

June 2026 AT YOUR LIBRARY!

New Castle Public Library
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CONGRATULATIONS

Camille Landone has been promoted to Adult Services Manager. In her role Camille will oversee the Adult Services team including the Help Desk and Genealogy Division, cataloging, and collection development. Camille has been a strong asset to the NCPL since starting her career in October 2024. Additionally, Camille holds a Master's of Library Science.

Maddie Callen will be celebrating her one year anniversary this month and has been celebrating her new title, Resource and Delivery Manager! Maddie has learned some much during her time with the New Castle District Library Center (NCDLC) and has taken on a additional duties such as interlibrary loan (ILL) while she continues to support the district member libraries through weekly deliveries. The NCDLC serves four counties Armstrong, Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer and provides access to resources such as Libby. To learn more about the District Library Center visit ncdlc.org/district.

Jeramiah (Miah) Dempsey started with the team in Patron Services and is now working with our young adult patrons!

Cynthia Kreisel has been serving our young adult patrons since the start of 2025. Now her focus has shifted to adult programming while she continues to carry-out and support the tween and teen programs. Cynthia supported the Spring Cultural Series, We the People, which ended with a performance at the Stone Castle Abbey. Now, Cynthia is getting ready to kick-off the Yiddish Book Group on June 11th where all are welcome and encouraged to participate in thoughtful conversations made possible by the support of the Yiddish Book Center.

Jacob Daugherty has returned to the NCPL working as the Patron Services Manager and the System Administrator for the Lawrence County Federated Library System (LCFLS). Jacob is familiar with the NCPL and the LCFLS as he was the Outreach Specialist and operated the Bookmobile before becoming Slippery Rock Community Library Director. Jacob has his MLS, recently graduating from PennWest University!

A big congratulations to all!

ROOM RENTALS

The library's Copernicus Room is available to be rented out by individuals, community groups, and businesses. The meeting room provides a private space, is available during regular library hours, and should be reserved at least two weeks in. To learn more visit ndlc.org/meeting-rooms. To book the room, call 724-658-6659 ext 128 or email rental@ncdlc.org.

DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Noah Salow has been working as our Development Assistant Intern creating graphics for our social media and keeping our website updated since the fall. He is also an Illustrator/Character designer known for his bright and colorful character designs. His goal is to create a video game. Noah's internship recently ended, but we hope that he gets to rejoin the team for the summer!



See page back for Summer Reading Program info.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday - Thursday:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday:
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday & Monday: Closed

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library support the library through their ongoing fundraiser, the Book Cellar. They run monthly sales in the Book Cellar, follow them on Facebook so you don't miss out on a good deal! New members are always welcome. To learn more and become a member of the Friends', visit ncdlc.org/friends-book-cellar or stop by the Book Cellar during it's open hours:

Thursdays - 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fridays - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GROW FUNDRAISER

60% of the funds raised during the 2025/26 Grow campaign will be used to reduce food insecurity and nourish the community's youth, while the other 40% of funding received will be used for immediate building improvements. To learn more about Grow including upcoming events or how you can make a difference, visit ncdlc.org/grow today.



\$69,750 raised out of \$100,000 goal

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- @newcastlepubliclibrarypa
- New Castle Public Library, PA
- New Castle Public Library
- www.ncdlc.org
- 724-658-6659



Children PreK-5th Grade

Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30-12:00

Mother Goose Storytime & Weebuild

Wednesdays | 10:30-12:00

Library Explorers Outdoors

We meet at county parks from noon to 2:00 p.m. for learning fun and outdoor play. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the park with your friends.

June 4 | Marti Park

June 11 | Pearson Park

June 18 | Shenango Park with the Bookmobile

June 25 | Scotland Meadows Oark Park

Drop-Ins

June 5 & June 20 | 12:00 - 4:00

June 5 | STEAM and Block Play

June 20 | Crafternoon

Pokémon Club

June 13 | 11:00 - 12:00

Reading Buddies

June 13 | 1:00 - 2:00

Read to a sweet, gentle and well-trained pup to boosting confidence and literacy skills.



