



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter February 17, 2019

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Library Hours

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

**Closed for Staff
In-Service
Mon., Feb. 18**

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 18

- **Closed. Staff In-Service.**

Tuesday, February 19

- **Chair Yoga** - 10:15 am. Extended Chair Yoga for a second 8-week course with Theresa Landolfi. Drop in will be \$7 per class.
- **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa at Toddler Storytime with stories, music and fingerplays for 1 & 2 year-olds at 10:30 am

Wednesday, February 20

- **Yoga - 10:30 am** Yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 Drop in.

Thursday, February 21

- **Tai Chi Class** - 11 am. With Michael McCormack, \$7, Drop in.
- **Friends Book Club - 12:30 pm.** The book is: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See is the book for discussion. Open to all.
- **Fans of French Cinema** - 4 pm. Presents: *Back to Buraundv*

Friends

Fundraisers

Spring Book Sale - April 9-13
Spring Tea - May 9

Annual membership \$15. Perk:
Museum passes!

Get Involved

Visit our Website

Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

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(2017) 1 hr 53 min. After a 10-year absence, Jean returns to his hometown when his father falls ill. Reuniting with his sister, Juliette and his brother Jeremie, they have to re-build their relationship and trust as a family again. A lovely family story with beautiful scenery of the French wine country. Free and Open to all. All movies shown with English subtitles.



- **Teen Game Night Pizza Party** - 6 pm Have fun with friends while enjoying games and pizza! We have lots of games to choose from including Concept, Superfight, Sushi Go Party!, Catchphrase, Code names, Werewolf, Forbidden Island, Clue, and Uno. Play one of our games or bring one from home to share. **Open to students in grades 6-12. Registration is requested, so we know how much pizza to buy!**



Friday, February 22

- **Friday Movies** - 11 am. **Tea With the Dames.** What happens when four legends of British stage and screen get together? Dame Maggie Smith, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Eileen Atkins, and Dame Joan Plowright are among the most celebrated actresses of our time. They are also longtime friends who hereby invite you to join them for a weekend in the country as they catch up with one another, reminisce, and share their candid; delightfully irreverent thoughts on everything from art to aging to love to a life lived in the spotlight. Rating: NR. Runtime: 94 minutes. Movies are free and open to all.
- **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** - 3 pm. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of **Teens in grades 8-12** that meets once a month to brainstorm ideas, prepare for Teen events, or work on creative library projects. If you are interested in joining TAB or would like more information, send email to Youth Services Associate Vanessa at HVLS@mclinc.org.



Saturday February 23

- **CESOP Meeting** - 10:30 am.

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News and Notes





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Director's Corner

Notice: The Library will be **closed** for a Staff In-Service on **Monday, February 18 (President's Day)**.

News:

At the Board's Annual Meeting last night, we shared the [2018 Annual Report](#). Archives of the Annual Reports are on the [About HVL](#) page of our Web site.

We had a great year and have BIG plans for 2019. Thank you for joining us on this journey.



Huntingdon Valley Library

2018 Annual Report

A Year in Review

Most Popular Titles

Adult: *The Great Alone*
by Kristin Hannah

Juvenile: *Star Wars: Clone Wars Adventures*

Teen: *Rave Master* by Hiro Mashima

Movie: *Dunkirk*



- Patrons downloaded 6,576 digital items
- Over 4,210 items were added to the collection



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Hours:
Mon to Thurs 10 to 9
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Sunday 1 to 5 (during school year)



- 12,735 people attended 562 programs
- 375 volunteers donated 2,288 hours of time and help to the library

Board of Directors

Eleanor Schneider, President
 Jack Bernstein, Vice President
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 Jeff Rubin
 Rita Kenney
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Summer Learning 2018 – “Libraries Rock!”

