

New Year, New You! New Nonfiction for a fresh new year.

Wintering : The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times

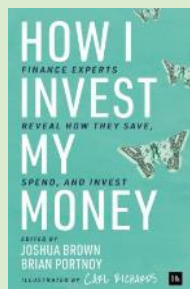
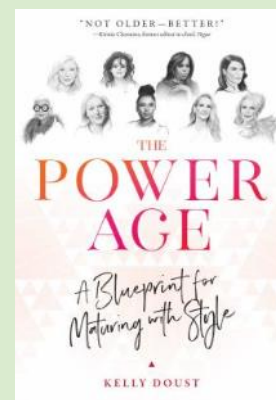
by Katherine May

In this elegant memoir, journalist May finds beauty and transformation in a difficult period of her life. Though May centers her thoughts on a six-month period of harrowing events, she is more interested in reflecting on the internal process they set into motion, and embraces the harshness of life as part of the cycle of nature.

The Power Age: A Blueprint for Maturing with Style

by Kelly Doust

Like fine wine, women improve with age--growing in financial, sexual, and spiritual power every year. Candid, empowering guidance and interviews with style icons, world leaders, entrepreneurs, and entertainers who've made an art of growing older will show you that you are never too old to embark on an international or spiritual journey, to create a vibrant wardrobe filled with statement pieces, or to take the reins of your career and investments.



How I Invest My Money: Finance Experts Reveal How They Save, Spend, and Invest

by Brian Portnoy

In this honest rendering of how they invest, save, spend, give, and borrow, this group of portfolio managers, financial advisors, venture capitalists and other experts detail the "how" and the "why" of their investments. They share stories about their childhood, their families, the struggles they face and the aspirations they hold. Sometimes raw, always revealing, these stories detail the indelible relationship between our money and our values.



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Tech Talk: Hoopla about Hoopla!

So what's all this Hoopla about?

Hoopla allows you to access music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, movies, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone—and even your TV! There's no waiting—all Hoopla items can be checked out immediately with no requests or wait lists, and never any late fees!

How do I sign up?

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MOBILE DEVICE: Download "Hoopla Digital" from your device's App Store. Create an account with your library to access items for download and offline use.

What if I need some help?

See the "Hoopla Help" page for more information. You can also ask at the library front desk for assistance accessing this or any online resource, or request a one-on-one appointment with our tech services librarian!

Library News

WHAT'S INSIDE:

Winter Programs for All Ages
Special Events & Fundraisers
Tech Talk
Book Recommendations

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Sundays (September—May): 1:00—5:00 p.m.

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News

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VITA Tax Service 2021 Tax Season

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers will once again be at the library to complete tax forms for senior citizens and those earning less than \$55,000 on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays from February 1—April 8. This service is free but by appointment only. NO walk-ins will be taken.

Appointments will be taken starting January 11. Interested residents should call the library front desk at 724-695-8150 x1 to schedule an appointment. Please call early to be assured of obtaining an appointment.

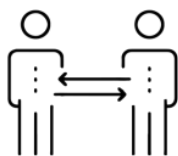
Western Allegheny Community Library will have standard Federal tax forms and instructions available estimated January 31. Other Federal tax forms may be obtained from the IRS website (irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

State tax forms and PA property/rent rebate applications are no longer being distributed to libraries. They can be accessed from the PA Department of Revenue at www.revenue.pa.gov/PIT or by calling 1-888-PATAxes or 1-717-787-8201.

VITA
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Come in, we're **OPEN!**

The library remains open for our regular hours. We can't wait to see your smiling faces (behind your masks of course!). Please see below for what you need to know and what we are doing to help keep you safe.



★ **Can't wait to browse the collection?** You're welcome to do so! We will have signs reminding you to wear a mask & observe social distancing guidelines. It's polite - it's required - and it's the best way to keep us all safe! (And hopefully it will help prevent us from needing to close again...)

★ **Want to keep using contactless curbside?** We've got you covered! Orders may be placed by calling 724-695-8150 x1 or through the online catalog. Park in a designated spot when you arrive & call us for your pickups.



★ **Need to use a computer or make a copy/fax?** Both will be available, with procedures in place for sanitizing between uses. Please see a staff member before using a computer or copy machine & we'll walk you through it.

★ **Need to return some items?** The book drop will remain open 24/7 for your returns. Returned items will continue to be quarantined before being checked in, so don't panic if you still see them on your account for a few days! They will be backdated to the day of return when they are checked in.



