



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter

April 17, 2016

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

- **Earth Day Art Show** - Monday through Saturday, April 18 to 23. Please stop by to vote for your favorite piece of recycled artwork during this week. We are asking for a voluntary donation of \$1 per vote. All proceeds will support children's programming at the library.
- **Preschool Storytime** - Mon., Apr. 18 at 10:30 am. Storytime with Miss Glynnis for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Apr. 18 at 4 pm for all knitters.
- **Ode to Ode with Lynn Levin** - Mon., Apr. 18 at 7:00 pm. Poet and teacher Lynn Levin will help expand our appreciation of the Ode! 2nd of 3 classes.
- **Toddler Storytime** - Tue., Apr., 19 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories, music and a craft for 1 & 2 year-olds.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., Apr. 20 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.
- **Friends Floral Design Workshop** - Wed., Apr. 20 at 1:30 pm AT [Kremp Florist in Willow Grove](#) with prepaid ticket.

- **Earth Day Green Fair** - Wed., Apr. 20 at 6:00 pm. Let's celebrate **Earth Day** with activities, games and crafts.



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

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

**Friday Fun &
Games** -
Friday 10 am

\$2 | Fundraiser
2nd Floor
Community Room

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www.hvlibrary.org

Children of all ages welcome. In Community room.



Let's celebrate Earth Day with activities, games and crafts! Upstairs in the Community Room. Children of all ages welcome.

- **Rep. Thomas Murt** - Thu., April 21 at 10:00 am. Meet with Murt or a member of his staff to discuss your issues.
- **Friends Book Club** - Thu., Apr. 21 at 12:30 pm. This month's book is *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. All are welcome to join the discussion.
- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Apr. 22 at 2 pm. **The Giver** - The haunting story of THE GIVER centers on Jonas (Brenton Thwaites), a young man who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and contentment. Yet as he begins to spend time with The Giver (Jeff Bridges), who is the sole keeper of all the community's memories, Jonas quickly begins to discover the dark and deadly truths of his community's secret past.
Rating:PG-13Genre:[Drama](#), [Science Fiction & Fantasy](#)
Runtime:2 hr. 20 min.



Upcoming Events:

- **Craft a Connection Book Club** - Wed., Apr. 27 at 7 pm.
- **Poetry and Music Cabaret** - Fri., Apr. 29 at 6:30 pm in Anna's Corner.
- **Mother Goose Day Fair** - Sat., Apr. 30 Drop in between 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.



Saturday, April 30
Drop in between 10:30 am-12:30 pm

May 1st is National Mother Goose Day!
Join us in the Community Room for Mother Goose activity stations with simple directions for each child and parent to participate with together.

May Adult Events - visit the [calendar to register](#):

- Friends after-meeting program - Stewart Berger, volunteer tour guide at **Independence Hall National Historic Park**. on Thur., May 5 at 1:30
- **Hillbillies of Cohesion** Concert May 6 (\$5 - tickets available at the Circ desk)
- Friends event with **H Merrill and Sons Jewelers** on May 12 at 2 pm
- **Painting with Kathleen** on Saturday, May 14 at 1
- **Tulipomania** art lecture with Betsy Anderson Sunday, May 15 at 2 pm
- **Self Protection Seminar** on Saturday, May 21 at 1





You can print out a calendar from the [Web site](#).

[The May Calendar is ready!](#)

News and Notes



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Director's Corner:

The Deadline for entry in the Youth Service's **1st Annual Earth Day Art** show is **Saturday, April 16 at 5 pm**. Glynnis has 4 entries so far and look forward to having more come in before next week's show. Please mark your calendar for the April 20 **Earth Day Green Fair** at 6 pm upstairs:





Oh My, what a week!!

You and 130 of your friends and neighbors joined us at the Philmont Country Club to hear **Valerie tell her story** and ask her some amazing questions. Perhaps you saw the article on the front page of the *Intelligencer* on Monday?? The Board and I want to say **Thank You** to everyone who came and we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did. Photos from the event are [available online](#).



On Monday, Lynn Levin held the first of three **Ode to Ode** poetry appreciation workshops, leading up to the April 29 Poetry and Music Cabaret! She had a great turnout.

Yesterday we celebrated the grand opening of the **Friends Learning Lab** (formerly the multi-purpose room). As the Learning Lab, the space can now serve as our high-tech computer lab and teaching space, as well as storytime room, Board room and occasional yoga studio. Photos (taken by Kathleen Foley) from the event are [available online](#).



We sadly bid **Miss Jessica** a fond farewell and wished her the best of luck at her new position at the Langhorne branch of the Bucks County Library System as their new **Children's Librarian**! I will miss her positive attitude, initiative, and friendliness. We were lucky to have her for as long as we did, first helping to catalog new materials and then as the Youth Services Associate. During times like these, I just try to remember that

change is the only constant! - Sharon

Get Involved

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

Minutes for the April 14 meeting are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Regular Meeting is Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm

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

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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!](#)



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](#)
- [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.

Upcoming Events:

- **May 4 Bus Trip to New York City!**

The Friends bus is leaving from Philmont Country Club. This trip is **SOLD OUT!** 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.

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.

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.

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

- APR 21– ***The Wright Brothers*** by David McCullough
- MAY 19 – ***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr

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