By the numbers:

- We had 454 children register and read 2,278 hours
- For teens, 104 registered and read 809.75 hours
- From June through August, we hosted 75 events attended by 2,270 people

“I like to go to the library because I...”

love reading, get books, like to choose my own books and movies, and play with toys

Summer Reading is fully funded by
The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Engage

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Financial Overview

Township Income	478,533
State Aid	36,868
Other Income & Gifts	50,406
Friends Support	35,991
Total Income	\$601,789
Staff Expense	408,035
Collection Expense	124,833
Occupancy & Admin	99,044
Total Expense	\$631,912
Transfers/Dividends	\$444

Gifts and Donations

Platinum:

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library
 Estate of Irene M. Reiter
 Frank J. and Cornelia D. Ollinger Fund
 Lillian S. Stile Fund



Gold:

Giant
 Karen and Howard Schwartz
 David and Gwenn Silver



Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

In 2018, 47% of our books, movies, databases, and other materials were provided by the Friends. The Friends underwrote 100% of the Summer Learning Program for children and teens and provided an unexpected \$1,500 that was used to expand our popular robotics and coding club.

The Next Chapter

In 2019, we will:

Joel Spiller Grant
Women's Club of Huntingdon Valley
Barbara Gates and Rob DeMartinis
Arthur J. Mattia
Norma R. Corica
The Lemole Family Charitable Trust
Mark and Rita Kenney

Silver:

Brona Cohen
Olukemi Ekundayo
Kim Junge Fund
Mitchell and Judith Kramer
Wayne Laudenslager
Sharon Moreland-Sender
Miryam Roddy and Family
Gerald Schwartz
Jeffrey and Suzanne Thomas

- Develop a preliminary design for a library renovation with support from the Community Design Collaborative
- Seek input for our next Strategic Plan
- Celebrate space and "A Universe of Stories" during Summer Learning
- Embark on a fundraising study
- Become a PA Forward Star Library

With the right support, libraries are ideally positioned to become the community centers of information, technology, and learning that will fuel educational and economic opportunity for all of our citizens. – Pennsylvania Library Association

PA FORWARD 

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

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

NOTICE:

Regular Meeting of the Board on **Thursday, March 14** at **6:45 pm.**

Open to all.

Work Session to follow.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

**Donate
today!**

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.

The 2019 Newsletter is out and it looks GREAT! [Read all about their plans for the new year!](#) (.pdf)

Annual membership fee: \$15.

Family Museum Passes:

Family Museum Passes:

Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum? Check out a museum pass - a benefit of membership to the Friends!

[Details and the full list of active passes.](#) New passes for 2019: **Eastern State Penitentiary** and **Grounds for Sculpture**

Friends of HV Library Museum Passes

📅 February 4, 2019 👤 Sharon 📁 Active Adults, Friends, showcase [Edit Post](#)



Family Museum Passes Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum? For 2019, the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library have made passes available for active members to these great local museums: Grounds for Sculpture – New for 2019 – * A constantly evolving collection of superb contemporary outdoor sculptures. 42 magnificently landscaped acres in which to stroll. Rotating exhibitions [.]

[» Read more](#)

Upcoming Meetings:

- **March 7** - Women of Woodmere w/ Bonnie Brown
- **April 4** - "Brooklyn Bridge" NY & PA connection with Steve Irwin
- **May 2** - Decoupage Craft with Andee, glass plate included for small fee.

Fundraisers and Events:

- Information and sign-up sheets to come at Friends' Station
- **Spring Book Sale - April 9 (preview) - 13**
- **Princesses and Superheroes Sing Along Party** - April 13 10 am - noon. (\$12 per person, 2 children for each adult)
- **NYC Bus Trip** - May 1 - Waiting list for bus
- **Spring Tea and Fashion Show** - May 9, \$40 per person. Featuring fashions from Mens & Boys Store and Designs by Karen, plus tea sandwiches, scones, tea and more.



- **Wintertur Museum, Garden & Library Bus Trip and Visit** - Thursday, June 20, 9 am. \$100. ADA accessible guided tour, including tram ride around grounds. [Museum Web site.](#)





- **Moulin Rouge Tickets** - Thursday, October 17 at 2 pm, tickets only for \$185. Orchestra seats. Sale ends March 22. [Show Web site](#).
- **Ain't Too Proud - The Life and Times of the Temptations Bus and Tickets** - Wednesday, October 23 at 2 pm. Bus leaves at 9 am. Tickets \$140 for Front Mezzanine seats. Sale ends March 22. [Information from Playbill](#).

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.

- [Upcoming Book Club titles now available](#).



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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