



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Sept. 18, 2016

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Now Open Sundays from 1 to 5!

This Week's Library Events (and [Photos](#)):

- **Talk Like a Pirate Day Storytime Party** - Mon., Sept. 19 at 10:30 am in the Friends Learning Lab. Ahoy, matey! Join us in your best pirate wear for stories, games, crafts and buried treasure! Arrrr! Children of all ages welcome!
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Sept. 19 at 4 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters, 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Come sit, talk, and knit with the Library's group. All ages welcome.
- **Super Sitter Babysitting Course** - Tue., Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm. Class is full at this time.
- **Friends Used Book Sale Members' Only Preview!** - Tue., Sept 20 at 7:00 pm. Join at the door for \$10.
- **Friends Used Book Sale Hours**
 - Wed., Sept. 21 from 10 am to 9 pm.
 - Thurs., Sept. 22 from 10 am to 9 pm.
 - Fri., Sept. 23 from 10 am to 5 pm.
 - Sat., Sept. 24 from 10 am to 4 pm.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., Sept. 21 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.
- **Book Worm Book Club** - Wed., Sept. 21 at 6 pm. We will discuss a book, learn some



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.

*Supports our
Movie Collection.*

Canasta -

Tuesday 11:30 & Wednesday at 12:00 pm

*Supports our
Audiobook
collection*

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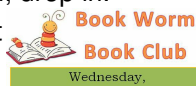
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Community Room

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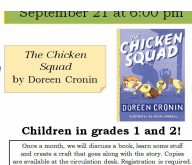
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stuff and create a craft that goes along with the story. September's book is *The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure* by Doreen Cronin. Copies available at the circulation desk. Open to children in grades 1 and 2.



[Registration is required.](#)

- **Old York Road Genealogical Society Program** - Thurs., Sept. 22 at 7 pm. Old York Road Genealogical Society President Betty Smith will be presenting 4 sessions on finding your relatives. Tonight's session will be "How The Answer To One Question Leads to Another." [Register today.](#)

- **NO Friday Movie** - Fri., Sept. 23.

- **SeniorExpo** - Fri., Sept 23 10 am to 2 pm. Representative Tom Murt and the Huntingdon Valley Library are hosting a SeniorExpo with many organizations sharing information in the **Red Lion Gym** next to the Library.



- **Saturday Storytime** - Sat., Sept. 24 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories, songs and a craft with **Miss Meg** at our monthly Saturday Storytime in the children's area. All ages welcome.

[Visit our Calendar of Events](#) or [September Calendar](#)

Upcoming FUNdraiser...

Dewey Decimal Dance Party

Saturday, November 5 at 6 pm at the Library



Featuring Lower Moreland's own DJ Doc "C" Chuck Whitacre and a concert by **Yesterdays Memories**. Join us for a night of music, dancing and fun in support of the Library and the **Adult Programs planned for 2017.**

The library will be **open for business** for tours, lounging and reading breaks between dance sessions. Tickets are \$30 per person. Dancing to the **Oldies but Goodies** of the 50's and 60's starts at 6 pm, with the live music performance at 8 pm. The Friends will have concessions for sale, too! [Read More ...](#)

Tickets

1 ticket \$30.00 USD

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TEEN SERVICE's Corner:

Huntingdon Valley Library was one of only 13 libraries across the state chosen by Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC) for a **Teen Reading Lounge** (TRL) continuation grant.

We first hosted TRL last year and are excited to continue the program this fall with [Poetry Pizza Parties](#).

Poet and educator [Lynn Levin](#) leads this **NO STRESS** discussion group for **Teens grades 6-8**.

Mark your Calendar for each of these **6:30 pm** Poetry Pizza Parties:

- Thursday, October 6
- Thursday, October 27
- Thursday, November 10
- Thursday, December 1

We will read works by popular and up-and-coming poets, including YA authors Beth Kephart and Melissa Jensen. The group will also learn how to write fun, unique poems while enjoying pizza and good company!

First **15** Teens who register will receive a **free** copy of Levin's book, [Poems for the Writing: Prompts for Poets](#).

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

Teen Reading Lounge will continue with three sessions on **theatre** in the winter months and two sessions on a **dystopian young adult novel** in the spring. We will soon send out a survey asking for your help in

choosing which novel to read!

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.

Vanessa Nelson, Youth Services Associate

[Come and Get a New Card!](#)

Huntingdon Valley Library | 625 Red Lion Road

**FREE BOOKS!
FREE FOOD!**

Join us for our
**Teen Reading Lounge
POETRY PIZZA PARTIES**
on Thursdays,
**October 6 & 27, November 10,
and December 1,**
at 6:30 pm.

