

# July 2025 AT YOUR LIBRARY!

New Castle Public Library  
207 East North Street  
New Castle, PA 16101  
[www.ncdlc.org](http://www.ncdlc.org)  
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## SUMMER READING



The New Castle Public Library Summer Reading program is in full swing! July is full of opportunities to read, learn, and enjoy the library. For the kids, experience the magic of Steve Haberman on July 19. Celebrate the anniversary of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* with a costume Yule Ball on July 21.

We invite our teens to stop by on July 2 to be an Art Explorer right in the library. Join us on July 9 for a Build-Your-Own Worry Doll Pen workshop. We wrap up our July Summer Reading activities with the Festival of Color on July 30.

We didn't forget about our adult readers! Come visit on July 23 for a workshop on the Art of Floral Design using color and emotion. Express your creative side again on July 29 with Brushstrokes and Beverages.

Don't miss out on our Circulation Summer Reading events either! On July 22 it's Tie-Dye your T-Shirt day and on July 26 we're hosting Community Puzzle Day! Stop by any day from June 30-July 11 to vote on the winner of our 2025 Bookmark Contest!

We hope you join us to wrap up our Summer Reading program and cash in your bingo cards for an awesome prize!

## RESTORE THE MEMORIES

Since its official opening in 1897, Cascade Park has become a historic public facility loved by the community. It has strengthened the community over the years hosting various public gatherings and celebrations. Though not exclusive to Cascade Park itself, the Cascade Park Trust was established to provide for various parks and programs throughout Lawrence County, ensuring a guaranteed stream of income dedicated to preserving these spaces their tradition. Current fundraising efforts will focus on improving Cascade Park and its functional spaces. These efforts include scaffolding, fencing, and the full restoration of the 1922 carousel building and the park tours. As a central part of the county community, Cascade Park's restoration is a worthwhile cause. We invite you to join one of our Park tours, to stop by the library and check out our display of local authors and books, and to make a contribution to Restore the Memories at [www.ncdlc.org/donate](http://www.ncdlc.org/donate).



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## LIBRARY'S FINEST GALA

After an incredible Gala, we are happy to announce we have surpassed our Inspire Campaign goal! "The second gala celebrated those who have contributed and donated to the Inspire campaign, which started a year ago with a \$100,000 goal" (New Castle News). During the Gala, Virginia Pagliaro, President of the Friends of the Library, presented a check with \$10,000 supporting Inspire. The library presented the 2023 and 2024 Evelyn Marburger Friend of the Year Award to the late Anita DeVivo (2023) and Kathy Daytner and Ramona Nathan (2024). Entertainment was provided by jazz musician Tony Campbell. We thank everyone who contributed to the campaign, and encourage continued donations to the library at [ncdlc.org/inspire](http://ncdlc.org/inspire).



## 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](mailto:volunteer@ncdlc.org).



## Children PreK-5th Grade

### Pre-K Storytime

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:00-11:30

### Mother Goose Storytime & Weebuild

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:00-11:30

### Library Explorers Outdoors!

12:00-2:00

July 3 - Pearson Park

July 10 - Marti Park

July 17 - FD Campbell Library Pavilion

July 24 - Westminster College Field Station

July 31 - Scotland Meadows

### First Monday Family Time

July 7 | 6:00-7:30

### Reading Buddies

July 12 | 1:00-2:00

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

### Magician Steve Haberman

July 19 | 2:00-4:00

A balloon art magic show!

### First Chapter Reading Club

July 25 | 3:30-4:30

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



## Tween and Young Adult Ages 8-18

### Be An Art Explorer

July 2 | 2:00-3:00

Travel to find art in exciting places, without leaving the library!

### Bulid-Your-Own Worry Doll Pens

July 9 | 2:00-3:00

Come make a worry doll pen that will take your troubles away!

### Teen Movie Night

July 14 | 6:00-8:00

Join your friends and new friends for a cozy movie night.

### Summer Trivia

July 23 | 2:00-3:00

How much do you know about vacation spots, national parks, and summertime activities?

### Festival of Color

July 30 | 2:00-3:00

Pre-celebrating the end of our summer reading program with our own "Festival of Color!"



## Family and All Ages

### Beatnik Café

July 14 | 6:00-8:00

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

### NCPL Board Meeting

July 15 | 4:30-5:30

### Chess Club

July 19 | 10:00-11:30

### Christmas Eve in July Yule Ball

July 21 | 5:00-8:00

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* with our own Yule Ball!



## Adults Ages 19 and up

### Tuesday Night Book Club

July 1 | 6:00-8:00

*Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

### Movie Night

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:30

### Painting Swap

July 3 | 6:00-7:00

Rotating canvas painting! Registration required.

### Nonfiction Book Club

July 5 | 9:00-10:00

*The Socratic Method of Questioning* by Thinketic

### Crochet/Knit Club

July 10 & 24 | 5:00-6:00

### Social Action Group

July 12 | 10:00-11:30

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

### Lawrence County Trivia

July 16 - Riardos | 8:00-10:00

July 30 - Union Station Distillery | 6:00-8:00

Join us for an exciting and engaging trivia program.

### Genealogy Club

July 19 | 2:00-3:00

### Tie-Dye T-Shirts

July 22 | 5:00-6:00

Unleash your creativity at our adult tie-dye workshop!

### Grief Support Group

July 23 | 1:00-2:30

### The Art of Floral Design

July 23 | 6:00-7:30

Learn the art of colorful floral arranging. Registration required.

