Summer brings thoughts of relaxation. Hopefully a good book and some fun activities are part of the mix! This year’s summer programs at the libraries will run from June 21 through August 14. The theme is Tails and Tales! The Preschool Club is for ages 0-5. The Children’s program is for those entering grades K-5th. The Young Adult program is for tweens and teens entering grades 6-12. And the Adult program is for ages 18+. All of the programs encourage reading, doing activities and attending programs throughout the summer. Prizes will be awarded and all participants will be entered into an end-of-summer Grand Prize drawing for a special prize. One winner from every age group will be selected at each library. Register online at lmls.beanstack.org, then get back to daydreaming about the beach!

For more information, call your library or check our website at www.lmls.org.

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Montgomery County Libraries present 2021 One Summer One Author events featuring Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Registration required for each for the link and to be entered into a prize drawing: http://linktr.ee/mcyae.

Grades 3-6
Tue, June 29 @ 6:30 PM
Via Zoom
Jarrett talks about his books for Middle Grade readers, including the Lunch Lady graphic novel series and Jedi Academy series.

Grades 6-12
Wed, June 30 @ 6:30 PM
Via Zoom
Jarrett talks about Hey Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction, a Finalist for the National Book Award.

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GSK Science in the Summer™ Program

The Be an Engineer program is being offered virtually, and is designed for ages 7-13, but families are invited to explore together. Through videos and at-home experiments, children can take on roles of different engineers, then join virtual research team meetings with Franklin Institute scientists and educators to share results. All activity guides, material lists, and videos will be shared online. For more information, visit: http://www.fi.edu/scienceinthesummer.
AROUND LIBRARY
108 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003 | (610) 642-5187

First Friday STEM
June 4, July 2 & August 6 @ 1 PM (Facebook)
Junior Room staff explores fun STEM-based activities. Register online for a take & make bag with supplies to participate and pick it up the week of the event. Supplies are limited! The program link will be posted at 1 PM and will be available for viewing at www.lmls.org/bstem thereafter. Ages 8-12.

Kidzart
Thu, June 17, July 8 & August 12 @ 7 PM (Facebook)
Enjoy a drawing lesson with Ms. Holly. Ages 6+. No registration required.

First Notes Preschool Music
Mondays, June 21 - August 9 @ 10:30 AM (Zoom)
Music Training Center of Ardmore presents toe-tapping virtual music classes for our preschool pals. Space is limited—you must register online for individual classes. Ages 0-5.

Magical Events Story Time
Fun virtual story times via Zoom with very special guests. Space is limited—you must register online for individual events. Ages 5+.

Thu, June 24 @ 7 PM: Mermaid
Wed, July 21 @ 7 PM: Spiderman
Tue, Aug 10 @ 7 PM: Unicorn

The Magic Box Show
Wed, June 30 @ 7 PM (Zoom)
Ran’D Shine delights with magic, music, and storytelling. We’ll even learn a magic trick – make sure you have a deck of cards, a coin, and a rubber band to learn! Space limited, register online. Ages 5+.

Talewise
Available thru August 31, 2021
Storytelling and science collide for a fun learning experience with animated, educational videos courtesy of the Bala Cynwyd Library Board!

Step 1: Search “Talewise” through www.lmls.org and click on a title:

• Aliens: Escape from Earth—Something mysterious falls from the sky during a meteor shower, and curious kids venture to investigate. Explore science concepts of pressure, energy transfer, and chemical reactions.
• Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress—Brave villagers go on a journey to release the dragon and save the kingdom from the evil Ice Sorceress, and find they need to look to science for the answer.

• The Mummy at Mystery Mansion—Kids attend their uncle’s Halloween party and find that a creepy mummy is scaring everyone! Unravel the mystery & learn awesome science concepts!

Step 2: Create a new account or sign in with your Google, Facebook, or Talewise account. (Talewise won’t share your information or send you advertising.)