★ **Want to place some holds or request items from other libraries?** The county holds systems is currently operating. Go to the online catalog to place your requests from this branch or any library in the system. Please keep in mind that due to necessary quarantining procedures, items from other libraries may be delayed a few extra days.

★ **Eager to come to a storytime or program?** See inside this newsletter for upcoming in-house and virtual programs & register online. Please note that our play area & study rooms are unavailable at this time.

Have any other questions or concerns? Please ask at the front desk, email us, or call 724-695-8150 and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thanks for your cooperation and patience!

New Year, New You

Please register online for all programs.

YARN WARRIORS

2nd Saturdays

9:00—10:30 a.m.

Bring your hooks, needles, and yarn and join us at the library for our knitting & crocheting group! Swap patterns, share your latest projects, and enjoy the company of other crafty crafters.

Beginners welcome, as an expert will be on hand to show you the ropes...or yarns, that is! We'll even have some extra supplies if you're just starting out. Please register online if you're interested in knitting or crochet or both!

HOW NOT TO FALL OFF THE HEALTH WAGON: MOVEMENT & MOBILITY FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 16

10:00—11:00 a.m.

The Health and Fitness Coaches from Inner Strength will discuss the importance of functional mobility and eliminating stiffness while performing normal daily tasks, such as the exercises and activities you already love, or simply playing with your children. After this brief discussion, the coaches will provide a sample routine that each guest (regardless of physical limitations) will be able to actively participate in.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

Monday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Are your pockets overflowing with sticky notes and reminders? Do you carry around a bag full of planners, calendars, calculators, and coupons? Learn how to lighten the load using just your smartphone and some helpful apps! We'll discuss various programs for organization, productivity, time management, and shopping that can help you eliminate the paper trail.

HOW NOT TO FALL OFF THE HEALTH WAGON: STRENGTH FOR LIFE

Saturday, February 20, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

The Health & Fitness Coaches from Inner Strength will discuss the importance of strength for daily function and address behaviors that can compromise your ability to get stronger. They'll also walk participants through a sample kettlebell based workout (anyone can do!) to better understand the importance of stability and resiliency in keeping yourself active for life!

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Thursdays, March 4—April 8

6:00—7:30 p.m.

Six weeks of workshops will have you polishing your creative writing and who knows—maybe getting it ready to publish! See our website for each week's special topic ranging from plot to characters to setting the scene. Come to all six or pick the ones you are interested in, just be sure to register.

Save the date for W.A.F.E.L.'s semi-annual **Book Sale!**

Yes, we ARE taking used book donations!

Now that we've cleared out inventory at our Fall Book Sale, the library is once again able to take donations of used books and other items. Your donations are tax-deductible and always greatly appreciated! Please drop off your donations inside the library and during open library hours. Thank you so much for your support.

Ongoing used book sale open!

Remember we always have the bookcases near the front door full of great used books, movies, puzzles, and more for you to purchase and keep! Our ongoing book sale is provided by our friends group, W.A.F.E.L. - Western Area Friends to Enhance the Library.

W.A.F.E.L.'s Semi-Annual Used Book Sale

Thursday—Saturday, May 13—15
\$5 per bag (or individually priced)

- ★ Fiction & Non-Fiction Books
- ★ Adult, Teen, and Children's Materials
- ★ Audio books on CD & Cassette
- ★ Movies on DVD, VHS, & Blu-ray
- ★ Music on CD & Cassette
- ★ Puzzles, Games, Magazines, & More
- ★ Plus raffle baskets and delicious baked goods!

Sponsored by W. A. F. E. L. =

Western Area Friends to Enhance the Library

Interested in helping out? We are looking for volunteers to help set up, take down, and assist with the book sale. This book sale raises funds to support library programming and services. Many thanks to those who donate materials and time to make this effort possible.

Adult Programs

Please register online for all programs.

NOTARY SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE @ THE LIBRARY

Our librarian Heather Auman is a registered Notary Public, and can perform notary services by appointment only during open library hours. Please fill out the form on our website under "Services & Technology - Notary Services" or call 724-695-8150 x2 for an appointment. All parties to the transaction must have proper identification and be prepared to pay the required standard fees. See our website for more information.

WE MADE IT WEDNESDAY: WINE GLASS PAINTINGS

Wednesday, February 3
6:00—7:30 p.m.

