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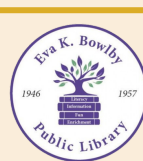
# TREAT YOUR LIBRARY THIS MONTH!

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ISSUE 37



## BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

### SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



#### Annual Bowlby Zoo Trip

Sat. August 15<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

The Library will be having our annual visit to the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The trip is free for all Summer Reading Program Dinos who participated in at least 4 out of the 7 weeks of their Summer Reading Program. Additional Dinos and Grownups (ages 2 and up) can purchase tickets for \$30/person at the Library's group rate which includes the bus transportation. All Dinos must be accompanied by their Grown-Up or Responsible Adult. Lunch will not be provided. Buses will leave the Library at 9:00 AM and will return around 4:30 PM. Sign Up Required, and payment must be made at the Circulation Desk by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### July Children & Teen Programs

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| AUGUST<br><b>10</b><br>4-5:00 PM | <b>Messy Art Monday</b><br>Join us on the second Monday of each month to embrace the fun (and somewhat messy!) process of creating beautiful art! All ages are welcome, and sign-ups are required.                                    | <b>REGISTER NOW!</b> |
| AUGUST<br><b>14</b><br>4-5:00 PM | <b>Back to School Tote Bag Decorating</b><br>Open to kids ages 5+, decorate your own tote bag to carry all of your books and school essentials, sign up is highly suggested to ensure enough tote bags for everyone! Call to Sign-up! |                      |
| AUGUST<br><b>28</b><br>1-3:00 PM | <b>Bowlby Library Lemonade Stand</b><br>Just in time for National Lemon Juice Day, come by the library for a refreshing lemonade and stay to make a special craft to celebrate National Thoughtful Day.                               |                      |

#### Book Buck Auction

Fri. August 14<sup>th</sup> | 11:00 AM

If you've been participating in our reading challenges all summer, then this event is for you! Use your book bucks to bid on BIG AUCTION PRIZES and enjoy an ice cream social afterwards, sign up is required!.

#### ATTRACTING POLLINATORS TO YOUR GARDEN OR FARM

Tues. August 11<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 PM

Join the Bowlby Library for a presentation on pollinators and native plants by Dr. Candy DeBerry. Participants have a chance to win a plant to take home during this presentation. Please arrive at least 5 minutes early for the presentation as this will be held outside of the Library's normal operating hours. For any questions or to register, please call the Library at 724-627-9776

### MORE EVENTS

#### Movie Night

Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Project Hail Mary" which will be shown in the Library's Community Room. Call the library at 724-627-9776 or come in to sign-up and RSVP your seat(s).

#### Puzzle Challenge

On Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am - 12:30pm. Do you trust your puzzle skills enough to compete against other puzzle lovers??? The library is looking for 10 teams of two to compete in putting together a 500-piece puzzle in three hours or less. Prize is awarded to the fastest team. Call the library at 724-627-9776 to sign-up.

#### Book Club

This month's book discussion is on Maggie O'Farrell's "Hamnet". The discussion begins at 5:00 P.M. on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. There are several physical copies available at the front desk. New members are always welcome to join!

#### Weight Loss Support Group

This weight management support group meets every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. and can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful.

#### Tech Tutoring

Offered every week during operating hours. Call to set up an appointment. Make sure to bring your electronic device, charging cords, account passwords, and your library card.

#### Mahjong Club

Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Please RSVP by calling the Library if you are interested.

#### BINGO

Friday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Join us for a fun night of Glow in the Dark "COSMIC" Bingo. The Library will supply all needed items including prizes. Join us for a COSMIC fun time! Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're coming but walk-ins will be welcome.

#### Threadhead Meet-Up

Monday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Come join us and bring your WIP to our Threadhead Meetup! Open to all crafters and experience levels. Snacks, tunes, and laughter provided. Call 724-627-9776 to RSVP but walk-ins are welcome.

#### LEGO Build-A-Bag

Saturday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Participants, alone or in groups, can build anything they can imagine out of a container of random LEGOs within the allotted time. All participants can keep their creations. Please call 724-627-9776 to register for the event, but walk-ins are welcome!

#### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

We are looking for players to participate in weekly Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns. The format is loose so you can join and leave at any time. If you have any interest please reach out to the Bowlby Library by messaging us on Facebook or Instagram, or by calling 724-627-9776.

#### Nintendo Switch Free Day

On Wednesday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> join us for a fun time playing games with the Library's New Nintendo Switch Systems from 5:00 - 6:00 PM!

#### CPR/AED Training

Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> | 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. CPR Certification classes for Adult, Child, & Infant First Aid, choking, and AED with 2-year certification card and manual. The cost to register is \$88. Seating is limited so an RSVP is required for all who wish to participate, walk ins will not be accepted. RSVP required to Sharon Baughman at 724-984-5702.



These programs and others like them are only made possible due generous support by our gracious contributors.

### NEW FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK



## SKYWARN Spotter Training In-Person Training in Waynesburg, PA!

Presented by:  
National Weather Service Pittsburgh

Greene County  
Fairgrounds Building #10  
107 Fairgrounds Road  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

August  
**3**  
6:30 PM

- Learn cloud & storm recognition!
- Learn safety & preparedness tips!
- Classes are FREE & open to ALL!

Hosted by Greene County Emergency Management AND Eva K Bowlby Public Library  
More information can be found at [weather.gov/pittsburgh/skywarn](https://weather.gov/pittsburgh/skywarn)

#### VOLUNTEERS

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#### WE NEED YOU!

Eva K. Bowlby Public Library is looking for skillful volunteers to help lead programs or guest speaker in our Bowlby Lecture Series. Sign up using the QR codes!

#### SPEAKERS

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### BOWLBY LIBRARY OUTREACH SITES

PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT SITES THE BOWLBY LIBRARY WILL BE AT.

### SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- **Last Day:** By Stephanie Wittels Wachs
- **The Next Journalism:** By Tom Rosenstiel
- **Brain Damage:** By Freida McFadden
- **The Wandering Inn:** By Pirateaba
- **The True Meaning Of Love:** By Danielle Steel
- **Delusional:** By James Patterson & James O. Born
- **Meet Me In Paris:** By Kristin Harmel
- **Getting Away With Murder:** By Shari Lapena
- **The Secrets We Hide:** By Karin Slaughter
- **Just For The Plot:** By Meghan Quinn
- **You'll Be Sorry:** By Lisa Gardner
- **God's Country:** By William Kent Krueger
- **Just For The Plot:** By Meghan Quinn
- **The Amateur:** By Chris Bohjalian

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