

# Library Happenings

Community Library of Allegheny Valley



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[www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org](http://www.alleghenyvalleylibrary.org)

## Harrison Location

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

Monday through Thursday:  
11:30 am to 8:30 pm  
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Friday: 10 am to 2 pm  
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Saturday: 9 am- 4 pm  
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Sunday: Closed

## Tarentum Location

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

Monday through Wednesday:  
10 am to 6 pm  
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Friday: 10 am to 4 pm  
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Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm  
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Thursday and Sunday: Closed

### Thank You From Your Library

The library would like to thank everyone for their support during Love Your Library month. Without your generous support, what we do here at the library would not be possible. We are proud to say that our community supports their local library and made this year's Love Your Library campaign a great success.

Stay tuned for more information.

### Multicultural Potluck

**5:30 to 8 pm Oct. 12 (Harrison)**

Share your cultural traditions and heritage with your community! Explore the world with your taste buds! Choose your favorite family recipe to cook and share. Sample the favorite dishes of your fellow library patrons. Please prepare enough for 8 people. Register at 724-226-3491 no later than October 9.

### Open Makerspace

**5:30 to 8 pm Oct. 4**

**11:15 to 1:45 pm Oct. 20 (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.



### Lifestory Writing

**5 to 6 pm Oct 2**

**6 to 7 pm Oct 16 (Harrison)**

Everyone has a story. Learn how to share your story in this fun and informal class. Lifestory writing helps document experiences for future generations, gain an overview of your life, and enjoy the personal satisfaction that comes with writing. This group will meet on the first and third Monday of every month.

### Who Knew? All Aboard! Tarentum Railroad

**6 to 7 pm Oct. 17 OR 18 (Tarentum)**

Did you know the first train to come through Tarentum was on October 12, 1866? Learn little known facts about the railroads in our community and their beginnings. Registration required at 724-226-0770 as seating is limited.



### 50 Book Challenge

**6 pm Oct. 17 (Harrison)**

Read at least 50 by the end of the year. The group meets to discuss favorite books and get suggestions. New members welcome!



### Yarn Friends

**5:30 to 7:30 pm Oct. 23 (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.

### Drip Color Pumpkins

**5:30 to 7:30 pm Oct. 25 (Harrison)**

Learn how to use basic supplies you have at home to turn a white pumpkin into a masterpiece, no carving needed. Participants may bring their own pumpkin (call about sizes) or pay a \$3 materials fee to be provided one. Those who would like the library to provide a pumpkin must preregister by October 19. Register at 724-226-3491.

### Utilities Assistance

**5 pm Oct. 30 (Harrison)**



Having trouble paying your bills? Are your utility bills stacking up? You may be eligible for assistance. This workshop will introduce participants to the different programs available and the application process. Featuring Guest Speaker Shevawn Timko from the Highlands Senior Center. Call 724-226-3491 to register.

### Ongoing Programs Happening at Harrison

Historical Book Club: 7 to 8 pm Oct. 2

Open Computer Lab: Tuesdays 12 to 2 or by Appt

### Paper Recycling Returns

It's finally here! The library now has a brand new paper recycling bin. Bring your paper recycling to the library and help the library earn cash.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

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](mailto:myserk2@einetwork.net) to sign up.



# October Children's Programs

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## LAPSIIT

For children 0-3 years  
Harrison Location

- 11 am Tues. (Waitlist)
- 9:30 am Thurs. (Waitlist)
- 9:30 am Fri. (Waitlist)
- 10:30 am Fri. (Waitlist)

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



## STORYTIME

For children age 3 to 5  
Harrison Location

- 11 am Mon.
- 11 am Thurs.



## Slime Time!

October 11 @ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Come make the wonderful slime that  
is all the rage!

For All Ages!!

Sign up online.  
\$2 donation per  
person



## "Discover and Learn"

### Parent/Child Workshop Registration

Free 4Week Program

Tuesdays 6:15 pm: October 3, 10, 17, 24

OR

Wednesdays 10 am: October 4, 11, 18, 25

Each week, a different child care specialist will be on hand to  
answer questions. Plan to attend all four sessions.

Enjoy time with your child in our toy "wonderland."

Registration starts Monday, Sept. 11. Call or stop in.

# Youth & Teen Programs

## Monthly Programs

\$1 donation per program per child

### American Girl Zone

For girls ages 7 and up

Meets 1 to 2 pm on Saturday Oct. 21

### Magic Tree House

#### Adventures

For independent readers in grades 1-4

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

on Thursday Oct. 26

## 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



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 Halloween Party**

Meets one Saturday a month,  
Oct. 28 from 12 pm – 3:00 pm  
For teens in grades 9 and up!



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