



Lakeview Library July Newsletter

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July 16th
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Basic Financial Wellness




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PA FORWARD 

Free and open to the public!

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Summer Reading at Your Library

June 30 - Mad Science
 July 7 - Erie Zoo
 July 14 - Munnell Run Farm
 July 21 - Carnegie Natural History
 July 28 - Dinos and Donuts (crafts and treats)
 August 4 - Adam Swartz Puppets

Tuesdays in the Park 10:30 a.m.
 (Rain location Sandy Lake Borough Building)





We are looking for people to advocate for and serve the library in the Lakeview Community!

A volunteer is needed for two to three Saturdays per month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We ask that these volunteers possess basic computer skills. They must also complete these PA-required clearances (free of charge for volunteers!):

- PA Child Abuse History Clearance
- PA Criminal Record
- A fingerprint-based federal criminal history (FBI) *Only if the volunteer has not been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the entirety of the previous 10 years.

Inquire at the desk or by emailing books@lakeviewarealibrary.org

Regularly Occuring Events

Tech Help

Every Wednesday

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!

Game Night

First Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for Game Night with Rebecca on the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00–8:30 PM! Bring your favorite snacks and games, or jump into one of the many options we'll have ready to play. It's a fun, relaxed evening for all. Come connect, unwind, and play!

Tuesday Book Club

July 14th, 2 p.m.

Join Julie for a lively discussion on *The Inmate* by Freida McFadden. 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.

ASL Practice

July 18th, 2-3 p.m.

Join us for a friendly American Sign Language (ASL) Practice Group at the library! This informal gathering is open to all skill levels and offers a welcoming space to build confidence, improve communication, and connect with others through ASL. Come practice, learn, and share in a supportive community environment.

Preschool Story Time

On Break for the summer

On break for the summer, but families are welcome to come

at the usual time (10:30 a.m.) for unstructured socialization and play!

After School Art

Stay tuned

Watch for details on Facebook or our webpage for updates on the summer meetings.

After Hours Book Club

On break until September

Be sure to leave some suggestions on the [Facebook Group](#) page for the first pick of the fall.

Pen Pals

Awaiting delivery from Oklahoma

Watch Facebook for posts on when the letters arrive.

New to the Shelves

This month's NEW ARRIVALS



Also coming soon:

Second Chance Trailer Park - Katie Powner
Palaces of the Crow - Ray Nayler
Seek the Traitor's Son - Veronica Roth
Five - Ilona Bannister

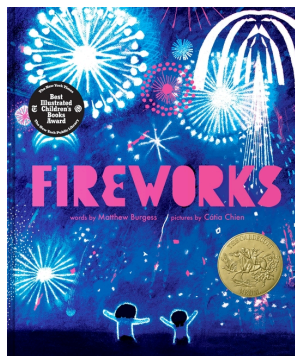
Also coming soon:

The Romance Revival - Christina Lauren
The Last Human Bear - Greg Sarris
Echoes Fade- Jeff Carson
Emily Giffin - Love You More

Children's Books

Fireworks

by Matthew Burgess



POP! As a hot day sizzles into evening, everyone on stoops and sidewalks looks skyward on this special summer night--the Fourth of July! Words and art blossom into flowers of fire across the sky, making this a perfect read for firework enthusiasts in cities and suburbs everywhere. POP! POP!--

Besties: Work It Out: A Graphic Novel from the World of Click

by Kayla Miller

A fun and fresh graphic-novel series spin-off of the New York Times best-selling Click series, featuring aspiring entrepreneurs Beth and Chanda! The girls hope the path to fashion, fame, and fortune starts with taking up as many summer jobs as two besties can find, but nothing can prepare them for a dogsitting mishap that throws their business plan--and friendship--into chaos!



The Sun Thief

by Alice Hemming

Squirrel enjoys the long summer days with his friend Bird, but as the days grow shorter and darkness comes earlier, he becomes convinced there is a sun thief until Bird sets him straight. Includes information on the tilt of the Earth's axis and its effect on daylight.



July 4 marks Independence Day, the annual celebration of the United States' birth as a nation. On this day in 1776, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, a bold statement that the 13 colonies were no longer subject to British rule and were instead united as free and independent states. Drafted largely by Thomas Jefferson, the document outlined the principles of equality, unalienable rights, and government by consent of the governed—ideas that continue to inspire Americans and people around the world. Communities across the country honor the occasion with fireworks, parades, picnics, and displays of the red, white, and

blue. Public libraries serve as vital community hubs for celebrating and understanding Independence Day by providing free access to primary sources, historical books, and educational programs that bring the American story to life for all ages. Patrons can discover the full text of the Declaration of Independence, explore biographies of key figures like Jefferson, Adams, and Franklin, or join activities such as family history discussions, patriotic story times, or citizenship resources. Libraries also connect Independence Day themes to practical life skills, including financial literacy programs that emphasize economic independence, responsible citizenship, and building a secure future—echoing the self-reliance valued by the nation's founders. Check your local library's calendar for special displays, events, or digital resources to deepen your appreciation of America's heritage and opportunities.



Hours

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

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