



February 14, 2016 - Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter

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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

Calendar of Events




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

- **Love the Library? Visit us this Sunday 1 to 5 pm**
- **Preschool Storytime** - Mon., Feb. 15 at 10:30 am. Join Miss Glynnis for stories, songs and crafts for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.
- **Bird Feeder Fun** - Mon., Feb. 15 at 1:00 pm. Bird feeder craft in the children's department. Children of all ages welcome.
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Feb. 15 at 4 pm for knitters of all levels.
- **Toddler Storytime** - Tue., Feb. 16 at 10:30 am. Join Miss Jessica for stories, music and a craft for 1 & 2 year-olds.
- **Coloring Book Club** - Tues., Feb. 16 at 6:30 pm. Library will provide the coloring books and pencils. Ages 14 +. Program also will be March 1, 15 & 29.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., Feb. 17 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.
- **Book Worm Book Club** - Wed. Feb. 17 at 6:00



Coloring Book Club
at the
Huntingdon Valley Library



Coloring book clubs are the latest hot trend. This activity provides relaxation, creativity and a chance to get together with friends old and new.
Ages 14 +

We will provide the coloring books and pencils. Join us every other Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
February 16



[Customer Satisfaction Survey](#) is **STILL OPEN**

Friends

Fundraisers



Mah Jongg -
Monday 11:30

Canasta -
Tuesday 11:30 &
Wednesday 12:00 pm.

Friday Fun & Games -
Friday 10 am

\$2 | Fundraiser
2nd Floor
Community Room

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- **BOOK WORM BOOK CLUB** - wed. Feb. 17 at 6:00 pm. **Town Mouse Country Mouse** by Jan Brett. Children in grades 1 and 2. Discuss the book and create a craft. Copies available at Circulation desk. [Registration is required.](#)
- **Rep. Tom Murt** - Thurs., Feb. 18 at 10:00 am. Representatives from his office will be in library to answer any of your questions.
- **Friends Book Club** - Thurs., Feb. 18 at 12:30 pm. Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends to participate. They just have to be passionate about reading and discussion. The book is "To Kill Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.
- **Ceramic Flowers in Winter** - Thurs., Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm. Join us for a fun pottery workshop to Build Your Own Custom Flower in Clay. \$10.00. Open to all - a great family project. [Register today!](#)



- **Block Party** - Fri., Feb. 19 at 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Block party is a free session with a set of universal blocks, people, vehicles, animals and other. Open to children ages 3 to 5 years. [Registration is required.](#)
- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Feb. 19 at 2:00 pm.

Suffragette. Meryl Streep, leads the cast of a powerful drama about the women who were willing to lose everything in their fight for equality in early-20-century Britain. Suffragette is a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of those who risked all they had for women's right to vote – their jobs, their homes, their children, and even their live. Starring: Ben Whishaw, Brendan Gleeson and Natalie Press. Rating: PG-13 (for some violence, brief strong language and partial nudity) Run time: 1 hour 46 minutes.



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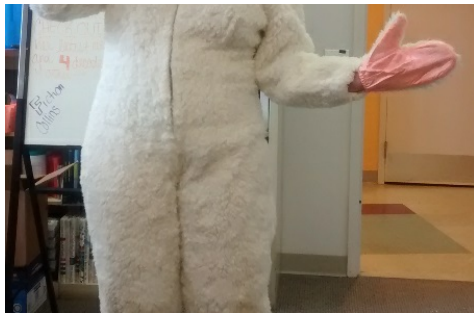
On Feb. 11, the Board held their Annual Meeting, so here are a few highlights from the [2015 Annual Report](#):

