

November 2025 AT YOUR LIBRARY!

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FALL CULTURAL SERIES

Our Interconnected World is wrapping up this month with a visit from Curt Meine, a New Castle native, environmentalist and Senior Fellow at the Aldo Leopold Foundation! Twice a year, the New Castle Public Library's Cultural Series aims to educate our community on different areas that impact culture. The 2026 Spring Cultural Series will focus on America 250. Sponsorship opportunities for the 2026 Series will be released soon.

DISTRICT



The New Castle Public Library is designated as the District Library Center. With this designation, the NCPL and its staff provide support to libraries in Armstrong, Bulter, Lawrence, and Mercer counties. The Community Library of the Shenango Valley (CLSV) is searching for a Director and in the interim, Director Andrew Henley and Deputy Director of Operations Gabrielle Lucas are supporting the operations and staff at CLSV.

In addition to supporting libraries during their search for new leadership, the District support Libby and the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) programs.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



**CARNEGIE
MUSEUM OF
NATURAL
HISTORY**

Youth Services Librarian Cat Huth is bringing the Carnegie Museum of Natural History to the library. Visit with us on November 8 during Dinovember to view genuine and replica fossils, geological samples, and dinosaur models for a hands-on experience.



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Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council

Deputy Director of Finance and Institutional Advancement Carissa Neary attended the Emerging Philanthropy Conference learning new trends to donor and fundraising success through a scholarship from the Association of Fundraising Professionals Western Pennsylvania Chapter and the Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council.

GROW FUNDRAISER

Just under 20% of our goal has been reached. Recently, the library received a donation from the Caroline Knox Memorial Trust Fund supporting the campaign. Further support the campaign through our gift wrapping fundraiser on Saturday, November 29 and December 2.



\$19,173 raised out of \$100,000 goal

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



The Friends of the Library organized in 1992. Membership has grown over the years as more people learn about the activities and achievements of the Friends. New members are always welcome. Dues are tax-deductible.

The Book Celler has relocated to its home in the basement. Stop by and take a look on your next visit. To learn more and become a member visit ncdlc.org/friends-book-cellar.

Book Celler Hours:
Thursday & Friday:
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Show your support for the Grow campaign by purchasing a limited-edition t-shirt. Visit ncdlc.org/grow to make your purchase today.

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 email volunteer@ncdlc.org.



Children PreK-5th Grade

Pre-K Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:00-11:30

November 25 - Thanksgiving Party

Mother Goose Storytime & Weebuild

Wednesdays | 10:00-11:30

November 26 - Thanksgiving Party

Sponsored by Favorite Office Automation

First Monday Family Time

November 3 | 6:00-7:30

This is an evening family engagement activity that will have a themed story time, "Thanks and Giving". Create an art project, play games and enjoy a treat.

Pokémon Club

November 8 | 11:00 - 12:30

Reading Buddies

November 8 | 1:00-2:00

Marvelous Mondays

November 17 & 24 | 6:00-7:30

Different activities that kids and their families can engage in together including board games, art and crafts, cultural activities, cartoons, STEAM stations, and much more!



Tween and Young Adult Ages 8-18

Tween Tuesday

Tuesdays | 2:30-3:30 | No Session Nov. 11 or 25
A fun afterschool activity for tweens featuring games, STEM projects, and crafts.

Homework Help Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 2:30-4:00

No session November 11 & 25

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

Gaming, Manga, and Animation (GMA) Club

November 5 & 19 | 2:30-3:30

Learn how to afford the fun things you want, while saving money for the essentials in life.

Mind, Body, Breath: Yoga for Relaxation

November 12 | 2:30-3:30

GMA Club: Dinner and a Show!

November 19 | 4:00-6:00

Enjoy a yummy snack and watch an anime show voted on by you!



