

GROW WITH US

Looking to grow your business? Want to support community enrichment opportunities? Consider sponsoring programs hosted by the New Castle Public Library such as one-time and recurring program, series like the Cultural Series, and special events like the gala. To learn more, contact development@ncdlc.org or call 724.658.6659 ext. 104.

SPRING CULTURAL SERIES

SPONSORS



Interested in sponsoring the series, there's still time!

KIDS FRIDGE UPDATE!



Through the hardwork and dedication of the Youth Services Department staff, the New Castle Public Library is now partnering with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank through the Child Nutrition and Youth Programs! Through this, we are able to keep the fridge fuller with healthy snacks such as granola bars, yogurt, cheese sticks, fruit and more at a lower costs.

This partnership is vital to us as we work to sustain the Kids Fridge program. If you are interested in reducing food

insecurity amongst our youth, consider being a Kids Fridge sponsor.

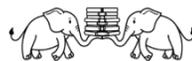
By making a \$500 donation, not only will your name and logo be included in print marketing, social media and electronic marketing, and directly placed on fridge, but your donation will allow us to refill the fridge a minimum of two times a month.

Since it's inception in 2023, over 8,000 snacks have been given out to youth patrons. In 2020, it was reported that the child food insecurity rate was 19.1% [Source: pittsburghfoodbank.org].

Continuous Sponsors include:

Pittsburgh Greater Community Food Bank, Apple Castle, Grable Foundation, and Stoessel Orchard Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation

MUG CLUB



Sip, Support, and Read with Purpose!

We're brewing up something special—a one-of-a-kind monthly or yearly 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 a part of this exclusive club! Spaces limited.

Scan the QR code or visit ncdlc.org/mug to learn more and to join the club!



RESOURCES

tutor.com

Your library card provides you with free access to tutor.com. Live help is available from 3:00-10:00 p.m., 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](#)

March 2026 AT YOUR LIBRARY!

WE THE PEOPLE

The January kick-off event of America's 250th birthday was rescheduled for Monday, February 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the library. Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/250LawC.

Our Spring 2026 Cultural Series titled, *We the People* invites you to witness the exclusive screening reels of the new, highly anticipated PBS documentary, *The American Revolution*, directed by master storyteller Ken Burns on March 19 at noon or 6:00 p.m. at the Historic Warner Cascade Theatre Museum. The screening illuminates the films central themes and inspiring reflection on the ideas, struggles, and ideals that continue to define the American story. Then on March 31 at 6:00 p.m., experience history up close! Representatives from the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Pittsburgh will present an engaging discussion and display on the evolution of the American fighting force. Learn how military uniforms, gear, and supplies have changed from the Continental Army of the Revolution to the modern-day services. This event is being held after hours at the library. The library will not be open for typical functions. Visit ncdlc.org/cultural for all the upcoming events.

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

ANNUAL MAGAZINE

If you have not seen it yet, our Annual Magazine is available on our website by visiting ncdlc.org/about. The publication includes highlights of programs, services, community partnerships, fundraising efforts, donor recognition, and institutional updates for the 2025 year. Includes feature articles, photographs, financial summaries, and reports on library initiatives, cultural series, and capital improvements.

MUG CLUB

Can't get enough audiobooks? By joining our mug club you will not only get a one-of-a-kind handmade mug designed by a pennohio clay guild potter but your contribution supports our Libby collection. Visit ncdlc.org/mug for more information and to purchase your mug today!



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.



\$36,561 raised out of \$100,000 goal
Grow events and programs are denoted by our signature flower.

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Library's Finest Gala

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 5:00 - 8:30
Stone Castle Abbey
New Castle, PA

Join us as we celebrate and recognize all the great strides the library has made in our programming and fundraising.

Visit ncdlc.org/gala for ticket information or call Isabelle at 724.658.6659 ext. 104.

Join us for our third annual Gala on Friday, June 5, 2026. Visit ncdlc.org/gala for more information and to purchase tickets.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friend of the Library's purpose is to raise funds for the library and the Book Cellar is their ongoing fundraiser. New members are always welcome. Dues are tax-deductible. To learn more and become a member visit ncdlc.org/friends-book-cellar.

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.

FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY

During March and April patrons can enter for the chance to win the experience to be a Firefighter for a Day featuring: a ride on a Fire Truck, storytime at the library, a tour of the fire department, and lunch!

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Children PreK-5th Grade

Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:30-12:00

March 31 - Easter themed

Mother Goose Storytime & Weebuild

Wednesdays | 10:30-12:00

Family Place Together Time

Thursdays | 10:30 - 12:00

Engage in family time through games, art and crafts, cultural activities, cartoons, and STEAM that rotate each session.

Reading Buddies

March 14 | 1:00 - 2:00

Chose a book to read to a trained therapy dog, who is a good listener.



Tween and Young Adult Ages 8-18

Homework Help Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 2:30-4:00

Live one-on-one tutoring as well as virtual assistance through tutor.com.

