





Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Jan. 8, 2017

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Upcoming Events:

- **SAT Prep** (pt. 2) - Sun., Jan. 8 at noon. Class is full. [Learn more about all of our upcoming SAT and new ACT prep courses!](#)
- **Chasing Ice - Movie Matinee with the HV Garden Club** - Sun., Jan. 8 at 2 pm. National Geographic photographer James Balog travels across the Arctic deploying time-lapse cameras to capture astonishing images of the world's changing glaciers. Movie is free and open to the public. [Watch a trailer...](#)

- **Computer Help Desk** - Mon., Jan. 9 at 12 pm
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Jan. 9 at 4 pm
- **Library Evening Yoga** at a **New Time** - Mon., Jan. 9 at 6:30 pm
- **Library Morning Yoga** - Wed., Jan. 11 at 10:30 am
- **Teen Reading Lounge - Delectable Drama** - Thu., Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm. NO-STRESS discussion group for Teens in grades 6-8. Learn fun **acting exercises**, enjoy free food and practice scenes from the Tony Award-winning play *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice based on the novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. **First 15 Teens** to register online will receive a **FREE** copy of the play! Additional YA novels will be raffled off at the event. [Registration is requested.](#)

- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting** - Thu., Jan. 12 at 7:30 pm. This meeting is open to the public.
- **Movie - Absolutely Fabulous** - Fri., Jan. 13 at 11 am. Appropriate for the public.

Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

Friends

Fundraisers



Mah Jongg -

Monday 11:30 to 3:30 pm.

Canasta -

Tuesday 11:30 & Wednesday at 12:00 pm

\$2 | Community Room

Parking in the Lower Level.

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13 at 11 am. Appropriate for their big screen debut, Edina and Patsy are still oozing glitz and glamor, living the high life they are accustomed to; shopping, drinking and clubbing their way around London's trendiest hotspots. Blamed for a major incident at an uber fashionable launch party, they become entangled in a media storm and are relentlessly pursued by the paparazzi. Fleeing penniless to the glamorous playground of the super-rich, the French Riviera, they hatch a plan to make their escape permanent and live the high life forever more! Rating: R (language including sexual reference and some drug use)
Runtime: 1 hour 36 minutes. Movies is free and open to all.

• **Rhythm Babies Music Class - Sat., Jan.**

14 at 10:15 am. Rhythm Babies is designed to improve young children's auditory senses, cognitive and musical skills through singing, rhythm and creative movement activities. Children of all ages welcome. Registration is required.



• [January Events Post](#) with more information about other upcoming events...

Visit our Calendar of Events

<p>Chasing Ice Bring home a masterpiece from the documentary 'Chasing Ice' by Jeff Orlin. The film follows a polar bear named Chasing Ice as it searches for a new home in the melting Arctic.</p>	<p>Computer Help Desk Monday January 2, 9, 23 and January 30 Noon to 1:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software can be confusing. • The internet can be confusing. • No appointment necessary. • Friends Learning Lab <p><i>Note: We are unable to fix computers or rid your computer of viruses.</i></p>	<p>Blitz Tutoring SAT Prep Courses One 8-week session (see website) Thursday, January 9 @ 6:30-8:30 pm Saturday, January 10 @ 10:00-12:00 pm Registration required. Total of courses is \$250 and includes a binder with prep materials and a practice test. The SAT and more SAT courses will be held in the Spring.</p>	<p>Rhythm Babies MUSIC CLASS Saturday, January 14 10:15 am - 11:00 am Join us in this lively 45-minute monthly class for you and your little one! Rhythm Babies is designed to improve young children's auditory senses, cognitive, and musical skills through singing, rhythm, and creative movement activities. Children of ages welcomed. Registration is required.</p>
<p>Socrates Cafe General Philosophy class for the Friends Learning Lab. What is truth? What is justice? What is education? Wednesday, January 14, February 15, March 15 & April 19, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Friends Learning Lab This session will be led by Robert Rubin, an experienced philosopher and thoughtful person!</p>	<p>LEGO Club Thursday, January 19 4:15 - 5:15 pm Grades K-2 Registration is required.</p>	<p>Make a difference! Join us for our first TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING on Friday, January 26, at 8 pm. Registration required. Want to help decide which YA materials to add to our library collection or plan events for teens this year? Meet your ideas, hear the staff and other volunteers' ideas on how these decisions should be applied by working as an advisory committee. You will be key to shaping the direction of our teen resources department! Light refreshments will be served. Open to teens in grades 9-12. For more information, send email to: HVL@hvl.org</p>	<p>Family Bingo Night Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm Join us for a fun-filled family bingo game. There will be hot chocolate, snacks and prizes for adults, teens and children! Registration is required.</p>
<p>Travelogue Wednesdays at 11:00 am Rick Steves' Europe Visiting Europe's Most appealing Cities *January 25- Germany *February 22- Italian Country *March 29- England Villages Please RSVP Held in Friends' Learning Lab Free and Open to the Public</p>	<p>Teen CRAFT NIGHT Join us for a NIGHT OF COLORING on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm! Registration requested. Relax and enjoy the company of friends while shading giant coloring sheets. Light snacks will be served.</p>	<p>Don't Fall for the Blues Bust Winter Blues with Essential Oils! A Day in Retreat Workshop Thursday, January 26 at 7pm Please RSVP \$7 materials fee will be collected at workshop. \$5 materials fee with the Library Card. Learn the foundational skills for supporting strong immune systems, respiratory support, easy breathing, and soothing sore throats. Create your own essential oil blend to take home with you.</p>	<p>Block Party Friday, January 27 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Open to children ages 8 to 13 years Join us for an hour long free play session with a set of universal blocks, people, vehicles and animals where children have the freedom to build and play as they wish.</p>