Adults Ages 19 and up

Movie Night

Wednesdays | 5:30 | No Session Nov. 26

Non-Fiction Book Club

November 1 | 9:00-10:00

Seductive Poison by Deborah Layton

NCPL Book Group

November 3 | 9:30-11:00

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Tuesday Evening Book Club

November 4 | 6:00-8:00

From Here to the Great Unknown by Lisa Marie Preston & Riley Keough

The Soul of the Land: Aldo Leopold & a Deeper Connection to Nature

November 5 | 6:00 | Offsite

In partnership with Westminster College's Clarence & Mary Harms Center for the Environment, the library will host Curt Meine, a New Castle native and environmentalist who is a Senior Fellow at the Aldo Leopold Foundation, for a speaking engagement.

Tech Time

November 7 & 21 | 2:00-4:00

Whether you're a beginner or just need a little help, our friendly staff will be on hand to answer your tech questions!

Grief Support Group

November 12 | 1:00-2:30

Computer Fundamentals

November 13 & 20 | 5:30-7:00

Want to get comfortable with computers, but not sure where to start? In partnership with PA CareerLink, this two-part series is designed for absolute beginners, guiding you step-by-step through the essentials of using a computer. Computers provided by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Genealogy Club

November 15 | 2:00-3:00

True Crime Storytime (18+)

November 20 | 6:30-8:00

Bring your most interesting short summaries of true crime stories to share.

Roaming Romance Book Club

November 21 | 12:00-10:00

Check with our circulation desk to find where to meet us with your romance read.



Family and All Ages

Tea Rex Party

November 1 | 11:00-12:00

We'll kick things off with a captivating Tea Party Mini Storytime, setting the stage for our tea-riffic adventure. Then, get ready to learn proper Tea Party Etiquette with T-Rex himself.

Dinover with the Carnegie Museum

November 8 | 10:00-2:00

The Carnegie Museum of Natural History is bringing their exciting Mini Museum to you including diverse collection of authentic natural history specimens, including dinosaur fossils, geological samples, and captivating animal artifacts.

Beatnik Café

November 10 | 6:00-8:00

Old Fashioned Soup Recipes

November 13 | 2:00-3:00

Crochet/Knit Club

November 13 | 5:00-6:00

Learn new stitches, patterns, and techniques.

Movie Sing-A-Long

November 15 | 1:00-4:30

Enjoy crafts and snacks during the movie. Dress as your favorite character or at the very least dress in Team Green or Team Pink.

NCPL Board Meeting

November 18 | 4:30-5:30

DIY Book Wreath

November 20 | 3:00-4:00

NCPL Author Fair

November 22 | 11:00-2:00

Join us for a day celebrating the vibrant literary talent right here in our community to connect directly with the creative minds in our community behind the books you'll love.

Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser

November 29 | 12:00-3:00 | Offsite

Have gifts that need wrapped gorgeously? All the proceeds will go towards the Library's Grow Campaign and will support efforts to combat food insecurity in our community.



Bookmobile

Clen-Moore Place

November 3 | 1:30-2:30

410 Short St, Ellwood City

RJ Schill Apartments

November 4 | 1:00-2:00

410 Short St, Ellwood City

Wampum Park Apartments

November 5 | 1:00-2:00

159 Alpha Dr, Wampum

Challenges

November 6 & 20 | 9:00-10:00

2706 Mercer Rd, New Castle

Shenango on the Green

November 6 | 1:00-2:00

238 S Market St, New Wilmington

Highland Terrace Apartments

November 12 | 1:00-2:00

111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle

Berner Air Curtains

November 13 | 1:00-2:00

111 Progress Ave, New Castle

Shenango Treetops

November 17 | 2:00-3:00

1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle

Jameson Place

November 18 | 10:30-11:30

3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle

YMCA Storytime

November 19 | 10:00-11:00

209 Cambridge St, New Castle

Maria's Country Store

November 19 | 12:00-1:00

832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant

The Grove at New Castle

November 20 | 2:00-3:00

715 Harbor St, New Castle

Villa Maria

November 24 | 1:30-2:30

276 Villa Maria Rd, Pulaski

Y-Zone

November 28 | 10:30-11:30

428 Eleanor Dr, New Castle

November 2025

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Register for events and programs at
ncdlc.org/events or by calling 724-658-6659

