

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

"Sometimes, the sun sets earlier. Days don't last forever, you know. But I'll fight as hard as I can. I can promise you that."

— Marie Lu, *Champion*

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Events

ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE- Adults, teens, and children- Log books for the Summer Reading Program through the ReadSquared app. Visit our website for full details.

ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE- children attend 4 events and teens attend 2 events and have your summer reading program punch card punched to redeem a free book!

Thursday, June 2 at 2pm- Middle School Book Club- Discussion of *Song of the Dolphin Boy*- Must be registered to attend

Saturday, June 4th at 11am- Teen Kickoff: Nailed It Cupcake Decorating Challenge- For teens aged 12-18. Come to the library and participate in an ocean themed cupcake decorating challenge. There will be a prize for the best cupcake.

Tuesday, June 7th at 2pm- Splash from the PBS show *Splash and Bubbles* will make a special visit to the library! Be sure to stop by and meet Splash and listen to a great book with Mrs. Savannah!

Thursday, June 9th at 2:00 pm- Middle School Book Club- Discussion of *Shark Summer*- Must be registered to attend

Thursday, June 9th at 5:30 pm- Book club for adults discussion of *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe*.

Saturday, June 11th at 10am- Family Field Trip to Chickasaw State Park. Load the family up and meet with Mrs. Savannah at the Chickasaw swimming bathhouse for a fun day led by Chickasaw State Park rangers!

Saturday, June 11th- Chester County Library CLOSED so that staff can attend the Chickasaw State Park field trip.

Monday, June 13th at 3pm- Teen Jeopardy Tournament- For teens aged 12-18.

Tuesday, June 14th at 10am- Storytime- Ocean Sink or Float Discovery Stations- *Spanish/English* songs.

Wednesday, June 15th from 2-4pm- Career Coach Van at the library.

Thursday, June 16th at 2pm- Middle School Book Club- Discussion of Part 1 of *The Island of Dr. Libris*- Must be registered to attend

Thursday, June 16th at 5:30pm- Family Map Making Night- Registration required, please see our website.

Tuesday, June 21st at 10am- Storytime- Jellyfish theme with hanging jellyfish cups craft

Wednesday, June 22nd at 10am- Alzheimer's Association: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body. This course is open to individuals with alzheimer disease or dementia, healthcare professionals, and caregivers.

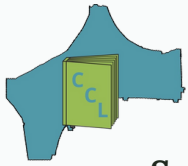
Thursday, June 23rd at 2pm- Middle School Book Club- Discussion of Part 2 of *The Island of Dr. Libris*- Must be registered to attend

Thursday, June 23rd at 3:30pm- Teen Advisory Board- Seven Wonders Engineering Day- For teens aged 12-18

Tuesday, June 28th at 10am- Storytime- Shark theme with shark lady suncatchers craft

Wednesday, June 29th - All Day Come and Go Event- Adults can come and create their own DIY cleaners! Supplies provided (while supplies last). Instructions for making your own cleaners at home will also be available.

Thursday, June 30th- Middle School Book Club- Discussion of *I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916*



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Summer Reading Program

Participate in our Summer Reading Program! This year children, teens, AND adults can participate in our program. Participants can begin logging books read/listened to on May 15th (logging ends July 15th). We have programs for children, teens, adults, and senior citizens this year. When participants log books, you have the opportunity to earn points with each book read/listened to! Use your points to "purchase" some great prizes! Books will be logged on a program called ReadSquared- you can view this through your phone/tablet/computer or download the app!

Stop by the library or our website to view the FULL calendar of events, receive information on how to begin logging your books, and more great information for this summer.

Children/Teens Eligible for Free Books!

The Chester County Library has been fortunate to receive a grant from Dollar General Literacy organization. This grant has provided us with 170 books to give away to children and teens. Beginning on May 26th (our kickoff event) children can pick up a punch card. Bring the punch card to events and have it punched at Summer Reading Program events. For children, attend any 4 events (and get your punch card punched) to redeem for a free book. For teens, attend any 2 events (and get your punch card punched) to redeem for a free book. We have many great books to choose from for all age ranges. Attend any family event and get your punch card punched and be entered for a drawing for a BUNDLE of books.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body is an informational program brought to you by the Alzheimer's Association. During this program, attendees will learn about a variety of things that you can do at home to help protect your brain and body from Alzheimer's disease and dementia as well as ways to possibly slow the spread of the disease. We hope you are able to attend this great program!

Do you need a recommendation on a new book or author to read? Visit our website and go to the about page and then click on our staff member book recommendations!

Clubs You Can Join!

Teen Advisory Board

Teens aged 12 - 18 are welcome to attend. During meetings we sometimes have snacks, play games, pick out materials and programs for the library to offer teens, and various other activities.