Step 3: The coupon code for free access has been applied. Just click ‘Continue’ on the checkout page & the show will load automatically!
Ms. Gwen’s Story Time
Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM (Facebook)
Online stories & songs geared to toddlers, premiering Tuesday; available after. No story time August 30.

Ms. Gwen’s Bedtime Story
Wednesdays @ 6 PM (Facebook)
After posting, it will be available any time you are ready for bed!

Adult Story Time: Evan Reads
Les Mis (So you don’t have to)
Fridays @ 8 PM (Facebook LIVE)
We’re tackling Victor Hugo’s Les Misérables, one week at a time.

Father’s Day Story Time & Craft
Sat, June 12 @ 11 AM (Facebook)
Celebrate a special guy in your life. Register for a take-home project kit (limited to 20).

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
Sat, June 19 @ 11 AM – 1 PM (Outdoors) (Rain date: Sat, June 26)
Celebrate the theme Tails & Tales with book giveaways, crafts & treats on the lawn. Sign up for adult, YA, & kids’ summer reading and be entered into a raffle for fun prizes!

‘Keep Me Dry’ Story & Craft
Sat, June 26 @ 11 AM (Facebook)
Let off STEAM with a story followed by a fun, animal-themed water project. All ages. Register for a take-home project kit (limited to 20).

Miss Gwen’s Outside Story Time
Tuesdays, June 29, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24 @ 10:30 AM
Social distance on the lawn in a hula hoop. Geared to toddlers. Limited to the first 20 kids & their caregivers.

Independence Day Story Time & Craft
Sat, July 3 @ 11 AM (Facebook)
Celebrate our country! All ages. Register for a take-home project bag.

Tweens & Teens Summer Writing Contest
Mon, June 21 - Sat, July 17
Ages 12-18. Interpret the Tails & Tales summer reading theme in a 2D or 3D medium, not to exceed 12 inches, to be entered to win a $50 gift card. Deadline: July 17. Entries can be picked up after the top 3 winners have been announced on Facebook on August 6.

Tails & Tales: Stories of Sweden’s Wild Animals
Sat, July 10 @ 2 PM (Zoom)
Discover the magic & mystery of Scandinavian wildlife in a 1-hour presentation by the American Swedish Historical Museum. Grades K-6. Register for a take-home craft kit.

Boxitects Story Time & Craft
Fri, July 9 @ 11 AM (Outdoors)
Register for a project kit based on the picture book, Boxitects, by Kim Smith. On the lawn, weather permitting (if not, work on it at home).

Storybook Art: The Fish Who Found the Sea
Wed, July 21 @ 6 PM (Outdoors)
Hear a story, then paint with tissue-paper and create printing blocks. Grades K-5. Registration required.

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Carnival of Animals
Music Class & Craft
Wed, August 4 @ 6 PM (Zoom)
Listen to Saint-Saëns’ music, pretend to be an animal, play a guessing game, & make a craft. Ages 4-7. Register for a take-home project kit (limited to 12).

Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns Story Time & Craft
Sat, August 7 @ 11 AM (Facebook)
Make an animal mask with Ms. Kathleen. Grades K-6. Register for a project kit to use for a special song. Registration required. Ages 3-5.

Book Discussion Series
Discussion led by Ruth Anolik. Registered participants will be sent a Zoom link and must obtain copies of the books on their own. Register online or call the library.

Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM (Zoom)
A fun-filled family program. Registration required to receive the link.

What’s Up with Your Tail?
Mon, June 21 @ 6 PM (Zoom)
Teachers of Nature will discuss animal body language, what they may be feeling, and a tail’s specific use for certain animals. Families welcome. Registration required.

George Washington and the General’s Dog
Wed, June 23 @ 4 PM (Zoom)
Presented by the Chester County Historical Society, we’ll read George Washington and the General’s Dog, talk about what really happened, and do a craft. Ages 5-9. Registration required.

