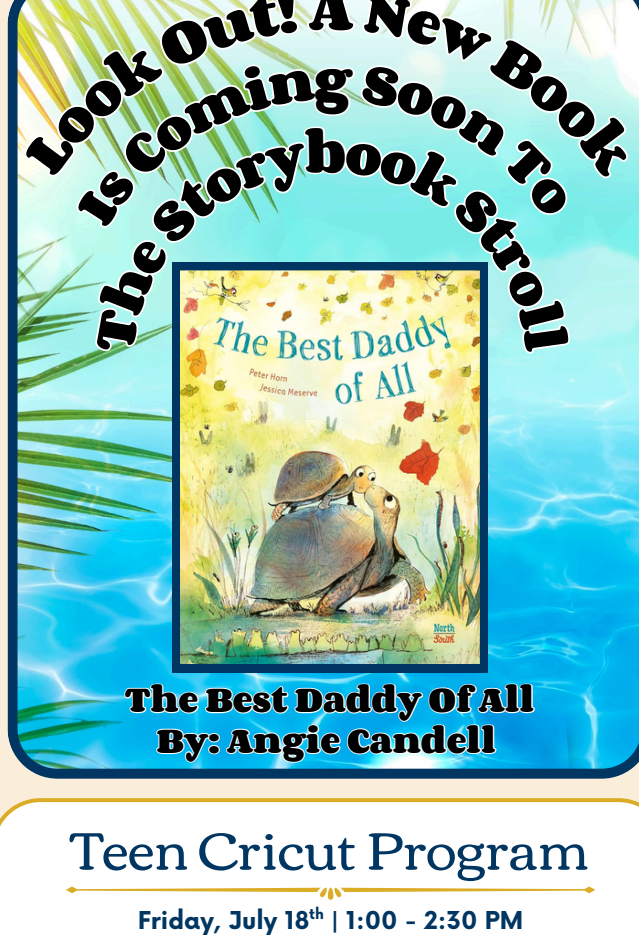




BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



Teen Cricut Program

Friday, July 18th | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Create your own stickers or iron-ons to express yourself using our new Cricut precision cutting machine! Teens ages 12-17 can learn to design their own image, print it, and apply it. Call 724-627-9776 to sign-up!

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

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Ready For Kindergarten!

Mondays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(lunch included), (8-week program)

This program gives preschoolers ages 4-6 practice in the skills they'll need when they start kindergarten in the fall by participating in fun and engaging activities.

Summer Quest!

Ages 6-8: Wednesdays
10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Ages 9-12: Thursdays
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Learn to Color Our World at the Bowlby Library this summer for school students looking for a day of free enrichment! Games! Art! Experiments! Exploration! A day of colorful fun (lunch included), challenges, creations, and more! Included in Summer Quest are a trip to the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and a picnic at Ryerson State Park. All early childhood classes may participate in the scheduled fieldtrips accompanied by an adult, transportation for the field trips will be provided.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30 AM
(8-week program)

Stories, songs and simple crafts for 18-35-month-olds.

Baby Lapsit

Tuesdays 9:30 AM
(8-week program)

Children 17 months and younger can explore stories, songs, rhymes, and play.

Stories Under The Moon

Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 PM
(8-week program)

Stories, song, and activities for children ages 2-6.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays 1:30 - 2:30 PM
(8-week program)

Stories, songs and crafts for 3-5-year-olds.

Click the button below or call us at 724-627-9776 to Register for any of the Summer Reading Programs

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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.

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"



READER ZONE CHALLENGES

Build Up Your Knowledge
This Summer With Our
Nonfiction Book
Reading CompetitionEnds 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.

Mosey To Mordor

Ends Sunday, August 31stThey 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 ChallengeEnds Sunday, August 31stDon'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

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Puzzle Challenge

On Saturday, July 12th 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.

Movie Night

Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, July 11th, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Captain America: Brave New World" 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).