This group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Book Club for Adults

Meetings occur the 2nd Thursday of the month and will be available in person or virtually (virtual information will be sent once you register). If you are interested in joining the book club for adults, please complete our online registration form at the link below. If you do not have access to the internet, please call us at 731-989-4673. We have an option for you to purchase book club books or borrow it for free! This book club explores a wide variety of genres, themes, and authors.

Upcoming Book Discussions: June- *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe* by Heather Webber ; July- *Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo ; August- *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey

REGISTER HERE: [Bit.ly/CCLAdultBC](https://bit.ly/CCLAdultBC)

New at the Library

Juvenile Fiction

The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Lion's Roar by M.J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The King is Born* by M.J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: Miracles by the Sea* by M.J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Final Scroll* by M.J. Thomas, *Travelers Along the Way: A Robin Hood Remix* by Aminah Mae Safi, *Soraya and the Mermaid* by Salima Alikhan, *Lines of Courage* by Jennifer A. Nielsen, *Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass, *The Middle School Rules of Skylar Diggins* by Sean Jensen, *DC Super Pets Attack of the Invisible Cats*, *DC Super Pets Night of the Scaredy Crows*, *DC Super Pets The Amazing Mini-Mutts*, *Mermaids to the Rescue: Nixie Makes Waves* by Lisa Ann Scott, *Dead Sea Squirrels: Squirreled Away* by Mike Nawrocki, *Dead Sea Squirrels: Nutty Study Buddies* by Mike Nawrocki

Juvenile Fiction

Dead Sea Squirrels: Boy Meets Squirrel by Mike Nawrocki, *Dead Sea Squirrels: Squirrelnapped!* by Mike Nawrocki, *Dragon Masters Books 4-16* by Tracey West

Wonderbooks

Marina and the Mermaids by Linne Halpern, *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark* by Deborah Diesen, *Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki, *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown, *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown

Juvenile Graphic Novels

Shark Summer by Ira Marcks, *Bunbun & Bonbon: Fancy Friends* by Jess Keating, *Bunbun & Bonbon: Hoppy Go Lucky* by Jess Keating, *Bunbun & Bonbon: Captain Bun & Super Bonbon* by Jess Keating, *The Inflatables in Bad Air Day* by Beth Garrod, *Red Scare* by Liam Francis Walsh

Juvenile Nonfiction

How to High Tea with a Hyena (and not get eaten), *Go Wild Lemurs*, *BOATS (and other things that float)*, *Show How Guides: Hair Braiding, You Choose: The Korean War: An Interactive Modern History Adventure*, *Show How Guides: Slime & Sand*, *Look I'm a Cook*, *Look I'm an Ecologist*, *In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the story of its Survivors*, *We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball*, *Little Kids First Big Book of the Ocean*, *How do Animals See?*, *2021 Game On!*, *Who Was Thomas Jefferson?*

Young Adult Fiction

Ashlords by Scott Reintgen, *After* by Anna Todd, *After We Fell* by Anna Todd, *After We Collided* by Anna Todd, *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan

New at the Library

Adult Fiction

Juneteenth by Ralph Ellison, *What Happened to the Bennetts* by Lisa Scottoline, *22 Seconds* by James Patterson, *When Two Feathers Fell From the Sky* by Margaret Verble, *The View from Coral Cove* by Amy Clipston, *Rescued* by David Rosenfelt, *Book of Night* by Holly Black, *Hope Harbor* by Irene Hannon, *Nothing to Lose* by J.A. Jance, *Gold Dust* by local author Joe McCormick, *Last Summer at the Golden Hotel* by Elyssa Friedland

Adult Nonfiction

How to Learn Crochet for Beginners, *Crazy Faith* by Michael Todd, *Raising Worry-Free Girls* by Sissy Goff

Children's Learning Kits

Bug Explorer Kit

Juvenile Easy

This or That? A Story about Choosing, *I Love my Teacher!*, *Grandparents Day!*, *Kitty*, *A Penny's Worth*, *Princess Charming*, *Kicks*, *Disney Encanto: Mirabel's Discovery*, *Disney Turning Red: Mei's Wild Ride*, *Eggasaurus*, *Give PLEASE a Chance*, *Nerdy Babies: Ocean*, *Time Capsule*, *My First Graphic Novel: Shark in the Library*, *Grumpy Monkey Says No!*, *Happy Birthday Hedgehog!*, *Drum City*, *The King of Poop*, *The Impossible Sleepover*, *Super Wings: Airport Adventure*, *Super Wings: A Super First Day*, *Big Shark Little Shark and the Spooky Cave*, *Super Wings: Lost Stars*, *Super Wings: Shark Surf Surprise*, *Super Wings: Cold Feet*, *Big Shark Little Shark*,

