



Lakeview Library Monthly Newsletter

Mercer County Dairy Princess

Join us as we welcome Raychel Sealand, the 2025-2026 Mercer County Dairy Princess. Raychel will be sharing a story and information for children on the power of dairy!



July 25, 2025
10:30 a.m.



Sign up at the desk today

Discover Unique Handcrafted Porcelain Creations

THE TALENTED LOCAL ARTIST BEHIND THEM

Each piece is individually crafted with care and passion by **Rod Herron** of Herron's Porcelains, showcasing the beauty of porcelain in different forms. Rod passed away in 2022, and was a Lakeview Class of 1965 graduate.

HOW TO VIEW OR PURCHASE THESE CREATIONS

Visit our display at the library. We'll feature a few pieces a month from now until Christmas. The Herron family is donating a portion of the proceeds to the library!

Also featured is Rod's crime thriller, *The Grape Picker's Empire*, co-written with F. Robert McMurray.



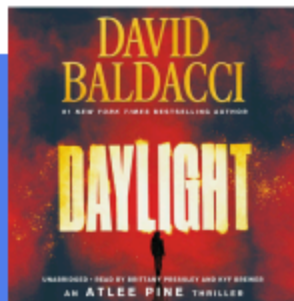
Proceeds support the library!

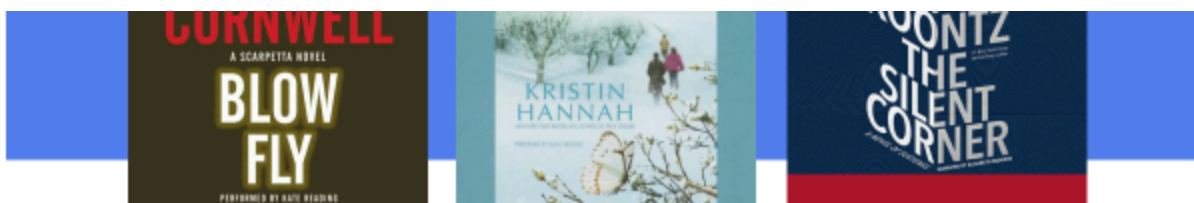


ONLY \$5 EACH!

AUDIOBOOK SALE

We're making room for new and exciting things! Audiobooks are available on the Libby app with a much wider selection.





More Events

TAB

Teen Advisory Board — Fill out the [Google form](#) to schedule our next meeting!

Read to a Dog

July 2, 16 noon to 2 p.m.

Reading to dogs can boost reading skills in children as well as help with emotional and social skills. Children and adults are welcome! Come read to dogs from Drew's Aussiedoodles for some summer fun and snuggles! On the patio, weather permitting.

Succulents & Self Care

July 15th 6-7 p.m.

Sign up today as space is limited to 15 participants! Head over to [Growing Wellness Consulting](#) to grab your spot!

Tech Help

Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m

Have a question about how to do something on your cell phone? Need help learning how to use your e-Reader or Kindle? Just a little lost on some basic computer functions? Stop in on Wednesdays and chat with Katelyn, she is here to help with basic tech needs!

Tuesday Book Club July 8th 2 p.m.

Julie Shambaugh, one of our friendly volunteers behind the checkout desk, is sharing her love of books and reading each month with a book club. Join her for The Moonshiner's Daughter, by Donna Everhart. You do not need to be a member of the library to join the group. If you wish to check out a copy of the book, then you must be a member.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Formal story hour is on break for the summer, but free reading and play time is available during the same time slot and days to keep the kids in the swing of things and for socialization.

Chess Club

On break for the summer

Stay tuned for details on club dates, tournaments, and structure for the fall!

Pages to Screen Book Club

On break for the summer

Stay tuned for details on picks, discussions, and meet ups this fall!



Tuesdays in the Park

o July 1 – Munnell Run Nature Art



- o July 8 - Magic Max
- o July 15 - Noah's Ark Tie Dye Teddies (sign up required)
- o July 22 - Mad Science of Pittsburgh
- o July 29 - Adam Swartz Puppets
- o August 5 - Closing party

All programs are at 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion in the Sandy Lake Park. Programs will be held at the Sandy Lake Borough building in the event of inclement weather



Thursday Preschool Storytime

Storytime will be on break for the summer, but come at the usual Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for open play time and socialization!