Teen Think Tank (T3)

March 4 & 18 | 2:30-3:30

Come join fellow teens and tweens for afternoon snacks, learning, and fun! Depending on the day and library's current theme, young adults might be crafting, drafting, designing, cooking, yoga-ing, and more. Whether we are assembling desserts, competing for prizes in a rousing game of family feud, or sharing a quiet moment crafting, local teens can meet others and learn.

GMA Club

March 11 & 25 | 2:30-3:30

Come join fellow gamers and manga lovers at the Gaming, Manga, Animation Club!

Teens Try; Youth Led Humanities

March 28 | 1:00-2:00

Professor of Art at Washington & Jefferson College Patrick Schmidt will lead the group in a discussion about inspiration, language, and graffiti. The activity will be colorful word art inspired by graffiti.



Adults Ages 19 and up

Tuesday Night Book Club

March 3 | 4:30-5:45

Join Tuesday Night Book Club @ NCPL on FB

NCPL Book Group

March 4 | 10:30 - 12:00

Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder by *Salman Rushdie*

Non-Fiction Book Club

March 7 | 9:00-10:00

Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief by Lawrence Wright

Pennie Information Table
March 10 | 12:00-2:00

Prism Book Club

March 10 | 6:00-8:00 | Prism Initiative

Check the Prism Initiative Facebook page.

Grief Support Group

March 11 | 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.

Roaming Romance Book Club

March 13 | 12:00-1:00 | Off-site

Check with Patron Services to find where to meet us with your romance read.

The American Revolution Screening

March 19 | 12:00 & 6:00 |

Historic Warner Cascade Theatre Museum See front page for more information.

Genealogy Club

March 21 | 2:00-3:00

Come check out the new home of the Genealogy Center on the first floor of the library. Do note that the History Room is not accessible to patrons until further notice.

The Encampment Film Screening

March 21 | 2:00-4:00

Join us for a special screening of the powerful documentary, The Encampments. From Executive Producer Macklemore, The Encampments offers an urgent, intimate portrait of America's student movement, ignited at Columbia University as students protested their universities' ties to the war on Gaza. Their actions sparked a nationwide uprising, with encampments spreading across hundreds of campuses. Featuring detained activist Mahmoud Khalil, alongside professors, whistleblowers, and organizers, the film captures the deeper stakes of a historic moment that continues to reverberate across the globe. This program is sponsored by Beaver County Peace Links and will include time for discussion and reflection after the showing of the film.

Soliders and Sailors Monument

March 31 | 6:00 | After Hours

See front page for more information.



Family and All Ages

Hoyt Youth Art Reception

March 7 | 12:00-1:30

Join the library for a youth art reception in partnership with Arts & Education at the Hoyt. Tyler Lyons is in 11th grade at Hickory High School in Hermitage, PA. He crochets 3D textile art in the form of animals, people, and anything else he can think up! This exhibit is titled "Yarn Farm"; he will be showcasing farm animals and themed items. His exhibit will run until April 1, 2026.

Dine to Donate: Pizza Joe's

March 9 | 11:00-8:00 | West State St.

Beatnik Café

March 9 | 6:00-8:00 | After Hours

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

Crochet/Knit Club

March 12 & 26 | 4:30-5:30

Feeling inspired by our Hoyt Art Youth Reception come by learn stitches, patterns, and techniques.

NCPL Board Meeting

March 17 | 4:30 - 5:30

Learn what's happening at the library through our leadership.

Board Game Night

March 28 | 3:00 - 4:00



Bookmobile

RJ Schill Apartments

March 3 | 1:00-2:00

410 Short St, Ellwood City

Clen-Moore Place

March 3 | 2:30-3:30

22 W Clen Moore Blvd, New Castle

Wampum Park Apartments

March 4 | 1:00-2:00

159 Alpha Dr, Wampum

Challenges

March 5 & 19 | 10:30-11:30

2706 Mercer Rd, New Castle

Shenango on the Green

March 5 | 1:00-2:00

238 S Market St, New Wilmington

Highland Terrace Apartments

March 11 | 1:00-2:00

111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle

Berner International

March 12 & 26 | 1:00-2:30

111 Progress Ave, New Castle

Jameson Place

March 17 | 10:30-11:30

3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle

Shenango Treetops

March 17 | 2:00-3:00

1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle

YMCA Story Time

March 18 | 10:30-11:30

200 W Washington St, New Castle

Maria's Country Store

March 18 | 12:00-1:00

832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant

Neshannock Woods

March 25 | 2:00-3:00

209 Cambridge St, New Castle

Northview Estates

March 26 | 10:30-11:30

945 Border Ave, Ellwood City

Y-Zone

March 27 | 10:30-11:30

428 Eleanor Dr, New Castle

Villa Maria

March 31 | 10:30-11:30

276 Villa Maria Rd, Pulaski

March 2026

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Register for events and programs at
ncdlc.org/events or by calling
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Program Color Code
Children **Teens and Young Adults** Adult **Family and All Ages**
Bookmobile
Asterisk (*) denotes off-site program