Dinosaur Science Adventure

June 23 | 11:30 - 12:30

Learn how scientists use clues to reconstruct the lives of dinosaurs and the history of ancient civilizations. Feel the texture of a fossilized bone to investigating the tools of the trade, this is a great opportunity for children of all ages!

Noon Friday

June 26 | 12:00 - 2:00

Westminster College Field Station



Tween and Young Adult Ages 8-18

Lunch Matinee

June 3 | 2:00-4:00

Ahoy me hearties! It's time to set out for adventure to find hidden treasure with Luffy and friends on the high seas. Join us for a pizza lunch and a fun-filled romp with treasure, tortured pop-stars, and music galore.

Teens Cooking: Rainbow Cheesecake

Tarts

June 10 | 2:00-3:00

Come join your friends and other teens in the community as we learn how to make rainbow cheesecake tarts! Rainbows are a symbol representing difference in all of its forms.

GMA Club: Manga Canva Bookmark

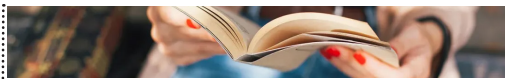
June 17 | 2:00-3:00

Make a bookmark to celebrate our Gaming, Manga, and Animation (GMA) Club! In Canva, we will be designing personal bookmarks that can be used for your own books and we will be printing them to promote our club!

Teen Think Tank (T3)

June 24 | 2:00-3:00

Come unearth a story with us!



Adults Ages 19 and up

Tuesday Night Book Club

June 2 | 4:30-5:45

The Sirens by Emilia Hart

Adult Coloring

June 5 | 3:00-4:00

Clear your mind with some light coloring of pages and calming music. We'll provide the coloring pages or blank pages for original drawings you can bring your own favorite books to sketch in. There will be prizes voted on by attendees to inspire people good at coloring inside the lines to color outside the lines sometimes vice versa. The Best Coloring Book page will win a sketchbook and a new box of colored pencils and The Best Original Artwork will win an Adult Coloring Book and a box of crayons.

Grief Support Group

June 17 | 1:00-2:30

This group is facilitated by grief counselors at Three Rivers Hospice. This grief support group aims to provide a supportive environment where you can freely express your feelings, thoughts, and worries. Together we can find strength, resilience, and hope. We kindly request that you pre-register by calling Erin at 412-478-6052.

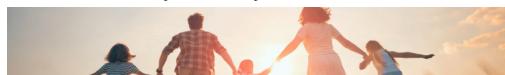


THREE RIVERS HOSPICE

Genealogy Club

June 20 | 2:00-3:00

Come check out the Genealogy Center on the first floor of the library and work with our Genealogy Lead Chris Fabian, who has been with the library for 45 years.



Family and All Ages

Friends of the NCPL Board Meeting

June 10 | 11:30 | Off-site

Contact the Friends directly to attend.

Yiddish Book Group

June 11 | 4:00 - 5:15

Learn about Yiddish culture, Russian history, and the diasporic history of different peoples.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Join us in reading *Tevye the Dairyman*. Free copies of the title are available at the Patron Services Desk. See back for more info.

Crochet/Knit Club

June 11 & 25 | 4:30 - 5:30

Come by learn stitches, patterns, and techniques from the club's members!

Tote Bag Painting

June 16 | 4:00 - 5:00

Express your creativity and individuality by beautifying a tote bag using stencils, paint sponges and fabric paint!



Regenerating Jewish Culture

Potluck: Picnic Foods

June 30 | 2:00 - 3:00

Bring in your favorite picnic foods to share!



