



Huntingdon Valley Library

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Library Hours:

Stop In to Grab And Go

Monday 12 - 4 pm
Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Friday 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Saturday 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Sunday 2 - 4 pm

Contactless Pickup Hours:

Tuesday 3 - 4 pm
Wednesday 3 - 4 pm
Thursday 11 am - Noon
Friday 11 am - Noon
Saturday 11 am - Noon

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Contact Us.

We are here to help.

Email:

hvldirector@mclinc.org

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Director's Corner

November 6, 2020

Dear Neighbors,

Please join me in congratulating Eleanor Schneider on her retirement from the Huntingdon Valley Library Board of Trustees. Eleanor has made many meaningful contributions to the betterment of Lower Moreland Township. She served as a Township Commissioner from 1995 until 2012, and has served on Huntingdon Valley Library's Board of Trustees since 2009.

Eleanor, your passion, knowledge, skills, kindness, and generosity have helped our library and our community be the best it can be. If I were to start naming all of the improvements Eleanor has brought to our library, the list would be very, very long. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your time. Thank you for your friendship.

Best wishes on your retirement,
Pam

Job Interview Room



The Library is offering the Friends Learning Lab as a quiet space for digital job interviews.

Equipped with Computer, Camera, Microphone, and Lighting.

Call the Library to reserve a time:
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November is National Picture Book Month

Reading picture books with your children is one of the



earliest and best steps in helping them learn to read. Picture books help children to develop vocabulary, sequencing, comprehension, and auditory skills, among others. While reading the same picture books over and over can get old for us adults, try to keep in mind that children learn through repetition!

Huntingdon Valley Library is celebrating National Picture Book Month in the following ways:

- Live Family Trivia on Saturday, November 14 at 2 pm (more below)
- Wordless picture books recommendations video - Coming Soon!
- [Virtual Storytimes](#) every week
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program - Learn more and sign up at the library!

PA Forward is the Pennsylvania Library Association's 21st Century Literacies Initiative. Libraries are the key to powering progress and elevating the quality of life in Pennsylvania by fueling the types of knowledge essential to success: Basic Literacy, Information Literacy, Civic and Social Literacy, Health Literacy, and Financial Literacy.

BASIC LITERACY

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 7

- **Rhythm Babies** - 11 am. Join us via Zoom for this fun lively and interactive virtual music class for children of all ages. This week's theme is dinosaurs! Miss Julie learns every child's name at the beginning of the class to further engage children and make it even more fun and interactive. [Learn more and RSVP](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Monday, November 9

- **Evening Book Club** - 7 pm. Join us via Zoom for a friendly discussion of *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler. Free and open to all. [RSVP](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Wednesday, November 11

- **Virtual Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join us on [Facebook](#) or YouTube* every Wednesday for stories, songs, and movement to encourage pre-reading skills. Recommended for preschoolers and toddlers. *[Register](#) to receive a link to our unlisted Storytime YouTube playlist.

Thursday, November 12

- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting** - 7:30 pm. To obtain the Zoom meeting number or a phone number to call in, [sign up via our event calendar](#), email hvl.circ@gmail.com or call the library at (215) 947-5138.

Friday, November 13

- **T.A.B. Meeting** - 3:30 pm. The Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) is Huntingdon Valley Library's group of youth advisors in grades 9-12. T.A.B. meets with library staff once a month to brainstorm ideas, prepare for events, and work on creative projects that improve our library, all while earning service hours!

To join T.A.B., or for more information, please **contact Beth at hvlysa@mclinc.org**. All fall and winter meetings will be held virtually through Zoom.