Myron's Meal Mobile

Back at the Stoneboro Fire Department from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning June 10th - August 12th. Come enjoy a free hot meal and the library for a story or craft!

Want to support the Tuesday programs?



Check out our Amazon Wishlist for materials that can be donated using the QR code!



Awesome Summer Prizes

Movies at Meadville ~ Simply Sweets
Dairy Queen ~ Keystone Safari
Olympic Fun Center ~ Deer Park
Oil Creek Railroad
Erie Zoo ~ Carnegie Science Center

June 9 - August 3



For more information:

lakeviewarealibrary.org

New to the Shelves

This month's
NEW ARRIVALS

History & Drama



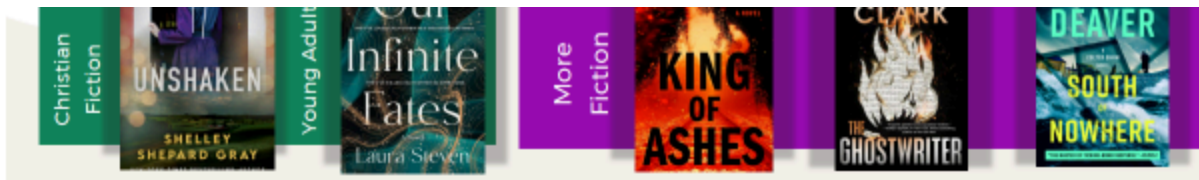
Thriller & Mystery



S.A. COSBY

JULIE

JEFFERY



Also coming soon:

The Emperor of Gladness - Ocean Vuong
 The River is Waiting - Wally Lamb
 The Palace at the End of the Sea - Simon
 Tolkien
 Don't Let Him In - Lisa Jewell

Also coming soon:

What Kind of Paradise - Janelle Brown
 The Lost Book of First Loves - RaeAnne Thayne
 With a Vengeance - Riley Sager
 Smoke in the Cypress - Owen Pataki

Children's Books



The day the crayons made friends

by Drew Daywalt

Duncan's crayons have left his room to make friends--from Red Crayon wanting to drive a firetruck, to Blue Crayon meeting a fashion doll, to Esteban off to tame a teddy bear, each crayon has a story to share

Goats afloat

by Lezlie Evans

"It's Granny Goat's birthday, so five of her grandkids pile into a boat and set afloat with a cake! After all, they can't risk running into the bridge troll on land! But when things go awry, these adventurous goats must learn to go with the flow and come up with a new plan. Will the goats make it to Granny's house in time to celebrate?"



Where are you, Brontë?

by Tomie DePaola

"Tomie dePaola tells the emotional and deeply personal story about overcoming his grief after the loss of his beloved dog, Brèonte"

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the reciprocal lending agreement which allowed access to multi-district collections (Seneca, New Castle, Oil Creek, and Erie Library Districts) was dissolved. Although New Castle was surprised by the exit of the other three districts from our shared lending agreement, we stand committed to the needs of our patrons to build and develop a comprehensive e-resource library that is accessible to all of the 400,000 citizens in our library district. New Castle Library District provides e-resources to public libraries in Armstrong, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties.

For further information, please visit ncdlc.org/district or please contact Deputy Director of District Services/District Consultant, Barbara McGary, at bmccgary@ncdlc.org for any questions.

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- 2 Find your library
- 3 Get a library card instantly

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Another avenue for more digital content:

Rest assured, there is another way to gain more online content! Anyone who lives in the state of Pennsylvania can obtain a Free Library card without charge to the Free Library of Philadelphia, which includes their OverDrive/Libby collection. Visit [their website](#) to learn how to apply today, or stop into the library so we can assist.




**BOOK PICKS
JUST FOR YOU!**

LAPL Reader Advisory Service is now active!
Fill out the form to get tailored recommendations.



Hours

Sunday, Monday - Closed
 Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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