

NEWS RELEASES

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Library Closures:

- Friday, November 11th: Veterans Day
- Closing at 5pm on Wednesday, November 23rd
- Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday, December 23rd – Monday, December 26th: Christmas Holiday
- Friday, December 30th – Monday, January 2nd: New Year's Holiday

Upcoming Programs for Children and Teens at the Library

Please note that registration is appreciated for all programs. This helps us prepare adequate materials. Register for a program by stopping at the Library, calling, or emailing Miss Heather at weleskih@einetwork.net.

Castle Shannon Library Fall Children and Teen Programs

After School Reading Club: Join us each week as we explore the world of books! We will decide as a group what we will read (Juvenile Fiction) and discuss the book as we read it. Registration is preferred so enough copies of the book are available. Snacks will be provided. Mondays, 3:45-5:00 PM will run until December 19

Gaming and Craft Time: Board Games, Wii time, and crafting all combine to make this special free time at the library! You get to choose what we do each week! Bring your friends with you for even more fun. Snacks will be provided. Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 PM will run until December 21

Block Party: Do you love LEGOs, Keva Planks, and all things related to blocks?? Join us at the library for a special hour of building, exploring, and designing masterpieces! This program is open to children of all ages! Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 PM will run until December 21

STEAM Hour: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math...Oh My! Join us as we explore a new aspect each week! Registration is preferred for this event. Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 PM...will run until December 22

Story Times

Songs and Stories: Join us each week for a story or two, as well as lots of music and movement. Each week we will explore a different theme and sing a variety of songs to go with our story. Space is limited and registration is required. Caregivers must attend with your little one. Ages Birth to 3. Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 AM...will run until December 22

Pre-K through Second Grade: Children 4-8 years old are welcome to come get creative with us each week as we explore different story themes and make a craft that matches the theme. Thursdays, 3:45-4:15 PM...will run until December 22

Tuesday Evening Programs

Family Movie Nights: Bring your family to the Library for a movie night. We will be showing new releases and classics throughout the year with plenty of movies for everyone to enjoy. Light snacks will be provided. Movies will be rated G or PG. Stop by the Library or call to ask which movie will be showing. Showtimes @ 6:30 PM on the following dates: December 20

Cooking Fun: Children, Tweens, and Teens are invited to the library to learn how to make some delicious snacks and meals. Registration is required to make sure enough supplies are purchased. November 29, December 13; 6:30 PM

Thanksgiving Party: Families are invited to the library for a time of thankful celebration! We will be reading stories, making a craft, playing games, and enjoying a special Thanksgiving snack! Registration is required for this event. November 22, 6:30 PM

Holiday Gift Making/Holiday Party: Children of all ages are invited to the library for a special holiday craft making extravaganza! We will be making items that can be given as gifts during this holiday season. Also, we will be celebrating the holiday season with a little party. December 6, 6:30 PM

American Girl Dolls Available

Castle Shannon Library now has TWO American Girl Dolls that are able to be checked out to spend time with you at your house. Kit and Samantha come with their books, information about the time periods they lived in, and a bed to sleep on. Parents must sign a waiver allowing their child to take out the doll.

Upcoming Programs for Adults at the Library

Please note that registration is appreciated for all programs. Register for a program by stopping at the Library or calling 412-563-4552.

Monthly Book Discussion Group

Join the group for some light discussion on the second Monday of every month at 7pm in the lower level of the Library. Stop in the library to pick up your copy of the book.

The group will be discussing...

November 14th

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson

December 12

Angels at the Table: A Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy Christmas Story by Debbie Macomber

Crafternoons for Adults and Seniors at the Library

What is it? An afternoon solely devoted to the joys of craft. The only three conditions are that the activity must be after midday, crafty, and with friends! Join us the third Wednesday of each month for Crafternoons. We will meet downstairs from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Bring your best craft ideas with you. This is an informal gathering and a chance to meet new people and learn new craft ideas. Adults ages 18 and over welcome. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16th. This month's theme will be Fall! If you cannot make it in the afternoon, stop by between 6pm-8pm that evening. *Registration is appreciated for this program because it helps us prepare adequate materials.*

Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, December 21st...Holiday Gift Wrap Theme

AARP Driver Safety Class

Come to the library to participate in the AARP Driver Safety Class on Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th from 9am-1pm. The cost for the class is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for Non-AARP Members. Proof of AARP Membership is needed. **Checks are REQUIRED and can be made out to AARP.** Pre-registration with payment at the Library is required. Participants 55 and older can receive a 5% discount off of their car insurance for completing this 2-day program. This class is highly recommended for those wanting to learn the effects of aging on driving. Please bring to your Driver's License and AARP card (if a member) to the class.

Vote for Harry!

Come to the library to vote for your favorite film based on these magical books written by J.K. Rowling. The winning movie will be shown on November 17th at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is preferred.

Thursday Night at the Movies....

Travel to a Galaxy Far Far Away during the month of December at the Library to catch up on this classic trilogy starring Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher and Mark Hamill. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is preferred.

Thursday, December 1st at 6pm

- The first in a galactic trilogy, go back to where it all began before the new prequel to this fan favorite hits movie theaters.

Thursday, December 8th at 6pm

- The second movie in an original galactic trilogy, from a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away.

Thursday, December 15th at 6pm

- The third movie in a galactic trilogy set far, far away. Enjoy watching the defeat of darkness the day before the prequel is released in movie theaters.

Cook the Book: A Cookbook Book Club

Do you love reading cookbooks and making new recipes? If so, then this is the club for you!! We pick the cookbook or theme, you select and make a recipe from that cookbook or theme.

Special Cook the Book Cookie Exchange

- Wednesday, December 14th at 7pm.
 - Trade cookies and recipes. Containers will be provided to take your yummy cookies home. Please sign up by December 1st so we have an idea of how many will be in attendance and how many cookies we each need to bake.

New Release Movie Day

Come to the Library on Friday, December 16th at 2:30pm to watch this new romantic comedy starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth and Patrick Dempsey. This movie is based on the popular books written by Helen

Fielding. She's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch ... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is preferred. RATED R.

Upcoming Friends Programs & Events at the Library

Friends of the Library General Membership Meeting

Plan to attend the Friends of the Library General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 7pm to find out about our Friends Group, what they do for the Library and how they support the children's programs. All are welcome.