Animal Mashups (Zoom)
Tue, June 29 & July 27 @ 3 PM
Use your imagination to create crazy, mixed-up animals with Ms. Kathleen. Space limited to 15. Registration required for each session.

PA Generals at the Battle of Gettysburg
Thu, July 1 @ 5:30 PM (Facebook)
A half-hour documentary, from the Susquehanna Valley Center for Public Policy, exploring the roles of generals during the pivotal Battle of Gettysburg on its 158th Anniversary. The length of the video makes it easy for viewing by all ages.

Animal Mashups Jr. (Zoom)
Tue, July 6 & August 3 @ 3 PM
Ages 3-5 please pencil and paper to create crazy, mixed-up animals with Ms. Kathleen. Space limited to 15. Registration required for each session.

Improv a Tale
Mon, July 12 @ 1 PM (Zoom)
Elementary school-age children will learn acting through games & improv exercises. Explore imagination and the art of storytelling! Space limited to 15. Registration required.

Animal Superheroes
Wed, July 21 @ 6 PM (Zoom)
Every animal needs a “superpower” to survive. Learn about some of the longest, strongest, slowest & scariest animals and their superpowers, then meet live animal superheroes. Registration required. Families welcome.

Film Discussion Group (Zoom)
Wed, August 4 & 18 @ 7 PM
A rotating schedule will be used for selecting movies. The selector will pick 3 films for the group to vote on that must be available on various platforms (ex: library, Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime). Call the library to join.

Teddy Bear Story Time & Craft
Sat, July 24 @ 11 AM (Outdoors)
We’ll read My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough, then create our own little friend. Ages 2-5, on the lawn, weather permitting (if not, work on it at home). Registration required (limited to 10).

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120 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 | (610) 664-8427

GLADWYNE LIBRARY
362 Righters Mill Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035 | (610) 642-3957

Act Out a Tale of a Tail
Mon, August 9 @ 1 pm (Zoom)
Learn early concepts of acting, exploring storytelling, drama games, & imaginative play. Register for the Grab N’ Go craft the first week of August for an animal mask kit to use for a special song. Registration required. Ages 3-5.

Book Discussion Series
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• Mon, August 30 @ 7:30 PM: Middlemarch by George Eliot
• Mon, October 4 @ 7:30 PM: Kindred by Octavia Butler
• Mon, November 8 @ 7:30 PM: The Long Song by Andrea Levy
• Mon, December 13 @ 7:30 PM: The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates
LUDINGTON LIBRARY

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Chair Yoga
Wednesdays @ 10 AM (Zoom)
A recurring one-hour program. A low-backed, stable, armless chair & loose clothing are recommended. Register at www.lmls.org.

Escape Room with Miss Melody
Thu, June 3 & 10 @ 9 AM (Facebook)
Miss Melody will guide you through a Virtual Escape Room.

Story Time with Mr. Laurent
(Facebook)
• Fri, June 4 & 18 @ 9 AM
• Fri, July 2, 16 & 30 @ 9 AM
• Fri, August 13 & 27 @ 9 AM
Another great online story time!

Crafts with Miss Jackie
(Facebook)
Join us online for themed crafts. Show your creations in the comments below the videos.
• Mon, June 7 @ 10 AM - Flag Day
• Tue, June 15 @ 9 AM - Father’s Day
• Mon, June 28 @ 10 AM - 4th of July
• Mon, July 12 @ 10 AM - Summer

Penn Wynne Library

130 Overbrook Parkway, Wynnewood, PA 19096 | (610) 642-7844

Facebook Premier Story Time
Tue, June 22–August 10 @ 9 AM (Facebook)
Join Ms. Lindsay for fun animal themed story times premiering at 9 AM, and viewable after. They are around 20 minutes and suitable for toddlers & preschoolers.