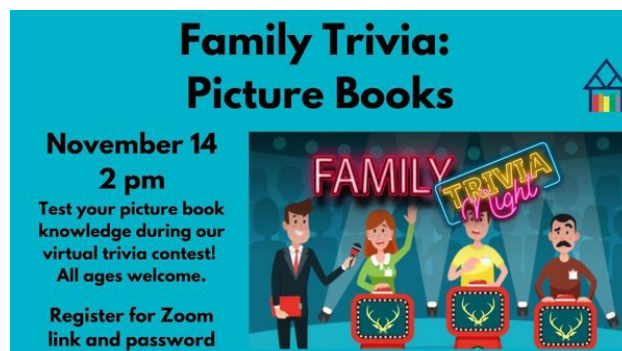
Saturday, November 14

- **Family Trivia: Picture Books** - 2 pm. Test your picture book knowledge against other patrons during our live virtual trivia contest! Families with younger children are encouraged to participate. All ages welcome. Participate via Zoom and Kahoot. [Registration is required](#).

Family Trivia: Picture Books

Celebrate National Picture Book Month with a family trivia contest! Trivia will feature questions about both contemporary and classic picture books, so playing with a team of all ages has advantages. Families with younger children are encouraged to participate.

[Registration is required](#). You will need two different devices (or separate screens/browser windows) to participate. Trivia will be streamed live via Zoom, and you will answer the questions via Kahoot (can be done on your smartphone or other device).



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Picture Books**

**November 14
2 pm**

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Register for Zoom link and password

Medicare 2021

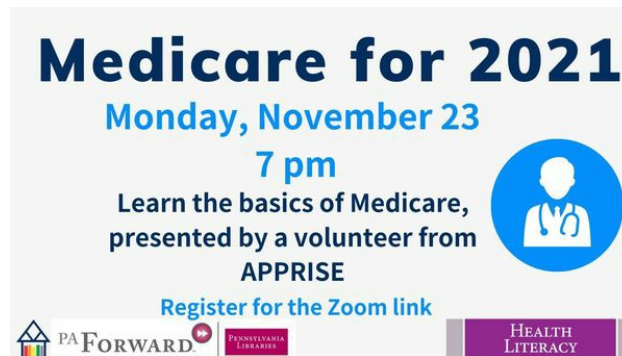
Learn the basics of Medicare on Monday, November 23, at 7 pm presented by a volunteer from APPRISE. Apprise is a free health insurance counseling program created by the PA Dept. of Aging.

Medicare 2021 will help individuals understand:

- The Basics of Medicare
- What Medicare covers
- How the various types of health and drug insurance work

This presentation is intended mainly for persons who are new to Medicare or are approaching Medicare eligibility.

This is a virtual event. Please [RSVP for the Zoom link](#).



The flyer features a light blue background with the title 'Medicare for 2021' in large, bold, dark blue font. Below the title, the date 'Monday, November 23' and time '7 pm' are displayed in a smaller blue font. The text 'Learn the basics of Medicare, presented by a volunteer from APPRISE' is centered in a dark blue font. To the right of this text is a circular icon containing a white silhouette of a person with a stethoscope. Below the main text, a blue link 'Register for the Zoom link' is provided. At the bottom of the flyer, there are three logos: 'PA FORWARD' with a house icon, 'PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARIES' with a book icon, and 'HEALTH LITERACY' with a purple background.

APPRISE is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help Pennsylvania residents over the age of 60 and those with disabilities with health insurance concerns. The Pa Dept. of Aging created APPRISE to help seniors understand their Medicare insurance options and make informed choices that would best meet their needs.

Get Involved

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

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

The next meeting of the Board will take place via Zoom on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 pm. To obtain the Zoom meeting number or a phone number to call in, sign up via our event calendar, email hvl.circ@gmail.com or call the library at (215) 947-5138.

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Join this amazing group who support the Library! In 2019, 58% of our books, movies, databases, and other materials were paid for by the Friends. The Friends underwrite 100% of the Summer Learning Program for children, teens, and adults. In the absence of the weekly games, the postponed Spring Tea, and other fundraisers, your membership is even more vital to the health of the Friends.

[2020 Membership Levels:](#)

- Golden Friend \$100+ donation
- Benefactor \$50
- Patron \$25
- Friend \$15

Checks can be mailed to:
Friends of HVL, 625 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon
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