Looking for something unique to give your love or your BFF this Valentine's Day? Need a fun night out? Why not have both! Join us and create a set of two painted wine glasses. If you feel so inclined grab a bottle of wine to help get your creative juices flowing. Please RSVP by February 1 to ensure we have enough materials.

WE MADE IT WEDNESDAY: BOOK WREATHS

Wednesday, March 3
6:00—7:30 p.m.

Join us for some crafting fun! We're upcycling those already ready books into beautiful wreaths - just in time for St. Patrick's Day decorating!

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Wednesday, March 3

Back by popular demand - bring a puzzle, take a puzzle! Looking for something for the whole family to do while you have to stay at home? Aren't we all! Start by dropping by our puzzle exchange at the library! Bring in a gently used, complete puzzle and take one from our stack to share. Drop in any time we're open, 9 am - 8 pm to make your trade, and then let the puzzle fun begin!

CELEBRATE: NATIVE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS

Saturday, April 10, 10:00—11:00 a.m.

In celebration of the 53rd Anniversary of the signing of the Indian Civil Rights Act, we've invited Tom and Sue Taylor in to share their vast knowledge of Native Americans. They'll bring with them their collection of toys and games of the Native Americans, musical instruments, and dance clothing.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Vitalant (previously Central Blood Bank) is once again holding a blood drive at the library. Donations are greatly needed at this time! Plus, when you donate at this special Save Lives - Feed Families blood drive, a contribution will be made on your behalf to an area food bank to help feed as many as 25 families in need! Appointments recommended; walk-ins welcome. Check our website for details and to sign up to participate in this worthy cause.

Computer Classes

TECH OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 16
11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Did Santa bring you a new smartphone, tablet, laptop, or eReader for Christmas? Need a little help starting out or setting up your mobile device? Bring it to the library, where staff will be on hand to lend their expertise about your new electronic devices and answer all your technology questions.

E-LIBRARY FREE-FOR-ALL

Monday, March 8, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Did you know the library offers over 80,000 eBooks for FREE download with never any late fees? Not to mention over 150 free digital magazines, 20,000 downloadable audiobooks, and thousands of streaming movies, TV shows, and music albums! Bring in your eReader, laptop, or mobile device and learn how to access Overdrive, Hoopla, and Flipster—all completely FREE with your library card.

EXTREME E-COUPONING

Monday, April 12

6:30—7:30 p.m.

Are you still clipping coupons to save money? Why not ditch the scissors and hit the apps instead! We'll overview this new wave in couponing using cash back services like Ibotta and Checkout 51, plus discuss paperless coupons in RetailMeNot and various store-specific savings and rewards programs. A Money Smart Week program.

MONEY SMART E-RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 13
6:30—7:30 p.m.

The first step in being Money Smart is being money-savvy! Come learn about all the FREE library eResources to help you manage your money. We will have a short overview of our variety of Consumer and Financial databases, including how to access them at home using your library card. A Money Smart Week program.

Book Clubs

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

1st Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Western Allegheny Community Library's monthly Adult Book Club. Join the Bookworms to discuss each month's title in a variety of genres of adult fiction. Check our website for each month's chosen title.

BOOK-TO-MOVIE CLUB

4th Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

"The book was better" - or was it? Come answer the age-old question at our Book-to-Movie Club! Each month we'll choose a book to read, then watch the movie version to share & compare! See our website for each month's book & movie choice.

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

4th Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

Do you enjoy watching, sharing, and discussing a variety of anime and manga? Then this is the group for you! We will explore the art form, cultural context, history, and pop culture.

Middle Grade & Teen

Please register online for all programs.

ADULTING 101: CLEANING BASICS

**Wednesday, January 13
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Cleaning is important in daily life, but especially during a pandemic! Learn everyday cleaning skills to keep your lifestyle happy and healthy. Presented by Jami Hariri, Professional Cleaner. Adulting 101 is aligned to PA's Career Education & Work Standards. For teens in grades 6-12. Please register online to receive the Zoom link to this virtual event.

TEEN TEST KITCHEN: APPEALING APPETIZERS

**Wednesday, January 27
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Grab the chips and make some delicious dips and other mouth-watering appetizers! Prior to the program, Amelia will contact you about ingredients and materials, then join her and other teens on Zoom to create your own tasty apps. For teens in grades 6-12. Recommended for teens without food allergies. Please register online.



