



# Community Library of the Shenango Valley

## February 2020 FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

**COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF THE SHENANGO VALLEY**  
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724-981-4360 www.clsv.net  
10 AM—8 PM Monday—Thursday  
10 AM—5 PM Friday & Saturday

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Monday—Thursday 11 AM—7 PM

## *New at the Library in 2020!*



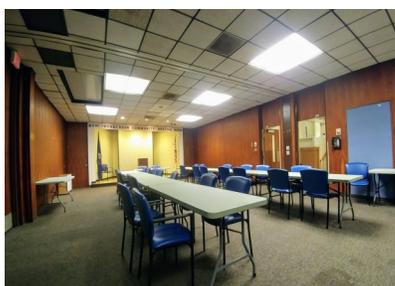
2020 is here and there are a few new things that you should know about the Library! Our long-anticipated Educational Resource Center is having its soft opening on Monday, February 3rd. Patrons can check out educational toys, board games, and a vast selection of hands-on materials—even microscopes and cake pans. Please keep in mind that using the Center requires a registration process and patrons

should have their current ID when they sign up to borrow from the Center.

Currently the Library is lending out Kindle Fires and Fire Sticks. We will begin lending Hotspots in February! Come try them out!

In addition to the latest tech, children are able to explore educational games and watch enlightening videos with the Amazon FreeTime tablets. The FreeTime tablets are available in the children’s area or at the front desk. Just ask for assistance if you would like your child to use our tablets in-house.

But wait—there’s more! Are you looking to rent out a space for an important meeting, or for your child’s birthday party?! Then look no further because the Library is the place to be! If you are interested in renting one of our community rooms, then call either location for more information!





## For Children

### Story Hour

**Tuesdays, @ 10:30 AM.**

Story hour resumes January 28. Join us for hands-on activities, stories, songs, and more! Ages 3-5.

### Lego Fun

**Mondays, 3:30—5:30 PM**

You have the imagination and we have the Legos! Build something each week and display it in the library!

### Funtime Friday: Ooey Goey Art

**Friday, Feb. 7 @ 10:30 AM.**

Get messy and make something special for Valentine's Day. For children 5 and under and their caregivers!

### Funtime Friday: Wee Play & Learn

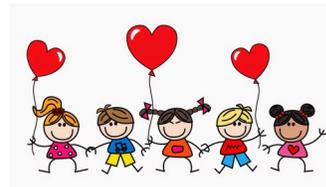
**Friday, Feb. 14 @ 10:30 AM.**

A play time for toddlers, preschoolers, babies, and their caregivers. The library provides a variety of toys for educational and imaginative play!

### Funtime Friday: Wee Sing and Dance

**Friday, Feb. 20 @ 10:30 AM.**

Sing, dance and make music with us! Enjoy a musical adventure with music therapist Jess Davis. For children 5 and under and their caregivers.



### Calling All Homeschoolers

**Thursday, Feb. 27 @ 1 PM.**

Homeschoolers and their families meet the fourth Thursday of each month! Open to homeschoolers, cyberschoolers, and those considering homeschooling.

### Read to a Therapy Dog

**Thursday, Feb. 27 @ 6 PM.**

Visit the children's area to meet and read to certified therapy dogs. Dogs are part of Therapy Dogs International! Dogs visit the library the last Thursday of each month.



## For Teens

### Art Club

**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4-6 PM.**

If you love art, this is the club for you! Join us this month as we recreate famous paintings with a twist!

### Anime Club

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4-6 PM.**

Join us this month as we watch a film by the great Hayao Miyazaki, *Kiki's Delivery Service*! So grab your popcorn and some friends, and join us for some fun!



### Teen Gaming Night

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4-6 PM.**

Get your game on! Join your friends for a rousing game of Smash Bros, or test your brain with a fun game of Trivia Murder Party!



### Teen Labs Challenge!

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4-6 PM.**

Join us this month for a challenge of speedy proportions as you pass your project from one person to the next in an attempt to be the last one standing!

**All teen programs are for ages 12 –18.**

## For Adults



### Great Decisions

**Fridays Feb 7– March 27, @ 1 PM.**

The program provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America each year. Come join the conversation. Registration is required. Books are first come first serve.

### Fine Arts Painting

**Saturday, Feb. 8 & 22, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.**

A free art class for adults and teens taught by professional artist Don Gold. Materials and instruction are provided by the library. Learn to work with watercolors and acrylics. All levels of expertise welcome!

### Valentines Day Craft sponsored by Life NWPA

**Feb. 12, 2-3 PM.**

Life NWPA will be hosting a senior citizen craft at the library! Join them and make a cute Valentine's Day tote bag. Registration is required, and you must sign up before the 7th.

### Shenango Valley Pennwriters

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 1-4 PM.**

Learn to sharpen skills and network with other writers. For more information contact Catherine McLean @ 814-425-7163.

### League of Women Voters: Book Discussion

**Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 1 PM.**

The library is proud to once again host the League of Women Voters as they have their book discussion on *The Uninhabitable Earth* by David Wallace-Wells. Copies of the book are available to library patrons. Please join us for a lively discussion even if you have been unable to read the book. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

### Chess Club

**Every Thursday, 5 -7:30 PM.**

Beginners welcome!

### Knit & Crochet

**Tuesdays, 12:30-2 PM.**

Bring any kind of needlework! Get tips, ideas, and new patterns.

