

# July

## Lakeview Library Newsletter



### **Smokey Bear Reading Challenge Begins July 23!**

Celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday. Join Smokey in learning about wildfires and the environment. Read books, take action, and have fun! Kids earn badges and prizes as they read and take action. Get started today! This challenge kicks off with a Tuesday in the Park program where Goddard State Park educator Megan will be there with Smokey Bear to teach about wildfire safety and much more! Challenge runs through November 1st.

**Happening this month at the library!**

## July 2

### Geocaching

More details coming soon. Come learn what geocaching is and how to do it. Even more exciting, be a part of "planting" a cache right here at the library!

## July 9

### Mad Science

Shipwrecked! Join us for a true adventure! We'll find ourselves shipwrecked on an (imaginary) desert island, but don't worry, kids! We brought our engineering skills along, and our trusty trunk of tools. Children will work together to invent a means for collecting food and water, and eventually design a boat to escape the island and bring it home. All in just 60 minutes!

## July 16

### The Tilted Kiln

Come and hear a store about pottery and paint a plate. Plates will be ready for pick up at the closing party. All plates are safe for eating and dishwasher safe!

## July 23

### Smokey Bear

Come meet Smokey Bear, and celebrate 80 years of preventing wildfires. Megan McDowell, Coddard State Park educator will be on hand with Smokey to teach participants about fire safety. It's also the kick off for our fall Smokey Bear Reading Challenge.

## July 30

### Josh & Gad Theater

Our shows are a fun and energetic mix of original music, comedy, and interactive lessons with participants - all celebrating kindness, creativity, and of course the love of reading.



**All programs are at 10:30 a.m.**

Our closing program is August 6th. Come for a special story, treats, and prizes!



Wednesdays and Saturdays  
June 26 - July 27th

Sign up for a time slot:



COMPLETE CHALLENGES,  
ANSWER RIDDLES, AND  
USE CLUES TO FIND AND  
UNLOCK LOOT THE  
LIBRARY.

FREE FOR TEENS.  
BRING A FRIEND!

BEGINNING JUNE  
26th  
WEDNESDAYS &  
SATURDAYS  
CAN YOU CRACK  
THE CODE?

### CAN YOU ESCAPE THE LIBRARY? ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE FOR TEENS

Can you crack the code and solve the riddles in 30-60 minutes? Gather a team and get ready to crack the code with clues all over the library! If you're smart enough, and the end of your time you'll unlock the loot!

You will need to download the Beanstack app to gain access to the clues. This activity is geared towards teens, however adults and families are welcome. Please sign up for a time slot online at the address below or by calling 724-376-4207.

The Escape Room is available Wednesdays at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. and Saturdays at noon. Contact us at [director@lakeviewrealibrary.org](mailto:director@lakeviewrealibrary.org) with any questions.



Folk  
Art



## Wednesday, July 24 | 2 p.m. Nantucket Basket Weaving

Recognized as a Master Artist by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Charles Elliott is an expert weaver who connects people to their past through his craft. While he is adept at creating baskets, his forte lies in restoring woven furniture pieces. Wicker, cane, cord, and bull rushes have long been materials of choice worldwide for crafting lightweight, durable, affordable, and aesthetically pleasing seats for chairs, stools, and settees.

This project is made possible in part by federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries.  
<https://www.imls.gov/>



### More Events

#### 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!

#### Makerspace

#### Will not meet in August

Join our Maker space group, Led by Barbara Yakimik, experienced crafter, for our NEW initiative: making items to be donated to the Erie VA! This group is open to all ages and levels of experience. Bring your own yarn, needles, hooks, and smiles or choose from our stash.

#### Chess Club

#### July 6, July 20: 10-11:30 a.m.

We welcome the opportunity to work with Lakeview High School students, (Nautical Navigators for LEGO League), and John Creekpauam as they share their love of chess with our community!

**Snacks are provided!**

Check out Fritz 16, chess software on patron computer one!

#### Summer Reading

#### Now - August 4

"Adventure Begins at Your Library!"

The reading portion of the program will run from June 10 - August 6. Tuesdays in the park will begin July 9 and finish with a party on August 6. When readers register there will be a welcome bag at the library containing their reading log, activities, goodies and much more for a summer full of adventure, learning, reading and exploring! There will be prizes for reaching reading levels, as well as earning points through

Beanstack to enter into ticket drawings at the end of the summer. Any questions, please email [director@lakeviewarealibrary.org](mailto:director@lakeviewarealibrary.org).

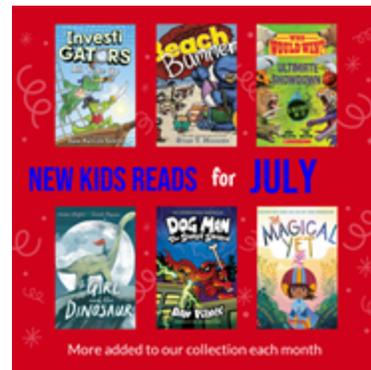
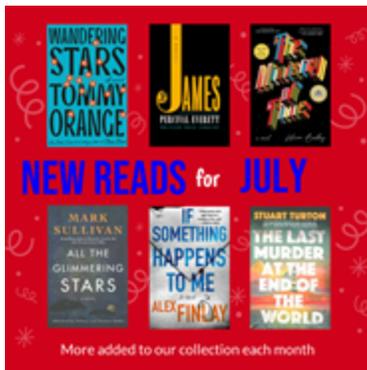
## Book Club

### July 9: 2 p.m.

Julie Shambaugh, one of our friendly volunteers behind the desk, is now sharing her love of books and stories each month with a new book club. Join her for July's selection,

**The Wrong Family**  
by Tarryn Fisher

## New to the shelves!



## Sandy Lake Community Days

Chalk the Walk July 13, 2024

Join us for Sandy Lake Community Fun Days! We'll have our annual Chalk the Walk competition, as well as a tent in the park. Please stop by and pick up a free book, craft, or just visit with our friendly volunteers!

<https://forms.gle/CrapZcoFH1kC854s7>



## Other News

### Don't forget about our Summer Raffle!

Tickets are still available at the library and Windy Knoll Grocery. Some great prizes are to be had!

Also join us at Sandy Lake Community Fun Days for Chalk the Walk, the Summer Raffle, and a **Bake Sale!**

## Benefit Raffle

Proceeds benefit the Lakeview Area Public Library



1st place winner:  
50 lbs. Ground Angus Beef  
by Greg McKean

2nd place winner:  
3 Piece Rattan All-weather Patio Set-  
Two navy blue cushioned chairs  
& coffee table with glass top  
plus a 5 x 7' indoor/ outdoor carpet



3rd place winner:  
\$100 Pub 76 gift card

\$10.00 each ticket or 3 for \$20  
Drawing will be held on July 13  
at Sandy Lake Community Days



Tickets available at the Library and Windy Knoll

## Membership Audit

We've been working on auditing our membership and have found that our system assigned numbers to some patrons that are faulty. You can continue to use these numbers as we look up your account mostly by last name, but we may be changing some numbers in the next several weeks. You will be contacted by email or phone if your number is suspected to be faulty, and new cards will be available for you to pick up anytime at the desk. We appreciate your patience as we work through remedying this in our system. If you have any questions, direct those to Katelyn at [director@lakeviewarealibrary.org](mailto:director@lakeviewarealibrary.org) or by stopping in and leaving a message.

## 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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