ADULTING 101: UNDERSTANDING EATING DISORDERS

**Wednesday, February 10
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Eating disorders are more common than you may realize. Learn about ways to recognize them and how you can best support someone who may be struggling with one. Presented by University of Pittsburgh. Adulting 101 is aligned to PA's Career Education & Work Standards. For teens in grades 6-12. Please register online to receive the Zoom link to this virtual event.

TEEN TEST KITCHEN: SCRUMPTIOUS SNACKS

**Wednesday, February 24
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Who doesn't love a good snack? Make some scrumptious snacks with other teens on Zoom! Prior to the program, Amelia will contact you about ingredients and materials. For teens in grades 6-12. Recommended for teens without food allergies. Please register online; limited space.



ADULTING 101: LET'S TALK ABOUT RACE

**Wednesday, March 10
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Learn about a framework that helps to engage in helpful conversations about race and explore the issues that impact our Western PA community. Come together in a safe space to talk about the ways that you can be a change maker for justice. Presented by Barbara Johnson, MEd, Vice President for Race and Gender Equity, YWCA Greater Pittsburgh. Adulting 101 is aligned to PA's Career Education & Work Standards. For teens in grades 6-12. Please register online to receive the Zoom link to this virtual event.

TEEN TEST KITCHEN: MAKE 'N BAKE

**Wednesday, March 24
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Satisfy that sweet tooth and learn how to bake something yummy! Prior to the program, Amelia will contact you about ingredients and materials, then join her and other teens on Zoom to create your own tasty treats. For teens in grades 6-12. Recommended for teens without food allergies. Please register online; limited space.



ADULTING 101: SAVING MONEY

Wednesday, April 14, 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Learn some important tips and skills for saving money and understand why saving is helpful for financial success. Presented by Erin Carlisle, VP and Product Manager of Credit Cards and Small Business Loans, First Commonwealth Bank. Adulting 101 is aligned to PA's Career Education & Work Standards. For teens in grades 6-12. Please register online; limited space.

TEEN TEST KITCHEN: FINGER-LICKING SANDWICHES

Wednesday, April 28, 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Learn how to make some finger-licking sandwiches! Prior to the program, Amelia will contact you about ingredients and materials, then join her and other teens on Zoom to create your own specialty sandwiches. For teens in grades 6-12. Recommended for teens without food allergies. Please register online.

MIDDLE GRADE MAKER LAB

Thursdays, 5:00—6:00 p.m.

Make, create, build, and destroy a range of projects from pom pom cacti to duct tape wallets. Will occur on Zoom for most sessions with the last program of each month in-person at the library. For middle graders in grades 4-7. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library for Zoom weeks; some materials will need provided at home. Please register once online for the whole season.

VOLUNTEERS

**First and Third Wednesdays
6:00—7:00 p.m.**

Join our group of teen volunteers to help the library virtually! Volunteers will meet twice per month over Zoom to work on individual volunteer assignments while also having opportunities to work on projects outside of the scheduled program time. To volunteer, email Amelia at dicksona@einetnetwork.net; include your first & last name, grade, number of volunteer hours needed, & by what date.



Dear Library Friend,

I am extremely proud to be part of Western Allegheny Community Library, especially now during such trying times! For the past 12 years I have served on the Board of Trustees because I believe in the library's mission to *inspire, engage, and educate the community*. Day after day I am reminded of the relevant work your library does to support the community. More than just a warehouse for books, libraries are important community hubs that serve as centers for learning, professional development, and now truth. **The services provided by Western Allegheny Community Library are needed now more than ever!**

Your library helps boost the economy. Because WACL is free for patrons, not many people consider the role it plays in the economy, but the library plays a key role in financially strengthening our local community. We provide a work space for telecommuters, supply free internet access for people looking for employment opportunities, and offer technology training for those in need.

Your library preserves history, and more importantly truth. The preservation of truth is so important, now more than ever. The library, which house centuries of learning, information, and history, is an important defender in the fight against misinformation. By providing free access to educational, news, and historical resources, we help keep the public informed with facts, rather than confused with fiction. WACL is a hub of information and a champion of truth.

Your library connects communities. More so than a community center, town hall, or public park ever could, WACL connects communities in a way that *benefits everyone*. We partner with local resources to offer educational offerings, financial awareness, and opportunities for socialization and put them all under one welcoming roof for everyone to share.