### Mercer County Genealogy Society

**Tuesdays, 10 AM- 3 PM .**

The society is available for help with research on local family histories, church, marriage, birth and obituary records; and other local historic information. Contact the society at [mccgenealogy@live.com](mailto:mccgenealogy@live.com) or call the library any Tuesday during their hours of operation.



## Technology Help

### E-Reader, Device, and Laptop Help

**Wednesday, February 5, 19, 26 10-4 PM.**

Schedule a one-on-one session with a librarian for help with your e-reader, laptop, cell phone, or other device.

By appointment only.

## Book Club

**Thursday, February 20 @ 2 PM**

*Ayesha at Last* by Uzma Jalaluddin

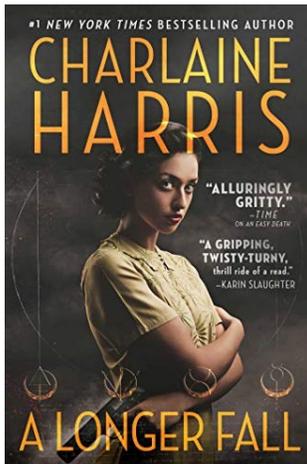
**Thursday, March 19 @ 2 PM**

*The Gifted School* by Bruce Holsinger

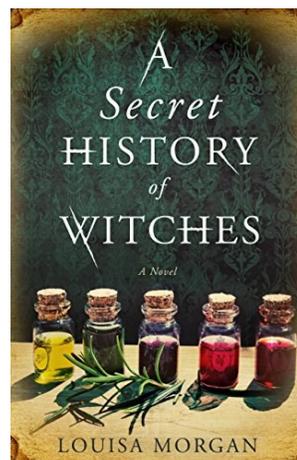
Please visit the library to register and borrow your copy of this month's book.



# From the New Shelf



Lizabeth Rose is hired onto a new crew for a seemingly easy protection job, transporting a crate into Dixie, just about the last part of the former United States of America she wants to visit. But what seemed like a straight-forward job turns into a massacre as the crate is stolen. Up against a wall in Dixie, where social norms have stepped back into the last century, Lizabeth has to go undercover with an old friend to retrieve the crate as what's inside can spark a rebellion, if she can get it back in time.



A sweeping historical saga that traces five generations of fiercely powerful mothers and daughters -- witches whose magical inheritance is both a dangerous threat and an extraordinary gift.

# Events at CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: February



## For Children

### Wee Build to Play

**Third Tuesday of the month @ 5 PM.**

An imaginative program for children ages toddler to seven. Children explore the many different ways to build and play. All materials are sponsored by the Wee Build Program.

### Lego Club

**Tuesdays, 5-6 PM.**

You have the imagination and we have the Legos! Come let your imagination run wild at the library!

### Children in Action

**Monday-Thursdays, 3:30-6:30 PM.**

Sponsored by the Prince of Peace. Children ages 5-11 participate in afterschool activities, receive homework help, and eat dinner on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### Toddler Story Time & After School Story Time

**Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30 PM.**

**Wednesdays, 3-4 PM.**

Join Ms. Trina once a week for a toddler story time and an after school story time! There will be music and lots of fun. Toddlers, ages 0-5 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Read to a Therapy Dog

**Thursday, February 20th @ 5:30 PM.**

Do you like dogs? Do you like reading? Then come to the library to read to a registered therapy dogs!

### Picture Me & My Dream

**Wednesday, February 12th @ 4 PM.**

Kids of all ages are able to create and decorate picture frames for their parents for Valentine's Day. On the back of the picture frame, kids will write a small passage about what their dreams.

### Parent/Child STEAM Camp

**Monday, February 17th @ 4 PM.**

Parents bring their children ages 7-11 to a monthly STEAM program where families learn the fundamentals of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Registration is required.

### Movie Night

**Monday, February 24th @ 5 PM.**

As we all know, February is the month of love, but not all love is defined as a partnership between two individuals—love is also the bond between family, friends and even pets. To explore a fun-love adventure, watch this month's movie, *Abominable* (PG) starring Chloe Bennet, and Tenzing Norgay Trainor.

## For Teens

### Anime Club

**Thursday, February 6th, 3-5 PM.**

Join us this month, as we watch a Studio Ghibli classic, *Mary and the Witches Flower!*

### Movie Night

**Thursday, February 13th, 3-5 PM.**

Get ready for some real-world fun with your favorite Pokémon in *Detective Pikachu!*

### Art Club

**Monday, February 17th, 3-4 PM.**

Come to the Library this month as we re-create famous paintings using oil pastels!

### Black History Month Program

**Tuesdays, 4-5:30 PM.**

Starting in February, Mr. Wilson will be hosting a Black History Month Program for kids and teens. Kiddos will participate in Black History BINGO, learn the story of Kwanzaa, and play drums.

## For Adults

### Resume and Cover letter Prep

**Wednesday, February 19th @ 4 PM.**

Are you wanting to turn a new leaf and get that new job in 2020? Then register for our resume and cover letter prep class by Wednesday, February 12th to reserve your spot.

### E-Reader and Device Support

**Tuesdays, 11-1 PM.**

Schedule a one-on-one session with a librarian for help with any of your e-readers, laptops, or other devices. By appointment only.

### Beginner Computer Classes

**Tuesdays, 4-5 PM.**

Join one of our tech-savvy staff members for a one-hour beginner's computer session where you will learn the basics of computer processing. Registration is required and this program is free.