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LIBRARY'S FINEST GALA

Don't miss out on the 2025 Library's Finest Gala! Visit ncdlc.org/gala to learn more about our annual Gala and to purchase tickets. The Library's Finest is an annual fundraiser that brings the area's young adults together in a friendly, fun competition to support the library. The Gala will be held at the Villa on June 6. We hope you can celebrate with us!



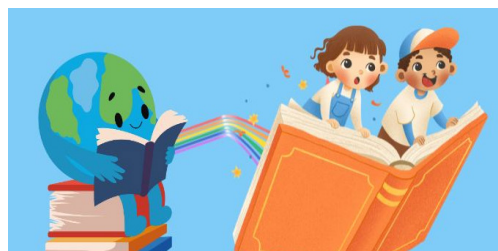
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SPOTLIGHT



The Library's Color Our World Summer Reading program is in full swing! With programs for our children, teens, and even adult readers, we want to see you spend the summer reading. For the children, stop by our Messy Art Day on June 21 or join the Launchers STEM Challenge on June 28. Teen readers can look forward to the Teen Movie Night on June 2 and test their knowledge at Marvel Trivia Madness on June 11. Don't worry, we didn't forget our adult readers! Stop by on June 5 for Tote Bag Painting and again on June 12 for a DIY Tie-Dye Coaster workshop. Don't forget, all summer long with the Color Our World bingo challenge you can win awesome prizes while tracking your summer reading progress! Learn more about Color Our World Summer Reading events at ncdlc.org/events and stop by the Library to pick up a Summer Reading bingo card. We can't wait to read with you!



CULTURAL SERIES WRAP



We would like to sincerely thank everyone who came to our Cultural Series: Religious Experiences Around the World events! Together we have traversed hundreds of years of history and enjoyed numerous tales of hardships to prosperity. We are so glad you joined us as we watched how each of these religious experiences has unfolded into the modern world. The New Castle Public Library's Cultural Series aims to foster understanding and appreciation for the rich tapestry of cultural traditions, including spiritual traditions as demonstrated in our Religious Experiences Around the World series. Our next Cultural Series will begin in the fall, so keep an eye out for more information in the future.

VOLUNTEER

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers for the role they play in keeping our library up and running. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please contact the library by emailing volunteer@ncdlc.org.



Children PreK-5th Grade

First Monday Family Time

June 2 | 6:00-7:30

Pre-K Storytime

June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:00-11:30

Mother Goose Storytime & Weebuild

June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:00-11:30

Library Explorers Outdoors!

12:00-2:00

June 5 - Scotland Meadows

June 12- Marti Park

June 26 - New Wilmington Borough Park

Reading Buddies

June 14 | 1:00-2:00

A reading program where children are welcome to share their favorite books with dogs!

Messy Art Day

June 21 | 1:00-3:30

An outdoor, arts and crafts stations program!

First Chapter Reading Club

June 27 | 3:30-4:30

Join us for a reading and discussion group that introduces school-ages readers to different subjects and genres each month.

Launchers STEM Challenge with

OH WOW!

June 28 | 11:00-12:00

Witness exciting science experiments!



Tween and Young Adult Ages 8-18

Teen Movie Night

June 2 | 4:00-6:00

Wear your PJs and slippers and join your friends for a night of pizza and movie fun!

Marvel Trivia Madness

June 11 | 2:00-3:00

Challenge yourself to an afternoon of fun Marvel questions!

Which Dogman Character Are You?

June 18 | 2:00-3:00

This personality quiz will investigate your personality and compare to the *Dogman* series.

52 Ways to Give Thanks

June 25 | 2:00-3:00

Boost your sense of well-being through mindfulness and the expression of gratitude!



Family and all Ages

PRIDE in the Park

June 7 | 3:00-9:00

Music, performers, and vendors at Cascade Park.

Beatnik Café

June 9 | 6:00-8:00

Enjoy local music and entertainment in an open-mic environment!

LCFLS Board Meeting

June 9 | 1:00-2:00

Oz-tastic Wizard of Oz

June 16 | 5:00-8:00

Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Publication of the Wizard of Oz. Don't forget a costume!



Adults Ages 19 and up

Tuesday Night Book Club

June 3 | 6:00-8:00

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin

Movie Night

June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 5:30

Lawrence County Trivia

June 11- Riardo's | 8:00-10:00 PM

June 25- Union Station Distillery | 6:00-8:00 PM

Tote Bag Painting

June 5 | 5:30-7:30

Decorate a reading tote bag to use all summer long!

Library's Finest Gala

June 6 | 5:30-8:30

The wait is finally over! Visit ncdlc.org/gala for details and to purchase tickets.