### Learn About Library Endowments

July 26 | 2:00-3:00

### Community Blood Drive

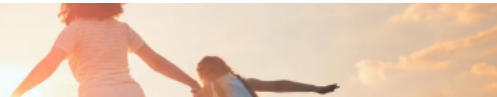
July 28 | 10:00-2:00

Community Blood Bank will be hosting a blood drive at the library.

### Brushstrokes and Beverages

July 29 | 6:00-7:00

Join us for an hour-long, immersive painting experience to celebrate the end of summer reading! Registration required.



### Community Puzzle Day

July 26 | 11:30-1:00

Explore local businesses and organizations while following clues to find hidden puzzle pieces.

### Board Game Night

July 28 | 5:00-6:30

Register for events and programs at  
[www.ncdlc.org/events](http://www.ncdlc.org/events)  
or call (724) 658-6659



## Bookmobile

### RJ Schill Apartments

July 1 | 1:00-2:00

410 Short St, Ellwood City

### Wampum Park Apartments

July 2 | 1:00-2:00

159 Alpha Dr, Wampum

### Challenges

July 3 & 17 | 9:00-10:00

2706 Mercer Rd, New Castle

### Shenango on the Green

July 3 | 1:00-2:00

238 S Market St, New Wilmington

### Highland Terrace Apartments

July 9 | 1:00-2:00

111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle

### UPMC Jameson Place

July 15 | 10:30-11:30

3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle

### Maria's Country Store

July 16 | 12:00-1:00

832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant

### The Grove at New Castle

July 17 | 2:00-3:00

715 Harbor St, New Castle

### Shenango Treetops

July 21 | 2:00-3:00

1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle

### Y-Zone

July 25 | 10:30-11:30

428 Eleanor Dr, New Castle

### Villa Maria

July 28 | 1:30-2:30

276 Villa Maria Rd, Pulaski

### Neshannock Woods

July 30 | 2:00-3:00

209 Cambridge St, New Castle

## A Sampling of New Books This Month

### Children

*Big Kids* by K. L. Going

*What Happened to the Naked Mole Rat?* by Akeem S. Roberts

*Bubblegum Shoes: The Case of the Contraband Closet* by Goldy Moldavsky

### Young Adult

*Black Torch Vol. 2* by Tsuyoshi Takaki

*Black Torch Vol. 3* by Tsuyoshi Takaki

*Trans History: A Graphic Novel* by Alex L. Combs

### Adult

*\*Don't Let Him In* by Lisa Jewell

*\*A Mother's Love* by Danielle Steel

*The Accidental Favorite* by Fran Littlewood

\* denotes audiobook

# July 2025

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# WHAT'S NEW WITH US

## Adult Services

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Dive into July at the library! Test your local knowledge with ongoing Lawrence County Trivia events. Reflect on our local history at the American Cyanamid explosion commemoration. Or, brighten your space and learn a new skill at the floral arranging event hosted by Fifth and Flowers. There's something for everyone this month!

## Circulation

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Summer is in full swing, and so is the excitement at the library! Stop by to vote in our annual Bookmark Contest—your favorite designs could be printed and shared! Voting runs until July 11th, so don't miss out. While you're here, check out our display of staff vacation picks for your next getaway. Need help with your account or other items? Our circulation team is always happy to assist!

## District Services

Barbara McGary, MSLS, MSHRM, Deputy Director, Library Services / District Consultant  
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New Castle Library District member libraries are in the heart of their Summer Reading Programming in July! There is a District Advisory Council Meeting on July 9 to jump start our planning for the beginning of the district fiscal year. On July 14 member libraries will receive training on our InterLibrary Loan program policies and procedures. On July 29 all the district directors will meet virtually to discuss summer programs, activities and special events at their libraries.

## Outreach

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Join us this July for a summer full of fun, reading, and rewards! The Library's Outreach Division is hitting the road with exciting activities for all ages. Dive into our Summer Reading Program and earn cool prizes like colorful bracelets, brain-teasing mini puzzles, and eco-friendly planting kits. Whether you're at a park, community center, or neighborhood event, stop by and say hi—adventure awaits on every page and at every visit! Let's read, explore, and grow together!

## Development

Isabelle Daniels, Development Manager  
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Interested in supporting the library? Come learn about the library's endowment funds and how you can give to things you're passionate about! On Saturday, July 26 we will be discussing the numerous funds supporting causes such as poetry, gardening, and more.

## Youth Services

Cat Huth, MLIS, Youth Services Librarian  
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As our Summer Reading Program, Color Our World (May 31-July 31), rolls into July, Youth Services is thrilled to offer a month packed with exciting events! Experience the magic of our Harry Potter Themed Yule Ball, an enchanting evening of dancing and festive cheer. Prepare for wonder with a visit from the incredible Magician Steve Haberman, guaranteed to delight. Teens won't want to miss our vibrant Festival of Color party, a celebration of music and self-expression. Join Youth Services this July for imaginative and memorable experiences for all ages.

## Color Our World

Scan the QR Code  
or visit  
[ncdlc.org/events](https://ncdlc.org/events)  
to register for  
Summer Reading  
events!



## RESOURCES

### Tutor.com

Your library card provides you with free access to Tutor.com. Live help is available 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



Sip, Support, and Read with Purpose!

We're brewing up something special—a one-of-a-kind monthly subscription experience that blends art, flavor, and community impact.

Yearly, you'll receive a handcrafted ceramic literacy themed mug. Monthly, savor the goodness of locally roasted coffee or tea, and support access to digital reads through the New Castle District Library Center's Libby platform.

For only \$15.00 per month or \$180.00 per year, you will be apart of this exclusive club! Spaces limited.



Scan the QR code to be the first to know about the official launch date in September 2025.



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