Whether you're a family looking for a fun storytime, a senior looking for socialization opportunities, an unemployed individual searching for job help, or a community member who needs assistance on your taxes, **you only need to visit one place: Western Allegheny Community Library**. Here, people come together to learn, share, and celebrate where we live, who we are, and what we want to become.

With our help WACL can continue their amazing work. **During this season of giving, I hope you will join me in making a generous donation to Western Allegheny Community Library.** Together, we can impact our community in a lasting way. Your gift can be made online at WesternAlleghenyLibrary.org. Thank you for your continued support!

Best wishes for the New Year,

Terri Conosciuto
2020 Board President

Children & Family

Please register online for all programs.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

4th Tuesdays, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Need a night out without breaking the bank? How about a family movie night?! Bring some snacks and pile in our Garage for new release family-friendly movies on our big screen. Chairs will be available, or come in your PJs and bring your sleeping bag for extra fun! Please only bring dry snacks and drinks in closed containers to avoid messes. See our website for each month's movie choice and to register.

WINTER CHEER SUNCATCHERS

Saturday, Jan. 2, 11:00—11:30 a.m.

The holiday decorations may be coming down, but our windows don't have to be bare! Let's catch some January rays together on Zoom and make homemade suncatchers that will brighten up any room. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library. For families of all ages. Please register.

MINI MOVIE AFTERNOON: TROLLS WORLD TOUR (©Universal Pictures)

**Saturday, February 13
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

GET READY TO ROCK! We're watching Trolls World Tour (©Universal Pictures) at the library and will make a few crafts for you to start living your best rock star life. Families must bring a picnic blanket to stay on when not at activity tables and may bring snacks/drinks; all attendees over 2 years old must wear a mask when not snacking/drinking. Please register online.

FUN WITH NATURE

Saturday, March 13

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Our friends at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden are joining us for a special weekend program! Details forthcoming on this fun, hands-on program. Check our website for more information; registration will be available closer to the program date.



Virtual Storytimes

Storytimes run January 4—April 29
Registration now required; please visit our website to register.

BABY RHYME TIME

Wednesdays, 9:30—10:00 a.m.

Birth—18 months

Enjoy the company of other caregivers and babies on Zoom while we bounce, clap, sing, and fly! Best for babies ages birth—18 months. Please register once online for the whole season.

LITTLES STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 10:30—11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30—11:00 a.m.

18 months—5 years

Read, sing, and shake your sillies out on Zoom! Then stick around for show-and-tell. The same storytime will be presented both days. Best for ages 18 months—5 years. Please register once online for the whole season; registering for either day will register you for both days.

RANDOM ACTS OF ROCK ART

Saturday, March 27

11:00—11:30 a.m.

Let's spread kindness by painting rocks! Come hang out on Zoom and paint a rock with a pretty design, a compliment, or inspirational message, then we challenge you to leave it somewhere in the community for someone else to find! For families of all ages. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library. Please register online; limited space.



DANIEL TIGER POTTY TIME

Saturday, April 3

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Make potty training fun with your little one! At the library, learn some special tips from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood to get toilet ready. For children of any age who are working on toilet training. Must attend the

MUSICAL MONDAY

Mondays, 10:30—11:00 a.m.

Ages 3—6

Grow your love and interest in music! Join Miss Amelia on Zoom to sing songs, play instruments, listen to stories about music, and even share the fun with a musical guest! Best for children ages 3—6. Please register once online for the whole season.



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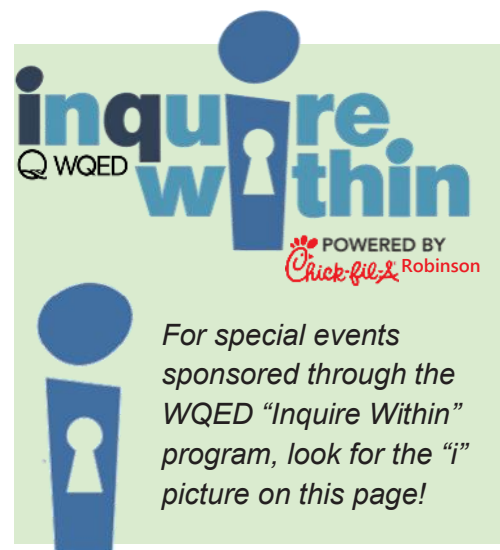
Mondays @ 1:00—1:30 p.m.

OR Thursdays @ 9:30—10:00 a.m.