Social Action Group

June 7 | 10:00-11:30

Meet with peers to discuss current events and promote positive change.

Nonfiction Book Club

June 7 | 9:00-10:00

The Socratic Way of Questioning by Thinknetic

Recipe Series: Summer Desserts

June 10 | 2:00-3:00

To continue with our series, bring in your favorite desserts with the recipe!

Grief Support Group

June 11 | 1:00-2:30

Crochet/Knit Club

June 12 & 26 | 5:00-6:00

DIY Coasters

June 12 | 5:30-6:30

Unleash your creativity with this fun and colorful DIY Tie Dye Coaster workshop!

Movie Viewing

June 13 | 2:30

Historic Cascade Park Walking Tours

June 14 & 21 | 9:00-10:00

Come enjoy the beauty and local history of Cascade Park!

Beginner Bullet Journaling

June 14 | 10:00-11:00

This summer reading program will dive into the exciting world of bullet journaling, where creativity meets productivity!

Genealogy Club

June 21 | 2:00-3:00

Men, the Movement Author

June 24 | 6:00-7:30

Visit with author Michelle Swogger for a talk about her book, *Men, the Movement*.

Master Gardeners: Butterflies

June 28 | 2:00-3:30

Watch a presentation on the fascinating lives of butterflies! Sign up required.

Community Roundtable: JFK

Assassination

June 30 | 6:00-7:30

Join our roundtable discussion exploring the enduring mysteries surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Register for events and programs at