Preschool Grab N’ Go Bags
Biweekly starting June 21
Each set of bags will have several literacy activities, including cutting practice, alphabet work, color awareness, and counting; plus at least one craft project & additional extras for more fun! These coordinated kits are limited to the first 100 that come and will be available outside the library during open hours.
• June 21–July 3: Zoo Theme
• July 6-17: Pets Theme
• July 19-31: Jungle & Rainforest Theme
• August 2-14: Circus Theme

Elizabeth Park Story Time
Wednesdays @ 10 AM (Zoom)
Join Miss Casey and Miss Jackie for Elizabeth Park Story Time followed by a Superhero Party.

Family Trivia Night:
Lord of the Rings
Sat, June 19 @ 9 PM (Facebook LIVE)
Join Miss Casey & Miss Jackie for Lord of the Rings trivia! All ages. Get teams together at home or challenge friends online.

Story Time with Miss Amber
Mon, June 21, July 26 & August 30 @ 10 AM (Facebook)
A fun story time for kids.

Summer Reading Begins
Mon, June 21 @ 12 – 8 PM
Register at lmls.beanstack.org starting June 1. All ages are welcome. Kids can get a starter bag at Ludington beginning June 19, and log books/minutes read every week for online badges starting June 21. Be entered to win prizes.

Film Discussion Club
Tue, June 29 @ 7 PM (Zoom)
In Partnership with Viva Video! Free music, various music, new ways to enjoy reading, and exciting games. Then we’ll explore the action words in a story discovering creative ways to engage with it. Registration required and is limited.

Family Trivia Night: West Wing
Sat, August 21 @ 8 PM (Facebook LIVE)
Join Miss Casey and Miss Jackie for West Wing trivia! Get teams together at home or challenge friends online.

National Vinyl Record Day
Thu, August 12 @ 9 AM (Facebook)
Today is National Vinyl Day! Check out Miss Jackie’s vinyl collection and show us photos of yours. Vinyl is becoming huge with Teens. Start a collection.

Preschool Grab N’ Go Bags
Biweekly starting June 21
These projects are designed for younger elementary ages and include fun activities, a craft or project, additional STEM add-ons, and more! Each bag is carefully curated to educate and entertain. They are limited to the first 100 that come, and will be available outside the library during open hours.
• June 21–July 3: Jungle & Rainforest Theme
• July 6-17: Circus & Zoo Theme
• July 19-31: Pets Theme
• August 2-14: Mythology & Myth Theme

Tweed Grab N’ Go Bags
Biweekly starting June 21
Tweed bags are intended for older elementary or early teenagers. We have 30 of each kit, which are available first come, first served!
• June 21–July 3: Watercolor Painting
• July 6-17: Fox Needlepoint
• July 19-31: DIY Bubble Tea
• August 2-14: Watercolor Flowers

Ballet with Ballet 180 (Zoom)
• Tue, June 29 @ 4 PM
• Wed, August 4 @ 11 AM
A 45-minute class for ages 3+. During creative movement, children will be introduced to dance terminology, various music, new ways to communicate through movement, and exciting games. Then we’ll explore the action words in a story discovering creative ways to engage with it. Registration required and is limited.

Superhero Party
Sat, July 10 @ 1 PM (Zoom)
Join Miss Casey, Miss Jackie, and Wonder Woman for a Superhero Awareness Training, a memory game, Superhero Says, and a short story time followed by a Superhero Party.

Boy Bands Trivia Night
Sat, August 21 @ 8 PM (Facebook LIVE)
Join Miss Casey and Miss Jackie for a Superhero Party on Boy Bands! Get teams together at home or challenge friends online.

Promise that participants can make to always fight for good. Registration required and limited to the first 25.

Storywalk
Stop by outside during the month to read our Storywalk, a fun way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.
• June: If You’re Happy and You Know It (Jungle Edition)
• July: Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
• August: Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins

Drag Queen Story Time with Balena Canto
Sat, June 26 @ 11 AM (YouTube)
Balena Canto will return virtually to read a few stories and sing a few songs! To view, please register on Eventkeeper, and an email with a link will be sent to watch at your convenience!

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