Entering Kindergarten

This program is exclusively for children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2021. Together on Zoom, we'll support the development of Kindergarten readiness skills with a strong focus on social/emotional skills to get your child Kindergarten ready! Please register online for the first day of the spring session (to register after the first day, email dicksona@einetwork.net); space is limited. Sponsored through the WQED "Inquire Within" program.

program with a caregiver. All attendees over 2 years old must wear a mask. Please register online; limited space. Sponsored through the WQED "Inquire Within" program.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

If you have a child who has not yet entered kindergarten, register them for our **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program! Readers earn a special button and move up our display wall for every 100 books they read. This program is a great way to encourage reading with your little one. To register, email Miss Amelia at dicksona@einetnetwork.net.

School Age Programs

LEGO CLUB

Second & Fourth Wednesdays

4:00—5:00 p.m.

Every build is awesome! Complete the biweekly build challenge with the LEGOs you have at home while sharing with your friends on Zoom. Must be able to provide your own LEGOs. Best for school age children in grades K—5. Please register once online for the whole season.

GRAB 'N GO KITS

Tuesdays, January—April

1:00 p.m. (while supplies last)

Come pick up a one-of-a-kind Grab 'n Go kit at the library every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Each kit will include a hands-on activity to do at home. Kits are for children in grades K—5. Pick-up will be located at the Youth Services Desk on a first-come, first-serve basis. Kits will be available until they are gone. No registration needed.

FRIENDS CLUB

First Wednesdays

4:00—4:45 p.m.

Social distancing can make it hard to play with friends, but that's where Friends Club comes in! Play interactive games virtually with friends through Zoom to keep in touch. For children in grades K—3. Please register online for each session; limited space.

ART CLUB

Third Wednesdays, 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Calling all upper-elementary artists! Get creative at the library, and use your artistic side to create a unique piece of art while social distancing with friends. For children in grades 3—6. All attendees must wear a mask. Please register online for each session.

STUFF-A-PLUSH: SAFARI EDITION

Saturday, January 9

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Create your very own special, stuffed, safari animal friend at home! Stuff, design, and paint a safari stuffed animal using a variety of materials on Zoom. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library and provide your own hot glue gun. For children in grades K—5. Please register online; limited space.

STRAW ROCKETS WITH MS. FRIZZLE

Saturday, January 16

11:00—11:30 a.m.

Let's get out there and explore! Fly to outer space with Ms. Frizzle on Zoom as she shares a story then shows you how to make your very own Straw Rocket. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library and provide a few simple supplies at home. For grades K—3. Please register online; limited space.

BOOKWORM PJ PARTY

Saturday, January 30

11:00—11:30 a.m.

Readers unite! Whether you love reading or writing, join us on Zoom for a morning of Mad Libs followed by making your own book cover. And why not make it a pajama party while we're at it? For grades 3—6. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library. Please register.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Saturday, February 6

11:00—11:30 a.m.

Spread the love this February, and make your friend a unique friendship bracelet! Join us at the library to learn how to make different types of friendship bracelets and make the one that you want to do. For grades 3—6. All attendees must wear a mask. Please register.

BAD ART DAY

Saturday, February 27

11:00—11:30 a.m.

What makes art "bad?" Ugly colors? Gross subjects? Painting using your feet? Why not all three?! Let's find out what makes art bad by making our own over Zoom! For kids in grades 3—6. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library. Please register online.

YARN MONSTERS

Saturday, March 6

11:00—11:30 a.m.

Make a special, furry friend to keep you company! Join us at the library to make a cute and cuddly monster out of yarn. For children in grades K—3. All attendees must wear a mask. Please register online; limited space.



MONEY SMART KIDS

Sunday, April 11

2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learning how to be money smart starts early! Kids and caregivers are encouraged to attend the library for this Money Smart Week program presented by library board member Erin Carlisle of First Commonwealth Bank. For kids in grades K—3 and a caregiver. All attendees must wear a mask. Please register online; limited space.

SLIME CRIME: ICK FACTOR OVERLOAD

Saturday, April 24

11:00—11:30 a.m.

Forget unicorn slime or glitter slime, we're making slime so gross it should be a crime against slime-making! Get your hands sticky on Zoom with dirt slime and booger slime. For kids in grades K—5. Must be able to pick up a kit at the library. Please register online; limited space.

Don't forget to register!
Registration is now required for
all storytimes and programs.