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Summer reading is in full swing at the New Castle Public Library! Adults are invited to participate by borrowing books through their library accounts. Stop by to pick up your complimentary summer reading tote bag and seize the opportunity to enter for a chance to win fantastic prizes like a Apple iPad, a Samsung Galaxy Tab S8, and an Amazon Kindle Scribe.

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Thank you to all those who joined us in celebration at the Library's Finest Gala. We owe much of our success to you!

Join us at Cascade Park on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 for a visit with Bow Tie Boone, a very special pup who has so much to share. Boone is a therapy dog, a wheel-chair user, and an author!

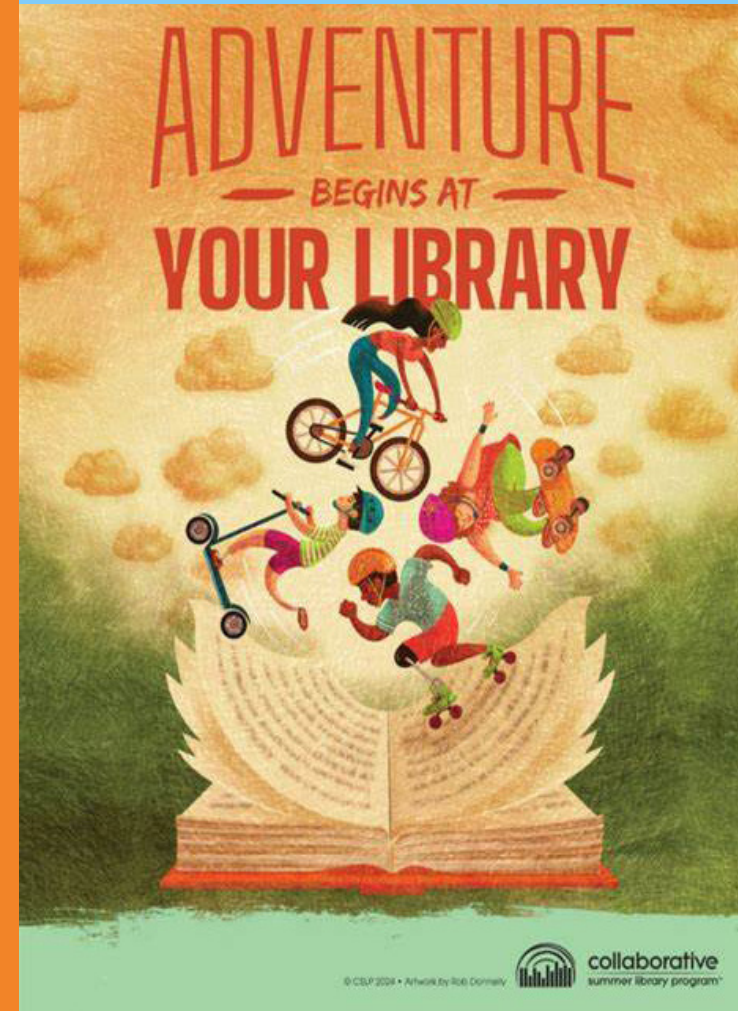


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Calendar of Events

New Castle, Pennsylvania



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Outreach

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The Outreach Division of New Castle Public Library is dedicated to making technology accessible to all. Our commitment to closing the technology education gap means bringing learning opportunities directly to you. Whether you need help with basic computer skills, want to explore new technologies, or seek accessible programming designed to meet diverse needs, we are here to support you. Join us in bridging the digital divide and empowering our community through technology education and increased accessibility. Let's build a more connected future together!

Youth Services

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The Youth Services Department has lots of news to share! First, we are pleased to announce Catharine Huth, MLIS, as the new Young Adult Librarian. Catharine recently moved to the area to join the team here at the NCPL, and we are super excited. Catherine will oversee services for our tween and teen patrons and she'll be busy with plenty of outreach efforts with the county school districts. Welcome, Catharine!

Our youth programs are very popular, and we have brought back the Chess Club. While Chess Club is an all-ages program, we hope that many young patrons will join the program to learn all the great things chess can teach--strategic thinking, sportsmanship, pattern recognition, patience and problem solving under pressure. Sounds like useful things that can benefit anyone!

Be sure to sign up for our Summer Reading Program for the chance to win great prizes.

We are looking forward to reopening the second floor and have been doing a lot of work behind the scenes to be ready for our patrons. Over the next months, you will see continuous changes and improvements to the Youth Services spaces. It will be great to see our young patrons there!