Registration requested.

Poet and educator Lynn Levin leads this **NO-STRESS** discussion group for Teens grades 6-8. We will read poetry by some popular YA authors and learn how to write fun, unique poems while enjoying pizza and good company!

First 15 Teens who register will receive a free copy of Levin's book, *Poems for the Writing: Prompts for Poets*.

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Come and Get a New Card!

For September's **Library Card Sign Up Month** we will **EXCHANGE** any old Huntingdon Valley Library card for a new card for **FREE** during the month. Have you lost your card? You can get a **replacement for free** this month. [Learn more.](#)



Save the Dates:

Sneak a Peak at our [October Calendar](#)

- Sat., Oct. 1 - Lower Moreland Township **Family Day!**
- Sat., Oct. 1 - **Movie Night Under the Stars - Minions!**
- Sun., Oct. 2 - **Library 24/7** computer class with Sharon
- Mon., Oct. 3 - new **Evening Yoga** at 6 pm (drop in)
- Mon., Oct. 17 - **Strategies for Living with Hearing Loss**
- Wed., Oct. 19 - **Socrates Cafe**
- Thur., Oct. 20 - [Blitz Tutoring SAT Prep Course](#) (2nd floor)
- Sat., Oct. 22 - **First Time Home Buyers**
- Sun., Oct. 23 - Mike McGrath (*more below*)
- Tue., Oct. 25 - **Medicare for 2017** (1st floor)
- Sat., Oct. 29 - **Halloween Dress Up Party** (2nd floor)
- **Sunday, Oct. 23** at 2 pm in the Community Room.

Birds, Butterflies, Bees and --

Toads?! Yes, toads! Each toad you invite into your garden will eat its own weight in insect pests every evening. (Toads work the night shift; eating problem pests while you sleep.) **Mike McGrath**, host of the Public Radio show "**You Bet Your Garden**" will reveal easy ways to get these priceless predators to prey on your problems. He'll also explain how to attract beneficial and beautiful birds, bees and butterflies in this fast-paced workshop designed to help you bring Nature's finest pollinators and pest-eaters to your property.

- Tickets will be **\$10** in advance and **\$15** at the door.

○ Details and ticket sale information [Now Available](#) at the

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Birds, Butterflies, Bees and — Toads?!

with Mike McGrath
Sunday, Oct. 23
2 pm | Community Room



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\$15 at the door

Sign up at the
Friends Station

Mike McGrath, host of the Public Radio show "You Bet Your Garden" will reveal easy ways to get these priceless predators—toads—to prey on your problems. A fast-paced workshop designed to help you bring Nature's finest pollinators and pest-eaters to your property, including birds, bees and butterflies.

A joint fundraiser of the Library and Friends.

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- Details and ticket sale information NOW Available at the Friends Station.
- [Learn More on the Web site.](#)

Sneak a Peak at our [November Calendar](#)

- Sat., Nov. 5 - Dewey Decimal **Dance Party!!**
- Thur., Nov. 10 - **Sesame Street Day**
- Sat., Nov. 12 - **The Wizard of Oz**
- Sun., Nov. 13 - **Painting with Kathleen**
- Tue., Nov. 15 - **Posture and Movement** with Dr. Remi
- Wed., Nov. 30 - **Young Author's Gala** for the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book contest

Get Involved

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

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

Regular Meeting is Thursday, October 13 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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Friends Photo Album (via Flickr):



It's that time of year again - grab your friends and spend a day in the Big Apple!

New York City Bus Trip

Join the
Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library
New York City Bus Trip



- Bus Departs from Philmont Country Club at 8 am, expected return between 7:30-8 pm.

Enjoy a wonderful day in New York with time to explore this fabulous city.

**Wednesday,
September 28, 2016**

Destination
Times Square. TKTS Booths

- ☛ Lunch on your own
- ☛ Evening Depart NYC at 5:15 p.m.

Depart: **From Philmont Country Club at 8:00 a.m.**
 Cost: \$40.00 payable to The Friends of HVL
 Checks Only
 Deadline: Register at the Friends Station by September 16
 Bus Line: Academy Coach
 Return: To Philmont Country Club by 7:30 or 8:00 p.m.
 More info: Call the Library at 215-947-5138



Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 8

The Friends Need YOU!

Don your Baker's Hat and share your baking favorites for our Election Day Bake Sale. More information will be available at upcoming member meetings: Oct. 6 and Nov. 3.

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.

- **October 20:**
- *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks
- **November 17:**
- *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- **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](#), including the [2016 Newsletter!](#)



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 - NEW](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works - NEW](#)
- **National Constitution Center - coming soon!**



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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