Bookmobile

RJ Schill Apartments

June 2 | 1:00-2:00

410 Short St, Ellwood City

Clen-Moore Place

June 2 | 2:30-3:30

22 W Clen Moore Blvd, New Castle

Wampum Park Apartments

June 3 | 1:00-2:00

159 Alpha Dr, Wampum

Challenges

June 4 & 18 | 10:30-11:30

2706 Mercer Rd, New Castle

Shenango on the Green

June 4 | 1:00-2:00

238 S Market St, New Wilmington

Highland Terrace Apartments

June 10 | 1:00-2:00

111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle

Berner International

June 11 & 25 | 1:00-2:30

111 Progress Ave, New Castle

Jameson Place

June 16 | 10:30-11:30

3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle

Shenango Treetops

June 16 | 2:00-3:00

1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle

Maria's Country Store

June 17 | 12:00-1:00

832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant

Shenango Park

June 18 | 12:00-2:00

1000 Willowbrook Road, New Castle

Neshannock Woods

June 24 | 2:00-3:00

209 Cambridge St, New Castle

Northview Estates

June 25 | 10:30-11:30

276 Villa Maria Rd, Pulaski

Y-Zone

June 26 | 10:30-11:30

428 Eleanor Dr, New Castle

Villa Maria

June 30 | 10:30-11:30

380 Villa Dr, Villa Maria

Program Sponsors

Thank you to Growing Together Community Center and The Doula's Advocate for sponsoring both Children's and Tween and Young Adult programming.



Growing Together
COMMUNITY CENTER

The Doula's Advocate



Courtney Camara

June 2026

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29 Library Closed	30 10:30-12:00 Pre-K Storytime 10:30-11:30 Villa Maria 2:00-3:00 Potluck: Picnic Foods	<p>Register for events and programs at ncdlc.org/events or by calling 724-658-6659</p>				<p>Program Color Code</p> <p>Children Teen and Young Adults Adult Family and All Ages Bookmobile </p> <p><small>Asterisk (*) denotes off-site program; Bookmobile stops are off-site</small></p>

GROW WITH US

Want to support community enrichment opportunities? Consider sponsoring programs hosted by the New Castle Public Library such as one-time and recurring programs or series like the Summer Reading Program. To learn more, contact development@ncdlc.org.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



SPONSORS



New Castle
Rotary Club #89



Friends of the New Castle Public Library

Clark & Clark Law, PC | Louis M. Perrotta, PC | Ms. Jule Horney
Ms. Sherie Babb | Ms. Judy Chin | Mr. David & Mrs. Tina Byers
Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Ann Badger | Mr. David Iozzi | Ms. Bonnie Carlin
Ms. Terri Squeglia | Mr. Robert & Mrs. Ramona Nathan
Two Fat Guys & an Oven Bakery | Ladies Of The Dukes

KIDS FRIDGE

Sponsored by:



Through the hard work and dedication of the Youth Services Department staff, the library is now partnering with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank through the Child Nutrition and Youth Programs! This partnership allows us to keep the fridge full of healthy snacks such as granola bars, yogurt, cheese sticks, fruit and more at a lower cost.

Our partnerships and sponsors are vital as we work to sustain the Kids Fridge. If you are interested in reducing food insecurity amongst

our youth, consider donating to our Grow campaign, 60% of the proceeds will be used to reduce food insecurity and nourish the community's youth, while the other 40% of funding received will be used for immediate building improvements.

Since its inception in 2023, over 8,000 snacks have been given out to youth patrons. It was reported that 1 in 5 children in Lawrence County may not have enough food¹.

Source: pittsburghfoodbank.org,
Hunger in Our Region webpage¹

New Castle Public Library and Yiddish Book Center

YIDDISH BOOK GROUP

All are welcome to join in thoughtful conversations as we journey back in time to experience the lives of Jewish individuals in czarist and revolutionary Russia, as well as post-WWII New York.

TEVYE THE DAIRYMAN
June 11, 2026
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
This title is the primary source for the Broadway blockbuster, *Fiddler on the Roof!*

THE ZELMENYANERS
July 16, 2026
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
A satirical novel following four generations in Minsk navigating Soviet modernization.

A JEWISH REFUGEE IN NEW YORK
August 20, 2026
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
A fictionalized journal of a woman who flees the Nazi invasion and struggles to adapt.

THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS
September 17, 2026
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
An award-winning historical account of the nearly 6M Black Americans who fled the South.

RESOURCES

Kids Fridge

Youth patrons can enjoy healthy snacks at no cost from the fridge.

Genealogy Division

Explore your local history and your family tree every third Saturday of the month at Genealogy Club!

Sensory Kits

Our sensory kits include tools to help enhance motor skills, letter and color recognition, daily living skills while maintaining calm emotions in children who experience sensory overload.

[Internet Access, Printing Services, STEM Kits, and Programs and Classes for All Ages](#)