- Jessica secured a \$1,500 grant from the PA Humanities Council for the Teen Reading Lounge book club. Through this club, she helped build up our Teen program and introduced us to Dyan from mobile pottery works, who will be here Thurs., Feb. 18 for the [Flowers in Winter program](#) (registration open, only \$10).
- We held several fun fundraisers: Lisa Scottoline in May, an olive oil tasting at Olive Lucy in June and Dining for Dollars with Bertucci's in November.
- Glynnis launched the Book Work Book Club for 1st and 2nd graders - they're meeting on Feb. 17 to discuss Jan Brett's ***Town Mouse Country Mouse***.
- Pam organized Library Card Sign-up Month with local business partners.
- We participated in every Back to School Night with the school district - a relationship that has blossomed this year. Glynnis and Jessica hosted students from Murray Avenue this week for a tour and scavenger hunt!
- Summer Reading participation numbers soared up 125% for children and 234% teens.



At the Regular Board Meeting, we also approved our new [Strategic Plan!](#) I invite you to take a look and see what we have brewing for 2016. Here's one clue:





Valerie Plame Wilson
Valerie is a wife, mother of two, author, former covert CIA operations officer, and activist with Global Zero.

Valerie Plame Author Brunch April 10, 2016
Former CIA Operative and Best-Selling Author Valerie Plame to Speak at April 2016 Library Fundraiser [...]
[Read more »](#)

**Valerie Plame Author Brunch and Fundraiser -
SUNDAY, April 10 at 11 am at Philmont Country Club**

Tickets (\$60) are [Now Available](#) online through PayPal or at the Library. Your registration will be recorded through our [new online calendar](#). The Friends will have books for sale at the event.

Ticket Options

1 ticket \$60.00 USD

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

Minutes for past meetings are again available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Regular Meeting is Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 pm



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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library



More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#), including the [2016 Newsletter!](#)



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The Friends also provide [museum passes](#) as a **membership benefit**. Join for **\$10** and plan your visit to one of these great area museums:

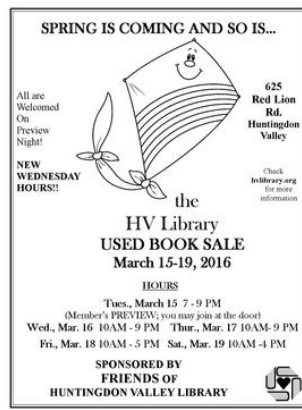
- [Glencairn Museum](#)
- [University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
- [Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts](#)
- [Academy of Natural Sciences](#)
- [Morris Arboretum](#)
- [Simeone Automotive Museum](#)

Friends Fundraiser Corner

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

Upcoming Events:

- **March Book Sale!** The dates are Tuesday, March 15 for the Friends Preview through Saturday, March 19. Expanded hours:
 - Tue., March 15 – 7-9 pm Members' Preview
 - Wed., March 16 – 10 am-9 pm! Same hours as the library
 - Thur., March 17 – 10 am-9 pm
 - Fri., March 18 – 10 am-5 pm
 - Sat. March 19 – 10 am-4 pm




- **Tea Party** on March 31, 2016 – Details to come, but know there will be tea and food and fun!
- **Floral Arranging at Kremp Florist on April 20, 2016.** Registration will open on March 10. Get the early bird special of \$25 if you register before April 5 (\$30 after).

- **May 4 Bus Trip to New York City!** The Friends will again have 1 and 1/2 buses due to the Ever Expanding Popularity of this fundraiser. Get your roundtrip ticket for only \$40! The bus will drop you off at the TKTS stand in Times Square at about 10:30 am and pick everyone up at 5 for the trip back home. Registration begins Feb. 22 at the Friends Station.

Join the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

New York City Bus Trip



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

Wednesday, May 4, 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 April 15

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

Friends Book Club - Members of

the book discussion group do not have to members of the Friends. If you are passionate about reading and book discussion please join us in the **Community Room** at 12:30 pm for lively discussion.

- FEB 18 – ***To Kill Mockingbird*** by Harper Lee
- MAR 17 – ***The Paris Architect*** by Charles Belfoure
- APR 21– ***The Wright Brothers*** by David McCullough
- MAY 19 – ***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr

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