Program Color Code

Children

Teen and Young Adults

Adult

Family and All Ages

Bookmobile

9:00-
10:00
11:00-
12:30

Non-Fiction
Book Club
Tea Rex Party

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NCPL Book
Group
Clen-Moore
Place
First Monday
Family Time

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Pre-K
Storytime
RJ Scholl
Apts.
Tween
Tuesday
Homework
Help Hours
Tues. Evening
Book Club

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Mother Goose
& Weebuild
Wampum
Park Apts.
GMA Club
Movie Night
The Soul of
the Land:
Aldo Leopold
& a Deeper
Connection

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Challenges
Shenango on
the Green
Homework
Help Hours

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Tech Time

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with the
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Club
Reading
Buddies

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Beatnik Café

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Veterans
Day
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Closed

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Mother Goose
& Weebuild
Highland
Terrace Apts.
Grief Support
Group
Yoga for
Relaxation
Movie Night

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Berner Air
Curtains
Old Fashioned
Soup Recipes
Homework
Help Hours
Crochet/
Knit Club
Computer
Fundamentals

14

2:00-
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Genealogy
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Movie
Sing-A-Long

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Pre-K
Storytime
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Tween
Tuesday
Homework
Help Hours
NCPL Board
Meeting

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YMCA
Storytime
Mother Goose
& Weebuild
Maria's
Country Store
GMA Club:
Dinner &
Show
Movie Night

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Challenges
The Grove at
New Castle
Homework
Help Hours
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Computer
Fundamentals
True Crime
Storytime (18+)

21

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Roaming
Romance
Book Club
Tech Time

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2:00

NCPL Author
Fair

24

1:30-
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7:30

Villa Maria
Marvelous
Mondays

25

10:00-
11:30

Pre-K
Storytime

26

10:00-
11:30

Mother Goose
& Weebuild

Closing at
2 p.m.

27

Thanksgiving
Day
Library
Closed

28

10:00-
7:00
10:30-
11:30

Festival
of Trees
Y-Zone

29

10:00-
7:00
12:00-
3:00

Festival
of Trees
Gift Wrapping
Fundraiser
at Festival of
Trees

GROW WITH US

Looking to grow your business? Want to support community enrichment opportunities? Consider sponsoring programs hosted by the New Castle Public Library! Here's what you can expect!

PROGRAM SPONSORS

ONE TIME:

\$25 Donation

Name and logo included on:

- Print Marketing
- Social Media & Electronic Marketing for the singular program

Know of a program you want to sponsor, let us know. Have a special interest, let us know and we will share with you what programs may be best for you. For example, if you like flowers, we may suggest that you sponsor a Lawrence County Master Gardener's program.

RECURRING:

\$100 Donation

Name and logo included on:

- Print Marketing
- Social Media & Electronic Marketing for the selected program during a month period

You will be recognized for your sponsorship for the duration of the month. For example, **Favorite Office Automation** is appreciative of Ms. Sharon's programming and is the **sponsor of Mother Goose for the duration of November.**



KIDS FRIDGE

\$500 Donation

Name and logo included on:

- Print Marketing
- Social Media & Electronic Marketing
- Directly placed on fridge

There is an average cost of \$350 a month for the purchase of snacks for the Fridge. Showcase your support of the library by sponsoring the Kids Fridge for a month,

reducing food insecurity, and contributing to the Grow campaign. Since its inception in 2023, over 5,000 snacks have been given out to youth patrons.



*Continuous Sponsors include:
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Our Interconnected World Sponsors



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RESOURCES

[tutor.com](https://www.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](#)