



Community Library of the Shenango Valley

January 2020 FREE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF THE SHENANGO VALLEY

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10 AM—8 PM Monday—Thursday
10 AM—5 PM Friday & Saturday

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Monday—Thursday 11 AM—7 PM



Happy New Year!



Happy 2020! We would like to extend our thanks to all of you who supported our library this past year! We had a busy year with over 114,000 visitors taking advantage of all the free services we offer. Our summer reading program took everyone into outer space as we explored “A Universe of Stories,” where kids of all ages learned about space exploration and celebrated the anniversary of the moon landing.

We created a Makerspace for our teens this year, where they can tinker, build, and discover the world of science and technology. Toddlers and babies enjoyed Funtime Friday mornings, while adults and teens learned new skills from our Fine Arts Painting Classes, and we continued to enjoy monthly visits from local Therapy Dogs.

In addition to all of our ongoing programs, the Library is welcoming the new year with lots of exciting plans and programs! Our Educational Resource Center will be opening soon and the library will begin lending educational toys, games, and even cake pans! We are extending our partnerships with local school districts’ C. O.O.L. afterschool programs and continuing our community outreach.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and we will see you in the new year!

**The library will be closed
Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**





For Children

Story Hour

Tuesdays, @ 10:30 AM.

Story hour resumes January 28. Join us for hands-on activities, stories, songs, and more! Explore the universe with us! 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, Jan. 10 @ 10:30 AM.

Get messy and make something special for Thanksgiving! For children 5 and under and their caregivers!

Funtime Friday: Wee Play & Learn

Friday, Jan. 24 @ 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, Jan. 17 @ 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.



For Teens

Art Club

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 4-6 PM.

New year, new art projects! Join us this month as we just enjoy messing around with some water colors!

Anime Club

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 4-6 PM.

Our New Year's resolution? More anime! So join us as we cheer on the Karasuno High School's volleyball team in Haikyuu!!



Tinkering Lab Hours: 3D Design

Tuesdays, Jan. 7 & 21, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Come join us in the Makerspace during Tinkering Lab Hours this month for an introduction to 3D design using Tinkercad!



Calling All Homeschoolers: Fire & Safety

Thursday, Jan. 23 @ 1 PM.

Sharon Fire Department will visit the library for Fire & Safety Day. 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, Jan. 30 @ 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.



Teen Gaming Night

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 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 Challenge

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 4-6 PM.

Challenges are back, and there can only be one winner! So join us as we test your design skills with the Table Challenge.

All teen programs are for ages 12-18.

For Adults



Money Smart

Tuesdays, Jan. 6-27, 5:15-7:15 PM

Are you money smart? If not come learn with us! Susan N. Delo from Citizens Bank will be present the Money Smart program put out by the FDIC.

Fine Arts Painting

Saturday, Jan. 11 & 25, 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!

Shenango Valley Pennwriters

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1-4 PM.

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

Great Issues

Friday, Jan. 24, 1-3 PM

Join the Library's current events group to discuss the current issues affecting our nation and the world today.

League of Women Voters: Legislative Interviews

Friday, Jan. 31, @ 12 PM.

League of Women Voters of Mercer County will be asking questions of our legislators during its annual Legislative Interview luncheon. Please join us as we discuss what Mercer County can expect in 2020.

Technology Help

E-Reader, Device, and Laptop Help

Wednesday, January 15 & 22 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.



League of Women Voters: Book Discussion

Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 2 PM.

The library is proud to be a host again to the League of Women Voters as they have their book discussion on *The Uninhabitable Earth* by David Wallace-Wells. Copies of the book is 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 mcgenealogy@live.com or call the library any Tuesday during their hours of operation.



Book Club

Thursday, January 16 @ 2 PM

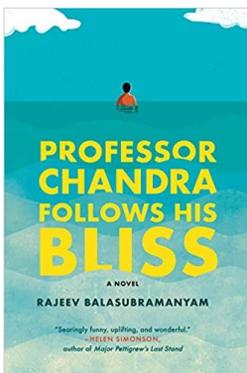
The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century by Kirk Wallace Johnson

Thursday, February 20 @ 2 PM

Ayesha at Last by Uzma Jalaluddin

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

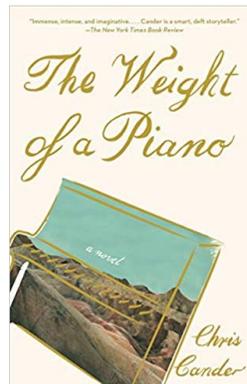
Off the New Shelf



Professor Chandra is an internationally renowned economist, divorced father of three (quite frankly baffling) children, recent victim of a bicycle hit-and-run—but so much more than the sum of his parts.

In the moments after the accident, Professor Chandra doesn't see his life flash before his eyes but his life's work. He's just narrowly missed the Nobel Prize (again), and even though he knows he should get straight back to his pie charts, his doctor has other ideas.

All this work. All this success. All this stress. It's killing him. He needs to take a break, start enjoying himself. In short, says his doctor, he should follow his bliss. Professor Chandra doesn't know it yet, but he's about to embark on the journey of a lifetime.



In 1962, in the Soviet Union, eight-year-old Katya is bequeathed what will become the love of her life: a Blüthner piano. Yet after she marries, her husband insists the family emigrate to America—and loses her piano in the process.

In 2012, in Bakersfield, California, twenty-six-year-old Clara Lundy is burdened by the last gift her father gave her before he and her mother died in a terrible house fire: a Blüthner upright she has never learned to play. Clara's career is put on hold when she breaks her hand trying to move the piano, and in sudden frustration she decides to sell it. Only in discovering the identity of the buyer—and the secret history of her piano—will Clara be set free to live the life of her choosing.

Events at CLSV Stey-Nevant Branch: January

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, January 16th @ 5:30 PM.

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

Parent/Child STEAM Camp

Monday, January 20th @ 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, January 13th @ 5 PM.

Cozy up and grab some freshly popped popcorn as you watch, *Jack Frost* (PG), starring Michael Keaton and Kelly Preston.

For Teens

Anime Club

Thursday, January 9th, 3-5 PM.

Join us this month, as we cheer for our favorite team in *Haikyu!*

Movie Night

Thursday, January 16th, 3-5 PM.

This month to start the year off with a laugh!

We will be watching *Good Burger*, starring Kenan Thompson and Kel Mitchell.

Engineering Club

Thursday, January 30th, 3-4 PM.

If you love robots or tinkering, this is the club for you! Come to the library each month for awesome engineering projects!

For Adults

Resume and Cover letter Prep

Wednesday, January 15th @ 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, December 11th to reserve your spot.

Button Succulents

Wednesday, January 22nd @ 4 PM.

For one dollar in materials fees, you can craft a cute button succulent terracotta pot to represent the start of a new year. Good vibes, only! Registration is required. Please register before, Monday, January 6th 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.