News and Notes

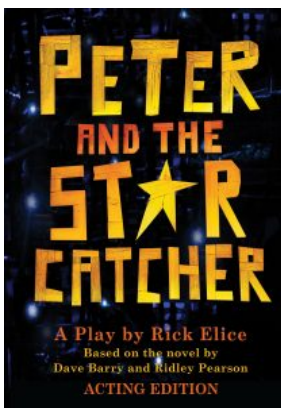


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Director's Corner

Teen Reading Lounge is back this winter! In this **NO STRESS** group for Teens in grades 6-8, we follow up four popular Poetry Pizza Parties with three **Delectable Drama** sessions focused on theatre. **Mark your calendar** for each of these **6:30 pm** sessions:

- Thursday, January 12
- Thursday, February 2
- Thursday, February 23



Learn fun acting exercises, enjoy **free food** and workshop scenes from the Tony Award-winning play *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice based on the novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson.

First **15** Teens who register will receive a **free** copy of the play!

[Registration is requested – Sign Up Today!](#)

All TRL events will include food, discussion and the chance to win free YA books. We hope to see you there!

Teen Reading Lounge is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Learn more about PHC and the program at www.pahumanities.org.



Thank you to the **22** respondents to our short, 10-question **[Board Fundraiser Survey](#)**. Your feedback will give us insights into your interests and help us improve our efforts. Thank you for your time.

In the first month of the 2016 Annual Appeal, we surpassed the entire 2015 campaign, raising over **\$9,500**. You can still **[make a tax-deductible donation](#)** to the 2016 Annual Appeal. Every dollar given in response to the

[2016 Annual Appeal](#) will go towards hiring an **architect** to help us plan for **interior renovations**.

Get Involved

Board Contact Information: **[Board of Trustees](#)**

Minutes are available online: **[Minutes Archive](#)**

Regular Meeting is Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm.

Visit the **[Donate page](#)** to Support Your Library.

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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Approved January 5 by the Friends Membership

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Meetings:

- **February 2** - Orchard Artworks from Bryn Athyn. A visual presentation on the history of this local artists' cooperative. Includes a show and tell from the Artworks.
- March 2 - **Settlement Music School**. Learn more about Mary Louise Curtis Bok (daughter of the founder of the Curtis Publishing Company in Phila) who founded the Curtis Institute and also was a benefactor to the early Settlement Music School.
- April 6 - Congressman Boyle
- May 4 - PennyPack Trail and Trust

Upcoming Events:

- **Used Book Sale** March 21-25, 2017. Donations taken up to 2-weeks prior to the sale.
- March 30 at 12:30 pm **Tea Party!**
- Kremp flower arranging in April, exact date TBD
- **NYC Bus Trip** on May 3 - tickets will be available starting **February 1**. Price is \$42 (tip included).
- Lunch and Tour of Chocolatrium, exact date TBD

Book Club - Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers.

- **January 19:**
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- **February 16:**
Dr. Mutter's Marvels: A True Tale of Intrigue and Innovation at the Dawn of Modern Medicine by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz
- **March 16:**
The Rent Collector by Camron Wright
- **April 20:**
Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawhon

More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#).

The Friends also provide [museum passes](#) as a **membership benefit**.

- [Glencairn Museum](#)
- [University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
- [Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts](#)
- [Academy of Natural Sciences](#)
- [Morris Arboretum](#)
- [Simeone Automotive Museum](#)
- [Bucks County Children's Museum](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works](#)



Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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