


BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



Look Out! A New Book Is coming soon To The storybook stroll

Little Green Donkey
By: **Anuska Allepuz**

Book Buck Auction

Friday, August 15th | 11:00 - 3:00 PM

The Annual Book Buck Auction! If you have been earning Book Bucks by logging your reading in our Summer Reading Challenges, now is your chance to use those Bucks to bid on Big Prizes! We'll start auctioning off prizes until they're gone (or until you run out of Book Bucks!) and end off the afternoon with a picnic lunch! (If you have Book Bucks but can't attend the auction, let Ms. Amy or Ms. Cierra know so they can prepare ahead of time!)

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED



Summer Reading Field Trips

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Field Trip
Wed., Aug. 6th
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

A bus will leave the library at 8:30, return at 3:00 PM. This trip is open to all children in any age group who have attended at least four weeks of summer programming. More information available with your program agendas.

Bowlby Library Community Zoo Trip
Sat., Aug. 16th
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

The bus will leave the library at 8:30 AM, Zoo arrival ~10AM, Bus leaves zoo at 3:30 PM with approximately 4:30 arrival back home. Cost is \$20 per person, but free for children who have participated in the Summer programs this year and for children under two. All children must be accompanied by an adult--this is not a "school field trip" type adventure, everyone will explore the zoo on their own. Please register by calling the Library at 724-627-9776. Payment for the trip is due the week before the trip

Call us at 724-627-9776 to Register for any of the Summer Reading Program Field Trips

The Library's Summer Reading Programs Are Made Partly Possible By A Grant From The Community Foundation Of Greene County Through The Jamie And Jackie Campbell Family Fund.

READER ZONE CHALLENGES

Build Up Your Knowledge This Summer With Our Nonfiction Book Reading Competition



Ends Sunday, August 31st

Legos are super fun! Do you like Legos? Been wanting to build a new set? You can win a new Lego set just by reading nonfiction books! Read a nonfiction book from any category listed below to receive a review paper from the Library's Circulation Desk which will act as your ticket for the raffle. For each book you read you will earn a ticket to be placed in a drawing for one of the Lego Sets listed below based on your age group.

Toddler: [Mega Bloks ABC Musical Train](#)
Preschool: [Playground Fun With Bluey & Chloe Lego Set](#)
Kindergarten: [Donut Truck Lego Set](#)
6-8 Years Old: [Stitch Lego Set](#)
9-12 Years Old: [Darth Maul's Sith Infiltrator Lego Set](#)
Teen: [Collection of Insects Lego Set](#)
Adult: [Polaroid Camera Lego Set](#)

The drawing will take place August 31st.

Nonfiction Categories

- History
- Memoir/Biography
- True Crime
- Science
- Health
- Food
- Travel
- Garden
- Nature
- Myth, Legend, Folklore
- How-To

Mosey To Mordor

Ends Sunday, August 31st

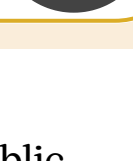
They say that one does not simply walk into Mordor, until now. The Bowlby Library is issuing a quest to all who are brave enough to accept! From June 1st to August 31st we are challenging the public to participate in our Mosey to Mordor Fundraising Challenge! Frodo and friends traveled a total of 1,779 miles to Mordor from the Shire, participants will have it a bit easier as they walk 178 miles. Each mile walked will count for 10 miles that Frodo traveled. Any participant who takes up the task can reach out to a sponsor(s) to donate an amount based on the number of miles walked before the end of the challenge, or just complete this challenge for fun! Walking at least 2 miles a day will complete the challenge on time! A Special Edition Copy of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy illustrated by the author, J.R.R. Tolkien, will be awarded to the first five to complete the challenge in the fastest time. Other competitors who complete the challenge will receive an award. Challengers can start by registering for the program through ReaderZone on the library's website using this code: e9244 or the QR Code below to select Mosey To Mordor and track their progress.

Lord of the Rings Reading Challenge

Ends Sunday, August 31st

Don't feel like walking all the way to Mordor? You can still have a grand adventure this summer by reading one of the greatest stories ever told, The Lord of the Rings! The Bowlby Library is challenging anyone brave enough to read through The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings Trilogy before August 31st! An Illustrated Edition of The Hobbit will be awarded to whoever completes the challenge. Register your progress through ReaderZone on the Library's website and then use this code: e9244 or the QR Code below to select the Lord of the Rings Reading Challenge and track your progress.

To Participate In Any Of These Challenges Use The Button To Visit The Library's Reader Zone Page



Kathy McClure, Executive Director of the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library for over 30 years, is announcing her upcoming retirement on January 2, 2026. The library is opening the search for an Executive Director.


The Eva K. Bowlby Public Library is now accepting applications for its next Executive Director. Located in the heart of Greene County, this medium-sized rural library is a vital community resource known for its dedication to empowerment, lifelong learning, and enrichment.

The Library Board of Directors is seeking a dynamic leader who will continue to build on the library's strong reputation and guide it into the future. The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- Strategic leadership with innovative thinking
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills to connect with the community
- Excellent management capabilities to lead staff and oversee operations

This salaried/full-time leadership role reports to the Library Board of Directors and involves strategic planning, community outreach, fiscal oversight, staff supervision, and program development.

