

Parkesburg Free Library News and Activities – October 2024

Smokey Bear Reading Program is happening at the Parkesburg Free Library. Sign up through the Beanstack app to participate and be entered for a chance to win a raffle basket. All ages are welcomed and encouraged to participate!

Pumpkin Painting Join us for pumpkin painting on October 17th. There will be 2 sessions- one for preschool age (up to age 5), and one for school age children (6 to 12). Registration is required and spaces are limited.

Not-So-Spooky Halloween Story Time Visit the library with your preschool-aged children on October 28th from 6-7PM for a special Halloween story time. We'll read stories and then trick-or-treat around the library! Please register in advance.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Stop in to the library to learn about this program—children are read to by caregivers in an effort to read 1000 books together before beginning Kindergarten.

Brandywine River Museum - We have a **FREE PASS!** Free admission to the museum for up to 4 guests. Patrons need to come to the library to borrow the pass. The pass is for a week of visits.

Chess Club meets every Tuesday at 12:30pm and 4:30pm at the library. All ages are welcome! Come learn how to play chess.

Copier - We have a copier for patrons to print from the computer, make copies in the library, easily scan documents, and print from the cloud.

Final Fridays The next Final Friday is October 25th.

Forms - Pennsylvania and Federal Tax forms and Property Tax or Rent Rebate forms are available at the library.

Knitting and Crochet Club meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the library. All levels of experience welcome. Bring your project and join in the fun!

Mystery Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the library.

New York Bus Trip is on November 23rd. Cost is \$70.00 due at sign-up at the library front desk. Space is limited so sign up soon!

Park Ranger Program - the last Park Ranger program for the year is October 9th at 1pm. Build a leaf print paper/journal. Please register in advance in person or online.

Partnership with Imagination Library - Sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Children under the age of five in Chester County are provided a **FREE BOOK each month!** Ask at the Circulation Desk for information.

PAWS for Reading meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the library. Kids read to a trained dog. Great reading activity for children of all ages. Sign up at the Circulation Desk ahead of time for a 15-minute spot.

Sharing Table is where you can find herbs and vegetables. Check Facebook for pictures of what is available. Thank you to Rhett Lipscomb, the Parkesburg Borough, and the Food Bank for the many items to share with the community. If you have extra garden items, add them to our Sharing Table for the community to enjoy.

Story Time is held Wednesdays at 10am in the Children's Room, and Thursdays at 12pm. Bring your preschooler to listen to stories and make a craft.

Decodable Books Program Join us at the Parkesburg Free Library on October 8th at 6pm to learn about our new Decodable Books collection. A Reading Specialist from the Octorara Primary Learning Center will present an informational session for caregivers of young readers to learn more about how to use this collection to support independent reading. Registration is encouraged but not required. Sign up at the front desk or online.

Read Across Chesco Pick up a library passport at the Parkesburg Library. Then, visit all 18 libraries in the Chester County System, learn about what the system has to offer, earn stickers for your passport and a canvas tote when you complete the challenge!

Tai Chi Classes --October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 5:15 pm until 6:15 pm. It will be held off-site. Get information and sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Medicare Program On Saturday, November 9th at 10am, we will be hosting a Medicare program. Learn about Medicare and have questions answered by an independent agent. Registration is required, sign up at the front desk or online.

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Hours:

Monday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

www.parkesburglibrary.org **Checkout our Website and follow us on Facebook.

Free Wi-Fi! When you enter the library, switch your cell phone to the library's free Wi-Fi. In your settings, select CCLSPublic and when the Splash Page is shown, accept it. We have computers for you to use!

The Library Board Meetings are held on the 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm in the library. There are no board meetings held in July, August, and December.

Chester County System Apps – Available with your Card! (Only some of Many!)

- **CCLS Mobile App** allows you to access the catalog from your phone or tablet. www.ccls.org, Our Resources, Mobile App.
- **Flipster** gives you access to eMagazines. www.ccls.org, Our Resources, eMaterials, Flipster
- **Kanopy**, a video streaming service, provides access to movies, documentaries and kids' favorites. Go to www.ccls.kanopy.com, enter your library card no., create your account, start watching.
- **Libby** gives you access to eBooks and eAudiobooks. www.ccls.org, Our Resources, eMaterials, Libby
- **Mango** provides you a way to learn a language. www.ccls.org, Data Bases, Choose Mango