Adult Services

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Check out this great review that the team recently received!
"My niece and I have been researching our genealogy and we received a recommendation to contact libraries in our search. When we called the New Castle library and asked for genealogy assistance, we were connected to Chris Fabian.

In Chris, we found an exceptional resource. He was incredibly resourceful and cooperative in so many ways. If we ran into a block in one place, he would suggest another possible option."



July 2024

Monday

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- ★ 9:30 NCPL Book Talk
- 1:00-2:00 Wampum Station
- ▲ 2:00 Video Game Club Roblox Education with Alabama Esports
- ★ 6:00 Fandom 18+

Tuesday

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- ▲ 10:00 Pre-K Explorers
- 10:00-11:00 West View Terrace Apartments
- 11:30-12:30 Shenango Treetops
- ▲ 2:00 Video Game Club Roblox Education with Alabama Esports
- ★ 6:00 Evening Book Club

Wednesday

03

- ▲ 10:00 Mother Goose & WeeBuild
- ▲ 2:00 Video Game Club Roblox Education with Alabama Esports
- 3:30-4:30 McConnells Mill State Park
- 5:00-6:00 Edinburg Christian Church
- ★ 5:30 Movie Night

Thursday

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Closed for Independence Day

Friday

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- ★ 12:00 Library Stitchers
- ▲ 2:00 Video Game Club Roblox Education with Alabama Esports

Saturday

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- 9:00-10:00 New Wilmington Fresh Market
- ▲ 3:00-4:30 Chess Club

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- 10:00-11:00 Villa Maria
- ▲ 2:00-4:00 Robotics and Programing with Chris Barnabei
- 6:00 The Beatnik Café (Open Mic)

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- ▲ 10:00 Pre-K Explorers
- 10:30-11:00 UPMC Jameson Place
- 1:00-3:00 New Wilmington Borough Park
- ▲ 2:00-4:00 Robotics and Programing with Chris Barnabei
- ★ 6:00 Polish Americans of Lawrence County

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- ▲ 10:00 Mother Goose & WeeBuild
- 12:00-1:00 Maria's Country Store
- ▲ 2:00-4:00 Robotics and Programing with Chris Barnabei
- ★ 5:30 Movie Night

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- ▲ 12:00 Library Explorers at Scotland Meadows Cascade Park
- 1:00-2:00 Cascade Park
- ▲ 2:00-4:00 Robotics and Programing with Chris Barnabei
- 6:00 Adventuring Outdoors with The Touring Camper

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- 11:00-12:00 333 Apothecary
- ▲ 2:00-4:00 Robotics and Programing with Chris Barnabei
- ▲ 3:00-4:30 Chess Club
- ★ 6:30-8:00 Speed Friending

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- 9:00-1:00 Growers & Makers Market
- ▲ 10:30-11:30 Wilmington READS at Fresh Market
- 11:00 Community Puzzle Day

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- 1:00-2:00 Wampum Station

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- ▲ 10:00 Pre-K Explorers
- 10:00-11:00 West View Terrace Apartments
- 11:30-12:30 Shenango Treetops
- ★ 5:30 Master Gardeners

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- ▲ 10:00 Mother Goose & WeeBuild
- 10:00-11:00 Dog Days of Summer Reading @ Cascade Park
- 12:00-1:00 Maria's Country Store
- 5:00-6:00 Edinburg Christian Church
- ★ 5:30 Movie Night

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- ▲ 12:00 Library Explorers at Marti Park

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- ★ 12:00 Library Stitchers

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- ★ 10:00 Needle Point
- ▲ 3:00-4:30 Chess Club

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- 10:00-11:00 Villa Maria

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- ▲ 10:00 Pre-K Explorers
- 10:30-11:00 UPMC Jameson Place
- 1:00-3:00 New Wilmington Borough Park
- ★ 1:00-2:30 Grief Support Group with Three Rivers Home Health

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- 12:00-1:00 Maria's Country Store
- 3:30-4:30 McConnells Mill State Park
- ★ 5:30 Movie Night

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- ▲ 12:00 Library Explorers at Shenango Park
- 1:00-2:00 Cascade Park

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- 11:00-12:00 333 Apothecary
- ▲ 3:00-4:30 Chess Club

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- 9:00-10:00 New Wilmington Fresh Market
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Thank you to our Summer Reading Program sponsors!

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- 10:00-11:00 West View Terrace Apartments
- 11:30-12:30 Shenango Treetops

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- ▲ 10:00 Mother Goose & WeeBuild
- 5:30 Harry Potter Anniversary Event



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