



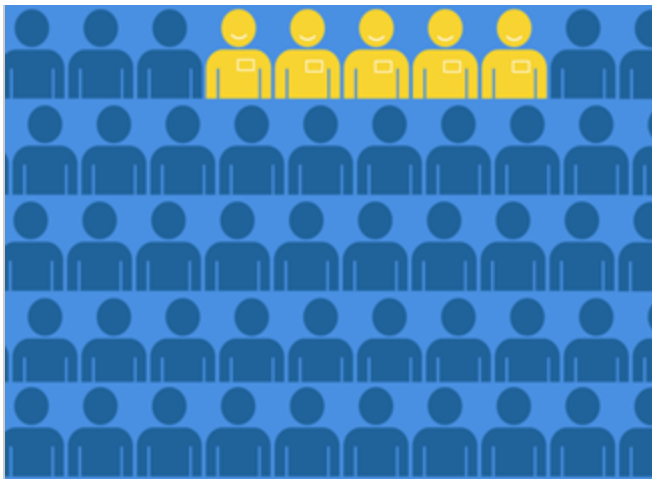
Lakeview Library August Newsletter



The library is making strong progress toward achieving PA Forward® Gold Star status by the end of the year. We are proud to share that we have earned Silver Star status in Basic Literacy, Financial Literacy, Civic & Social Literacy, and Information Literacy.

We are now just one step away, with Health Literacy on track for completion in August. Once achieved, we will submit our application for Gold Star recognition.

Earning Gold Star status reflects our commitment to providing high-quality programs and resources that support lifelong learning in our community. In the years ahead, we will continue to build on this success by maintaining Gold Star status through meaningful, engaging, and impactful library services.



We're looking for a
Volunteer

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



AUGUST 27, 2026 6PM

The History Hobo Steve Cicero

Stars & Stripes Forever

A History of the American Flag and the Star-Spangled Banner

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Stop in to check out our Back to School Station! Get ready for the new school year by decorating a first-day pennant, a new notebook, or making a backpack keychain while supplies last. There is also a free giveaway of a pencil, ruler, eraser, and pencil case from the library!



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

August 5th, 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

August 11th, 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

August 22nd, 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

On Break for the Summer

We are anticipating starting the club back up in the fall. Check out our webpage and Facebook for when those details become available.

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

Letters are Here! Replies are due by August 15th

We apologize for the extended delays in this program. We are seeking the current matched adult addresses so that pen pals can continue to communicate without library mailing if they so choose. Children's pen pals will continue to exchange through the library for safety and security.

New to the Shelves

This month's **NEW ARRIVALS**



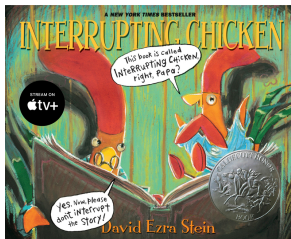
Also coming soon:

This Land is Your Land - Beverly Gage
Where We Belong - Kim Vogel Sawyer
Two Lies - Kaylie Hunter
Carl's Doomsday Scenario - Matt Dinniman

Also coming soon:

Big Little Lies - Leann Moriarty
The Women in White - Sarah Pekkanen
Silent Country - Jeff Carson
Everything to the Sea - Alicia Upano

Children's Books



[Interrupting Chicken](#)

by David Ezra Stein

It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story -- and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But the chicken can't help herself! Whether the tale is Hansel and Gretel or Little Red Riding Hood or even Chicken Little, she jumps into the story to save its hapless characters. When it's the little red chicken's turn to tell a story, will her yawning papa make it to the end without his own kind of interrupting? The charming 2011 Caldecott Honor Book is available in an abridged board book edition for the first time.

[The Toast of the Town](#)

by Jory John

Meet Toast. He knows everybody, and everybody knows him. He pops up wherever help is needed--shoveling sidewalks, welcoming newcomers, checking in on neighbors--just because. But Toast wasn't always so warm and toasty. In his younger days, he kept to himself, loafed around, and mostly just felt a little . . . stale. It took one life-changing moment to help him rise to the occasion. Can one ordinary piece of toast transform an entire community? And can helping others turn out to be the best thing since sliced bread?



[A Room with a View](#)

by Joanna Ho

Mama's decided it's time for their next big outdoor adventure, but Oliver's not so sure. He's no fan of bazillion-mile, brain-melting car rides, sleeping someplace with bears, bugs, and bats, or the sticky, icky food Blech. Mama may be convinced that memories are best made outdoors, but Oliver's determined to make this adventure his last. But is it all that bad? After hide n' seek, hiking, and s'mores, Oliver realizes that there just might be fun times and unforgettable moments to treasure after all.



Kids Eat Right Month, celebrated each August, is a national initiative of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics that focuses on the importance of proper nutrition and healthy lifestyle habits for children and families. The observance emphasizes balanced meals, increased consumption of fruits and vegetables, and the development of lifelong healthy eating patterns. It also recognizes the role that caregivers, educators, and community organizations play in shaping children's relationship with food, helping to ensure they grow, learn, and thrive. Libraries are uniquely positioned to support Kids Eat Right Month by serving as accessible hubs for

health information and community engagement. This August, our library invites families to explore a curated selection of cookbooks, nutrition guides, and children's books that

promote healthy eating in fun and approachable ways. We will also host interactive programs, including a hands-on healthy snack workshop and storytimes that incorporate themes of nutrition and wellness. Join us in celebrating Kids Eat Right Month by discovering new resources, participating in programs, and taking small steps toward healthier habits together.



Closed for Labor Day



The library will be closed on Saturday,
September 5. We will reopen Tuesday,
September 8th

★ We're always open online at lakeviewarealibrary.org.

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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