www.ncdlc.org/events or call (724) 658-6659



Bookmobile

RJ Schill Apartments

June 3 | 1:00-2:00

410 Short St, Ellwood City

Wampum Park Apartments

June 4 | 1:00-2:00

159 Alpha Dr, Wampum

Challenges

June 5 | 9:00-10:00

2706 Mercer Rd, New Castle

Shenango on the Green

June 5 | 1:00-2:00

238 S Market St, New Wilmington

Highland Terrace Apartments

June 11 | 1:00-2:00

111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle

Shenango Treetops

June 16 | 2:00-3:00

1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle

UPMC Jameson Place

June 17 | 10:30-11:30

3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle

Maria's Country Store

June 18 | 12:00-1:00

832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant

The Grove at New Castle

June 26 | 2:00-3:00

715 Harbor St, New Castle

Neshannock Woods

June 25 | 2:00-3:00

209 Cambridge St, New Castle

Y-Zone

June 27 | 10:30-11:30

428 Eleanor Dr, New Castle

Villa Maria

June 30 | 1:30-2:30

276 Villa Maria Rd, Pulaski

A Sampling of New Books This Month

Children

The Day the Crayons Made Friends by Drew Daywalt

Zoomi and Zoe and the Tricky

Turnaround by Corey Ann Haydu

The Best Worst Summer of Esme Sun by Wendy Wan-Long Shang

Young Adult

The Art and Making of Arcane by Elisabeth Vincentelli

Illuminae by Amie Kaufman

The Legendborn Cycle by Tracy Deonn

Adult

Never Flinch by Stephen King*

The Love Haters by Katherine Center*

Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts*

* denotes audiobook

June 2025

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
02		03		04		05		06		07	
<div>● 4:00- Teen Movie 6:00 Night</div> <div>▲ 6:00- Family Time 7:30</div>		<div>▲ 10:00- Pre-K 11:30 Storytime</div> <div>● 1:00- RJ Schill 2:00 Apartments</div> <div>★ 6:00- Tuesday Night 8:00 Book Club</div>		<div>▲ 10:00- Mother Goose 11:30 & Weebuild</div> <div>● 1:00- Wampum Park 2:00 Apartments</div> <div>★ 5:30 Movie Night</div>		<div>● 9:00- Challenges 10:00</div> <div>◆ 12:00- Library 2:00 Explorers Outdoors</div> <div>● 1:00- Shenango on the Green</div> <div>★ 5:30- Tote Bag 7:30 Painting</div>		<div>Library Closing at 4:00 PM</div> <div>◆ 5:00*- Library's 8:30 Finest Gala</div> <div><i>*Early admission begins at 4:30 PM</i></div>		<div>★ 9:00- Nonfiction 10:00 Book Club</div> <div>★ 10:00- Social Action 11:30 Group</div> <div>◆ 3:00- PRIDE in the 9:00 Park</div>	
● June 9-13: Jumbo Checkers											
09		10		11		12		13		14	
<div>■ 1:00- LCFLS Board 2:00 Meeting</div> <div>■ 6:00- Beatnik Café 8:00</div>		<div>▲ 10:00- Pre-K 11:30 Storytime</div> <div>★ 2:00- Recipe Series: 3:00 Summer Desserts</div>		<div>▲ 10:00- Mother Goose 11:30 & Weebuild</div> <div>● 1:00- Highland 2:00 Terrace</div> <div>★ 1:00- Grief Support 2:30 Group</div> <div>● 2:00- Marvel Trivia 3:00 Madness</div> <div>★ 5:30 Movie Night</div> <div>◆ 8:00- Lawrence 10:00 County Trivia</div>		<div>◆ 12:00- Library 2:00 Explorers Outdoors</div> <div>★ 5:00- Crochet/ 6:00 Knit Club</div> <div>★ 5:30- DIY Coasters 6:30</div>		<div>★ 2:00- Movie 3:30 Viewing</div>		<div>● 9:00- Historic 10:00 Cascade Park Walking Tours</div> <div>★ 10:00- Beginner 11:00 Bullet Journaling</div> <div>▲ 1:00- Reading 2:00 Buddies</div>	
● June 16-20: I Spy Pride!											
16		17		18		19		20		21	
<div>● 2:00- Shenango 3:00 Treetops</div> <div>■ 5:00- Oz-tastic 8:00 Wizard of Oz</div>		<div>▲ 10:00- Pre-K 11:30 Storytime</div> <div>● 10:30- UPMC 11:30 Jameson Place</div>		<div>▲ 10:00- Mother Goose 11:30 & Weebuild</div> <div>● 12:00- Maria's 1:00 Country Store</div> <div>● 2:00- Dogman 3:00 Character Quiz</div> <div>★ 5:30 Movie Night</div>		Library Closed for Juneteenth				<div>● 9:00- Historic 10:00 Cascade Park Walking Tours</div> <div>■ 10:00- Chess Club 11:30</div> <div>▲ 1:00- Messy Art 3:30 Day</div> <div>★ 2:00- Genealogy 3:00 Club</div>	
● June 23-27: Library Scavenger Hunt											
23		24		25		26		27		28	
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<div>● 1:30- Villa Maria 2:30</div> <div>★ 6:00- Community Roundtable: JFK Assassination</div>											

What's New With Us?

Adult Services

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Summer reading isn't just for kids! Adults can join the fun too. Sign up at the Help Desk and grab your bingo card for a chance to win gift cards from local businesses. You could even win the grand prize: a brand-new Kindle Scribe! Throughout the summer, we'll also be hosting a variety of engaging programs, including trivia nights, arts & crafts sessions, and much more! Stop by and see us or give us a call for more information!

Circulation

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Summer's here, and so are exciting updates from your Circulation Department! Stop by the front desk to get personalized help from our friendly staff. Whether you're traveling or relaxing at home, explore thousands of eBooks and audiobooks on Libby, free with your library card. Be sure to sign up for our Summer Reading Program—fun for all ages with chances to win great prizes! We've got your reading needs covered—stop by and let us help you kick off your summer reading adventures!

Development

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Come celebrate the Library's Finest on June 6th! This gala will celebrate our Inspire fundraising efforts to renovate our Youth Services Department. We are so close to our goal and you can help! Interested in supporting the Inspire campaign? You can make a donation at the front desk of the library or reach out to Isabelle Daniels for more information.

District Services

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June celebrates the New Castle Public Library's, Library's Finest Gala on June 6. The District will also be finalizing our Strategic Plan as our current funding year ends June 30 and the new budget starts July 1. We will be supporting our member libraries' marketing launch for Summer Reading programs throughout the District. Our District Consultant will be attending the American Library Association Annual Conference June 27-30 in Philadelphia.

Outreach

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Summer is the perfect time to connect with your community—and your library! This June, our Outreach team is hitting the road with pop-up libraries, storytimes in the park, and visits to local schools, senior centers, and neighborhood events. Can't make it to the library? We'll bring the library to you! Follow us on social media to see where we'll be next!

Youth Services

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Get ready for a fantastic June filled with fun! Our Summer Reading Program is back in full swing with exciting changes we think you'll love. Journey with us to the world of Oz for an Oz-Tastic party on June 16. Then, get ready to get creative (and a little messy!) at our Messy Art Day on June 21. Don't miss a visit from OH WOW! Science Center on June 28, where they'll be leading a thrilling Launchers STEM Challenge. Explore all the exciting programs and events this summer has to offer! We hope to see you there.

RESOURCES

Tutor.com

Your library card provides you with free access to tutor.com. Get live help from 3-10 PM 361 days a year!

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](#)

Color Our World

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Visit the Library's Circulation Desk to pick up a Summer Reading Bingo card and play to win our summer prizes!



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