To see the full job requirements/qualifications, and salary please visit: www.evakbowlby.org/employment


 Application Deadline: August 1, 2025 (or until filled)

 To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and references to: mcclure.kathy@evakbowlby.org

Subject line: "Bowlby Executive Director Application"

MORE EVENTS

Puzzle Challenge

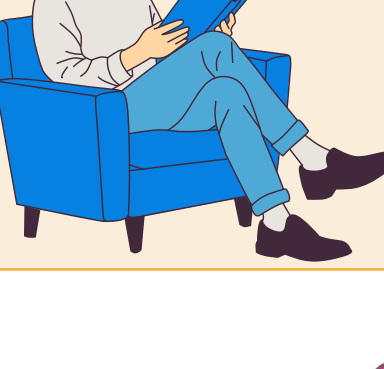


On Saturday, August 9th at 9:30am - 12:30pm. Do you trust your puzzle skills enough to compete against other puzzle lovers??? The Library is looking for 10 teams of two to compete in putting together a 750-piece puzzle in three hours or less. Prize is awarded to the fastest team. Call the library at 724-627-9776 to sign-up.

Cosmic Bingo



Join us at the library on Friday, August 29th for a fun night of Bingo! Dark or "COSMIC" Bingo! Doors will open at 6:45PM and the game will start at 7:00 PM. The library will supply all needed items including prizes. Join us for a COSMIC good time! Call us at 724-627-9776 or come into the library to sign-up and let us know you're interested in coming!

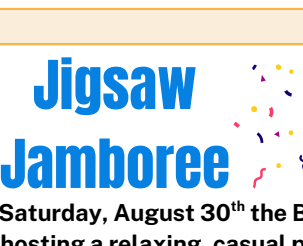


Movie Night



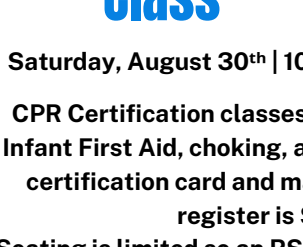
Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, August 1st, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "A Minecraft Movie" which will be shown in the Library's Community Room. A FREE snack and beverage is provided! Call the library at 724-627-9776 or come in to sign-up and RSVP your seat(s).

Jigsaw Jamboree



Saturday, August 30th the Bowlby Library will be hosting a relaxing, casual puzzle day! Challenge your own puzzling skills by attempting any of our in-house puzzles, or bring your own! Puzzle swapping is highly encouraged!


CPR/AED Certification Class



Saturday, August 30th | 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.

Book Club



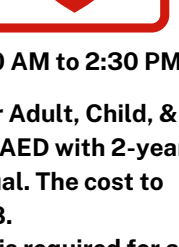
This month's book discussion is on Charlie Lovett's "First and Novel Impressions". The discussion begins at 4:30 P.M. on August 14th There are several physical copies available at the front desk. New members are always welcome to join!

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.

Vitalant Blood Drive



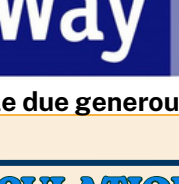
Wednesday, August 20th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Walk-ins are welcome! Or you can call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're interested in participating.

Tech Tutoring

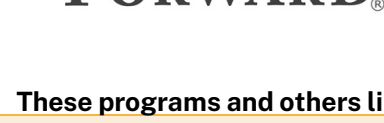




Offered every week during operating hours. Call to set up an appointment. Make sure to bring your electronic device, charging cords, account passwords, and your library card.

Mahjong Club



Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Mahjong is a tile-based game that's been played in Asia for over 300 years and is gaining global popularity. Although the game is hard to master, it's fairly easy to learn the basics. Please RSVP by calling the library if you are interested.



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NEW FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ? CHECK OUT OUR STAFF RECOMMENDED TITLES LIST ON READER ZONE 

CATSBY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, SEPT 27
7-10 PM
COCKTAIL ATTIRE SUGGESTED

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HOOPLA IS NOW OFFERING BONUS BORROWS ON THE LAST 7 DAYS OF EACH MONTH!

THAT MEANS MORE FREE BORROWS FOR PATRONS EACH MONTH ON AUDIOBOOKS, EBOOKS, VIDEOS, COMICS, AND UNCPASSES

BOWLBY LIBRARY SUMMER OUTREACH SITES

WEEK A FRIDAY: 12:30 @ 2 ND SAM 9	WEEK B THURSDAY: 09:00 @ CRYSTAL'S FRIDAY: 11:30 @ OPEN ARMS
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SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- The Break-In:** By Katherine Faulkner
- Unser The Stars:** By Beatriz Williams
- We Are All Guilty Here:** By Karin Slaughter
- The Surrogate Mother:** By Frieda McFadden
- Kiss Her Goodbye:** By Lisa Gardner
- Departure 37:** By Scott Carson
- Writers and Liars:** By Carol Goodman
- The Compound:** By Aisling Rawle
- For Richer For Poorer:** By Danielle Steel
- Mrs. Endicott's Splendid Adventure:** By Styes Bowen
- Out of the Woods:** By Gregg Olsen
- The Violet Hour:** By Victoria Benson Frank
- Tomlinson's Wake:** By Randy Wayne White
- The List:** By Steve Berry

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