

Parkesburg Free Library News and Activities – September 2024

Adult August Reading Program is happening at the Parkesburg Free Library. Begin your Reading Adventure by checking out a book, reading the book, and when you return the book, enter a Raffle Ticket for the Adult August Raffle. Program runs from August 5th – September 28th.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Visit the library to sign up for a library card (it's FREE!) and learn about all the materials and programs we offer.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Stop in to the library to learn about this program—children are read to by caregivers in an effort to read 1000 books together before beginning Kindergarten.

Brandywine River Museum - We have a **FREE PASS!** Free admission to the museum for up to 4 guests. Patrons need to come to the library to borrow the pass. The pass is for a week of visits.

Chess Club meets every Tuesday at 12:30 pm at the library. All ages are welcomed! Come learn how to play chess.

Collections - We collect eye glasses and plastic bags and wrappers for the Lions Club. Benches, made from the plastic material, have been placed in Parkesburg. We also collect newspapers for animal rescue centers.

Copier - We have a copier for patrons to print from the computer, make copies in the library, easily scan documents, and print from the cloud.

Final Fridays The next Final Friday is September 27th. Visit the library's table for a make and take a craft.

Forms - Pennsylvania and Federal Tax forms and Property Tax or Rent Rebate forms are available at the library.

Knitting and Crochet Club meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the library. All levels of experience welcome. Bring your project and join in the fun!

Mystery Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the library.

New York Bus Trip is on November 23rd. Cost is \$70.00 due at sign-up at the library front desk.

Park Ranger Program - the next Park Ranger program is September 18th at 1PM. Create a natural birdfeeder with a park ranger. Ages 5 and under.

Partnership with Imagination Library - Sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Children under the age of five in Chester County are provided a **FREE BOOK each month!** Ask at the Circulation Desk for information.

PAWS for Reading meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the library. Kids read to a trained dog. Great reading activity for children of all ages. Sign up at the Circulation Desk ahead of time for a 15-minute spot.

Seed to Supper is being held on September 10th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the library. Come into the library to sign up for the program and learn about Vegetable Gardening.

Sharing Table is where you can find herbs and vegetables. Check Facebook for pictures of what is available. Thank you to Rhett Lipscomb, the Parkesburg Borough, and the Food Bank for the many items to share with the community. If you have extra garden items, add them to our Sharing Table for the community to enjoy.

Story Time is held every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Children's Room. Bring your preschooler to the library to listen to stories and to interact with other children.

Read Across Chesco Pick up a library passport at the Parkesburg Library. Then, visit all 18 libraries in the Chester County System, learn about what the system has to offer, earn stickers for your passport and a canvas tote when you complete the challenge!

Tai Chi Classes are being held on September 5th, 12th, and 19th from 5:15 pm until 6:15 pm. Get pricing information and sign up at the Circulation Desk.

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Hours:

Monday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

www.parkesburglibrary.org **Checkout our Website and follow us on Facebook.

Free Wi-Fi! When you enter the library, switch your cell phone to the library's free Wi-Fi. In your settings, select CCLSPublic and when the Splash Page is shown, accept it. We have computers for you to use!

The Library Board Meetings are held on the 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm in the library. There are no board meetings held in July, August, and December.

Chester County System Apps – Available with your Card! (Only some of Many!)

- **CCLS Mobile App** allows you to access the catalog from your phone or tablet. www.ccls.org, Our Resources, Mobile App.
- **Flipster** gives you access to eMagazines. www.ccls.org, Our Resources, eMaterials, Flipster
- **Kanopy**, a video streaming service, provides access to movies, documentaries and kids' favorites. Go to www.ccls.kanopy.com, enter your library card no., create your account, start watching.
- **Libby** gives you access to eBooks and eAudiobooks. www.ccls.org, Our Resources, eMaterials, Libby
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