



BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



And Then Comes Summer
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Bowlby Heritage Craft Fair
Fri. June 12th | 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat. June 13th | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Eva K. Bowlby Public Library will be hosting the Bowlby Heritage Craft Fair on Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13. Friday's theme is America 250, while Saturday's theme is Family Day to coordinate with the Unearth a Story Summer Reading Kickoff Event in our Children's Library from 1-3 pm. As this is our first year, we cannot predict the crowds; however, the Summer Reading Kickoff is usually well attended. Call the library at 724-627-9776 for more details. If you would like to be a vendor at this event please scan the QR code.



June Children & Teen Programs

- JUNE 1 ALL DAY Dinosaur Day**
As a sneak peek into our summer reading theme, children can visit the library for a day of prehistoric fun!
- JUNE 4 ALL DAY National Hug Your Cat Day**
Come in and visit Molly and give her a hug, or if you have a cat give them a hug! Cats can never have too many hugs!
- JUNE 5 2-4:00 PM Doughnut Decorating**
Come get creative with frosting, sprinkles, and more as you design your own donut. All supplies provided. No sign up required, just bring your sweet tooth!
- JUNE 9 ALL DAY Donald Duck Day**
Stop by the children's department all day to celebrate Donald Duck's birthday!
- JUNE 10 ALL DAY National Frosted Cookie Day**
Treat yourself to a frosted cookie in the children's department!
- JUNE 8 4-5:00 PM Messy Art Monday**
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. **REGISTER NOW!**
- JUNE 23 4:00 PM Mario Kart Tourney**
Start your engines! Join us at the library for a Mario Kart 'Tourney'!
- JUNE 25 ALL DAY National Bomb Pop Day**
Treat yourself to a Bomb Pop in the children's department!

Summer Reading Kickoff

Sat. June 13th | 11:00 - 3:00 PM

Begin to Unearth a Story this summer with our Summer Reading Kickoff! Kids can participate in an archeological dig with staff from Fort Ligonier. Those participating in summer quest programming may pick up reading challenge packets at the kickoff or on the 1st day of programming!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the library by calling us at 724-627-9776. We will be happy to answer your questions.

MORE EVENTS

Movie Night

GOAT
Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, June 5th, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Goat" 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, June 13th 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 Sue Grafton's "A is for Alibi". The discussion begins at 5:00 P.M. on June 10th. 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.

BINGO

Friday, June 26th | 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.

LEGO Build-A-Bag

Saturday, June 20th | 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!

Nintendo Switch Free Day

On Wednesday, June 3rd, & 17th join us for a fun time playing games with the Library's New Nintendo Switch Systems from 5:00 - 6:00 PM!

Mahjong Club

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

Threadhead Meet-Up

Monday, June 8th | 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.

MONSTER OF THE WEEK

We are looking for people to participate in our Monster of the Week Campaign. 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 to find out when sessions will be held.

CPR/AED Training

Saturday, June 27th | 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.

Pokemon Club

Tues., June 9th | 4:30 - 5:30 PM. Join the club! Bring your cards to trade, show off your favorite pulls, and connect with other Pokémon fans at the library. Whether you're a seasoned trainer or just starting your collection, all are welcome!



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NEW FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

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

CLICK THE BUTTON TO GET STARTED! [Click here](#)

HAPPY Father's Day FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE BOWLBY LIBRARY

HOOPLA OFFERS 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 BINGEPASSES

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!

BOWLBY LIBRARY OUTREACH SITES

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

SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- **Weddings:** By Danielle Steel
- **Whistler:** By Ann Patchett
- **Land:** By Maggie O'Farrell
- **Road Trip:** By Mary Kay Andrews
- **Rocket's Red Glare:** By James Patterson
- **Choke Point:** By Brad Thor
- **It Could Have Been Her:** By Lisa Jewell
- **Clive Cussler's Cold Fire:** By Graham Brown
- **Stuart Woods' Deep Water:** By Brett Battles
- **A River Red With Blood:** By John Connolly
- **The Housemaid's Wedding:** By Frieda McFadden
- **The Rainy Day Bookshop:** By RaeAnne Thayne
- **Storm Tide:** By Paul Doiron
- **Daybreak:** By Sharon Sala

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