec. 13 (Harrison)**

Create your own unique holiday ornaments. Give them as gifts or use them to brighten up your own home. Students will sculpt their ornaments during part 1 and glaze them during part 2. Can't attend a session? Call to inquire about our make up days. \$1 materials fee required. Registration required. Call 724-226-3491 or email [myserk2@einetnetwork.net](mailto:myserk2@einetnetwork.net) for more information and to register.



**Sign up for the library's mailing list! Receive emails containing our newsletter and other important information. Email "mailing list" to Katie at [myserk2@einetnetwork.net](mailto:myserk2@einetnetwork.net) to sign up.**



# November Children's Programs



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## LAP SIT

For children 0-3 years

Harrison Location

- 11 am Tues.
- 9:30 am Thurs.
- 9:30 am Fri.
- 10:30 am Fri.



Registration for Storytime and Lapsit 2018 begins online on Monday, Dec. 4th at 11:30 am! The classes will begin the week of January 8th. When registering online, go to that week and select the day you want to register for.

## STORYTIME

For children age 3 to 5

Harrison Location

- 11 am Mon.
- 11 am Thurs.

Fall 2017 Storytime and Lapsit ends December 4th.

For more information, contact Judy Errico at 724-226-3491.

### Wee Blocks!

For Children 1-5 years

November 15th from 9 am – noon

Free!



Stage Right- Books Come Alive will perform

### "Santa Mouse"

December 11th at 6:30 pm

Fun for the whole family!

After the show, make a craft to take home!

\$2.00 per family. Space is limited.

Register at the circulation desk or by phone starting Monday, November 6th at 11:30 am.



## Youth & Teen Programs

### Doll Clothes Fundraiser

9 am to 2 pm Saturday Dec. 9

Just in time for holiday shopping!

Clothes fit American Girl dolls and other 18-inch dolls, Bitty Babies, Bitty Twins and other 15-inch dolls.

Clothes are designed by Pat Hutchison.

Custom orders available.

Cash or Checks accepted.



Enter a raffle to win the new American Girl doll, Nanea Mitchell! Tickets are \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3.

### Monthly Programs:

#### American Girl Zone

For girls ages 7 and up

Meets 1 to 2 pm on Saturday Nov. 11

#### Magic Tree House Adventures

For independent readers in grades 1-4

Meets 4:30 p.m to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 16

### STEM/Maker Program

For kids in grades 1-6

Meets 4:30 to 5:30 pm after school

### Lego Activities

For kids in grades 2-5

Meets 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. after school



\$1 donation per program per child. For more information or to be notified of program schedules, and availability, contact Susan Wilson at 724-226-3491 or wilson2@einetwork.net.

### ANIME CLUB

Meets one Saturday a month, Nov. 18th from 12 pm – 2 pm  
For teens in grades 9 and up!



An interactive book club for grades 7-12.  
Join us for our 6th year!!!