



# SEASONS GREETINGS December 2020



# Open for In Person and Curbside Tuesday & Friday 10-6

Staying in these days? Try Curbside Service. Call or reserve online and pick up at the library.

Computers are available and copies and faxes can be made by our library volunteers. Enjoy our free Wi-Fi in the library. We also have free Wi-Fi available 24/7 in the area outside the library. Search for Homework Hub.

Safety Guidelines:

Masks required

Hand sanitizer upon entrance

**Social Distancing** 

Quarantining of materials for 6 days

Tis' the Season for Fine Forgiveness!

It is our tradition at the library to forgive fines during the Christmas season.

Found that missing book or DVD that belongs to the library? Just return it to the library either at our Self-check-in Station or in the Outside Return by December 31, 2020.

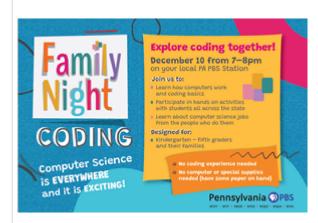
No fines, no worries!

#### Interlibrary Loan

As part of the New Castle Library District, we are able to provide the Interlibrary Loan service to our patrons. With your library card you can request books from all across Pennsylvania. Looking for a book we can't provide? Ask us to request it through ILL.

The library will be closed on Christmas Day and will reopen January 5,2021

## Online Resources are Open 24/7!



#### **Family Night at PBS**

Tune into your local PBS station to see this family programming as part of Learn at Home by PBS. Just part of many great activities offered by Pennsylvania PBS.



#### Learning at Home with PBS

https://pennsylvaniapbs.org/learning-at-home/

Pennsylvania PBS has been working in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Education to support learning during this time when many are outside the classroom.

Explore Pennsylvania PBS Resources designed to support students who are <u>Learning at Home</u>: You can find many excellent activities and lessons for all age levels.

Take some time to explore Power Library! This free resource had tons of information for all ages. Enjoy stories with your kids and grandkids, learn history, auto repair, and explore old newspapers and documents. These are just a few of the offerings in Power Library.







This new resource is open to the public and provides access to tutorials on popular software items, such as Excel, how to use library resources, POWER Library, and workforce tutorials, including resume writing! Want to know how to use a computer, use Zoom, or even how to make a face mask? Visit PA Online learning.

Public access may be obtained at <u>POWER Library on the home page</u> by clicking the PA Online Learning graphic. The academy will also be <u>listed under e-resources</u>.

Outside of POWER Library, use this direct link: <a href="https://my.nicheacademy.com/paocl">https://my.nicheacademy.com/paocl</a>

All tutorials are immediately accessible. No account or login is required.



#### Read online with your library card.

Remember that the same library card/number that you use to check out all those great books and best sellers can also be used to access books online. Visit our website and click on Resources to access OverDrive and read books online for FREE!

You may now apply for a library card online and gain immediate access to online reading.

#### **Find Your Next Read**

The December Book Page print copy is at the library. Also access online

https://t.e2ma.net/click/mp9gae/2tf9sg/y62s8y



# **Reading Challenges**

Visit <a href="http://lakeviewreads.readsquared.com/">http://lakeviewreads.readsquared.com/</a> to find a reading program to motivate and challenge your family to keep reading this winter. No prizes or packets will be given out from the library at this time, but participants can accumulate points for future rewards!



Kids Winter

This winter program is for kids through age 12. Simply read books to earn points.

Teen/Adult Winter

Teens and adults can use this program to challenge each other and model the importance of reading.





This ongoing program challenges preschoolers' families to read 1,000 books before kindergarten. Reading aloud to preschoolers is a foundation for future literacy!



### Give a Gift of Reading

We welcome donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one. We will be happy to send an acknowledgement card.

You may wish to donate to the library in general or to a special effort such as **Imagination Library**. We have partnered with the Dollywood Foundation and the Stoneboro Lions Club to provide free books to preschoolers.

All donations should be made to **Lakeview Area Public Library** and mailed to PO Box 622, Sandy
Lake, PA, 16145.



Thank you to our supporters, volunteers, and patrons that have supported us throughout this challenging year.

Thank you to the municipalities that have supported us in the past, and we look forward to working with you in the 2021: **Jackson** 

Center Borough, Jackson Township, Lake Township, Mill Creek Township, New Lebanon Borough, New Vernon Township, Sandy Lake Borough, Sandy Lake Township, Stoneboro Borough, and Worth Township.

#### Lakeview Area Public Library

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