Juvenile Fiction

Imagination Station: Voyage with the Vikings by Marianne Hering, *Imagination Station: Attack on the Arena* by Marianne Hering, *Imagination Station: Peril in the Palace* by Marianne Hering, *Imagination Station: Revenge of the Red Night* by Marianne Hering, *Imagination Station: Showdown with the Shepherd* by Marianne Hering, *Imagination Station: Problems in Plymouth* by Marianne Hering, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Beginning* by M.J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: Race to the Ark* by M.J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Great Escape* by M. J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: Journey to Jericho* by M.J. Thomas, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Shepherd's Stone* by M.J. Thomas,

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Adult Books

The Sunflower Girl by Rosanna Chiofalo, *The Sign Painter* by Davis Bunn, *Living in God's Love* by Billy Graham, *The Poe Shadow* by Matthew Pearl, *Love Greg & Lauren*, *Portrait of a Killer* by Patricia Cornwell, *Baby 411*, *Donna Bell's Bake Shop*, *Collectibles Handbook & Price Guide 2014-2015*, *Mr. Sunday's Soups*, *Melissa's Southern Cookbook*, *It's Your Biz* by Susan Wison Solovic, *DK Crochet: The Complete Step By Step Guide*, *Woodworking in a Weekend*, *Betty White & Friends*; *My Life at the Zoo*, *Carla Hall's Soul Food*, *Growing Your Own Vegetables*, *Fit for a King: The Elvis Presley Cookbook*, *Unvaccinated Homeschooled and TV Free*, *Why People Die* by Thomas Joiner, *Mom's Ok She Just Forgets*

Adult Books

Selected Letters of Langston Hughes, *Raising More with Less*, *The Proposal* by Lori Wick, *The Rescue* by Lori Wick, *Pillars of Earth* by Ken Follett, *Crazy Love You* by Lisa Unger, *The Mark* by Kiki Swinson, *Joseph* by James Shott, *The Syndicate* by Brick & Storm, *Always Unique* by Nikki Turner, *Hardwired and Hardpressed* by Meredith Wild, *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy, *What We Find* by Robyn Carr, *Sullivan's Crossing* by Robyn Carr, *Song of My Heart* by Kim Vogel Sawyer, *Falling for the Fireman* by Allie Pleiter, *Two by Two* by Nicholas Sparks, *Johnnie Come Lately* by Kathleen M. Rodgers, *The Christmas Joy Ride* by Melody Carlson, *Abraham* by Bruce Feiler, *Shell Game* by Sara Paretsky, *Always the Wedding Planner* by Sandra Bricker

Adult Books

The Promise Bride by Gina Welborn, *A Love Worth Giving* by Max Lucado, *The Bank Sisters Complete* by Nikki Turner, *Every Last One* by Anna Quindlen, *Twelve Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup, *The Strain* by Chuck Hogan, *Crime Beat* by Michael Connelly, *His Steadfast Love* by Golden Keyes Parsons, *Courting Mr. Emerson* by Melody Carlson, *A Daughter's Dream* by Shelly Shepard Gray, *Carl Weber's Kingbins Chicago* by Silk Smooth, *The Diamond Empire* by K'Wan, *Pretty Boy Problems* by Michele Grant, *Hot Flash* by Carrie H. Johnson, *The Newcomer* by Suzanne Woods Fisher, *Crossroads* by Nikita Lynette Nichols, *Deep in the Alaskan Woods* by Karen Harper, *The Journey Home* by Jeff Motes, *The Search* by Jeff Motes, *Gathering Home* by Jeff Motes

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Adult Books

The Scarlet Gospels by Clive Barker, *After the Rain* by Karen White, *A Story of God and All of Us* by Roma Downey, *Beneath the Arctic* by V.C. Andrews, *A Most Peculiar Circumstance* by Jen Turano, *The Upside of Being Down* by Jen Gotch, *Undeniably Yours* by Becky Wade, *I Can Only Imagine* by Bart Millard, *Church Boyz* by H.H. Fowler

Children's/Young Adult

Spider Man Adventures of the Web-Slinger, *Molly Mac: Three. . . Two. . . One. . . Blastoff!*, *Disney Graphic Novels: Planes*, *Curious George: Mother's Day Surprise*, *Amelia Bedelia and the Cat*, *First Graphic: Healthy Snacks Healthy You!*, *The Novice* by Taran Matharu, *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson, *Given to the Sea* by Mindy McGinnis, *Live Fearless* by Sadie Robertson

Childrens/Young Adult

Moby Shinobi: Ninja on the Job, *Strawberry Shortcake: The Berry Best Friends Picnic*, *Lego: Meet the Mixels*, *Koalas*, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, *Scout Storm Dog*, *Space Shuttle Scam*, *Just Being Jacky*, *Princess Penelope's Parrot*, *The Ugly Pumpkin*, *Fairy Unicorn Wishes*, *Sea Turtle Journey*, *Glamour Gurlz*, *Get Quilting* by Angela Walters, *Loyalty*, *Batter Up Wombat*, *Giant Hiccups*, *It's Bedtime Wibbly Pig*, *The Star-Spangled Banner*