



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter May 6, 2018

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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

Friends Fundraisers

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 6

- **Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theater: Peter Rabbit** - 2 pm in the Community Room (2nd Floor). [Learn more about this great family event.](#)



Sponsored by The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library. Free and open to all!

Monday, May 7

- **Sit 'N Knit** - 3 pm. Knitters are welcome to join the group.
- **Monday Night Yoga** - 6:30 pm. Cost is \$7 per session, drop-in, for 1.5 hours of beginner Hatha yoga class. All levels welcome.

- **Adult Book Club** - 6:30 pm in the Library (or maybe outside if it's nice out!). Join us for a friendly book

HUNTINGDON VALLEY LIBRARY'S
ADULT BOOK CLUB
 Join us for a friendly book discussion of
Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail
 By Cheryl Strayed

Mah Jongg

and

Canasta at

12:30 pm in the Community Room.

Mah Jongg on Mondays.

Canasta on Tuesdays and Canasta Lessons

and play on

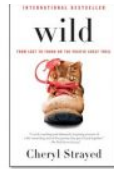
Wednesdays.

Parking is limited. Please carpool.

New York City

Bus Trip - Wednesday, May 2. Leaving from the Library's auxiliary and lower parking lot.

discussion of *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed. All are welcome and copies of the book are available at the front desk.



MONDAY, MAY 7 AT 6:30 PM
Community Room
All are welcome!
Ask the front desk about checking out the book!

[Get Involved](#)

Visit our Website

Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

Wednesday, May 9

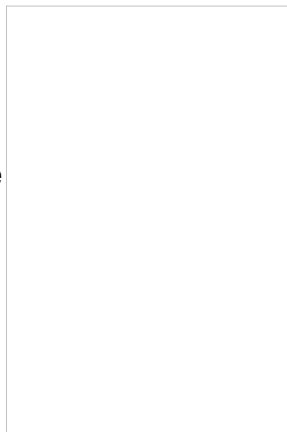
- Library Yoga - 10:30 to 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20

Thursday, May 10

- **Introduction to Tai Chi Class** - 11 am, Community Room. Classes are \$7 with instructor Michael McCormack.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting** - 7:30 pm. Open to the public.

Friday, May 11

- **Friday Movie** - 11 am. **The Greatest Showman**. Inspired by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, *The Greatest Showman* is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Rating: PG (for thematic elements including a brawl) Runtime: 105 minutes. Movies are free and open to the public.



Saturday - May 12

- From Sight to Sound Art show featuring our very own Monica!
[More information...](#)

Notice:

The **Library will open at 1 pm on Tuesday, May 15.**

Staff will be in Autism Awareness training. All events were canceled for the day due to the Election. [Red Lion Gym is a polling station for Ward 3.](#)

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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

I've tweaked the design of the newsletter in an attempt to make it easier to read...because I'm getting older and am more aware of such things. Let me know what you think. - Sharon

May is traditionally when we take some time off to prepare for Summer Reading, which kicks off June 25. The theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" and we will have fun events for children, teens, and adults... just like always!

While we wait for that, here are some events for children and teens scheduled for the remainder of May:

Sunday, May 6 at 2 pm

Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theater: Peter Rabbit

Join us in the Community Room (2nd Floor) for this free event sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.

The favorite of children the world over, Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit stories have been loved for generations. Now Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre brings them to life in irresistible style with clever scenery and turn-of-the-century costumes for an unforgettable theater experience. Included are: *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, *The Tale of Benjamin Bunny*, and *The Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse*.

Tuesday, May 15 at 12 pm

Online Registration Begins: Science in the Summer



Online registration for GSK Science in the Summer begins at noon for Montgomery County libraries!

GSK Science in the Summer is a fun and free science education program sponsored by GSK and administered by The Franklin Institute. This summer's program will explore the Science of Space.

Class sizes are limited to 16 students each and the classes fill up quickly, so be sure to register early!

Level I classes are for children entering grades 2 & 3. Level II classes are for children entering grades 4-6.

Classes will be held here on July 11 & 12 from 10 am-noon for Level I students and 1-3 pm for Level II students.

For more information and to register on May 15 at noon, please visit www.scienceinthefsummer.com.

Friday, May 18 at 10:30 am

Block Play Party in the Children's Department

Drop in at the Children's Department to enjoy free play time with blocks, cars, people and animals at Block Play Party. Open to children ages 2 to 5 years.

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 am

Saturday Storytime with Miss Meg

Join Miss Meg for stories, songs and a craft at our Saturday Storytime! All ages welcome!

Sunday, May 20 at 2 pm

Meet Dash. Parent-Child Intro to Coding Grades K-2

Meet Dash.

Each Parent-Child team will learn simple coding skills to make Dash the robot move, dance and light up.



Registration is limited to 8 teams. Participants will be selected via lottery. **PLEASE REGISTER.**

Lottery winners will be announced one week before.

Sponsored by Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.

Monday, May 21 at 4:15 pm

Library Lego® Club

Explore. Create. Have fun.

Open to students entering grades K-2.

[Please register.](#)


Get Involved

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

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

Next Regular Meeting is Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#) to show Mom you care and support her love of reading with a gift to the Library in her honor!



Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

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

Note that dues have been increased slightly to \$15, but did you know that the average cost of a museum pass is \$106? A bargain.

Meeting Speakers:

- June - Pot luck

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.](#)



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Who are The Friends?
The Friends are a non-profit volunteer group who know that libraries are essential to the educational and cultural spirit of the community. The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library work to focus attention in the library and to add the extra that no dollars do not cover - the resources for additional programming, updated equipment, and support for summer reading programs for all ages. This saves the library from GOING TO ZERO! Our library is the cornerstone of the community and provides opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning.

Our Executive Board Members are: Jane Bensch, Linda Brown, Ann Gardner, Cheryl Levine, Anne Pridemore, Marlene Rubin, Nancy Schreier, Fran Squires, Mikah Trammell, Leanne Winkler and Jack Zick

Thank You!
We welcome interested community members to our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 PM (September through March). Meeting programs are presented after the Friends meeting. You do not have to be a Friend to attend Friends events and meetings.

- January 11 - Learn to Use Electronic Library Tools
- February 1 - Check Out Loans with Kids Included
- March 1 - Show Your First Book Incentive!
- April 1 - Madisons and Madisons to Pass You
- May 1 - 2018
- June 1 - Pot Luck Lunch

Friends' Gifts to the Library 2017
Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library (FVL) raise funds to purchase books, audio, technology and programs for children and adults. According to State and Municipal Library Director, FVL's contributions in 2017 averaged 40% of the library budget for materials, 10% for the summer reading program, and 10% for maintaining existing non-profit programs and for the staff and their other needed for our own coding club. Huntingdon Valley Library welcomes positive book recommendations.

During the past year, the Friends have donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- DVD's, eBooks, Playsets, Audiobooks, CDs
- Large Print Books
- Video Cases
- Computers
- Museum Passes
- All Friends Lectures
- PA System
- Laptops
- Adult and Children's Programs, including: "What's Shimmering - Young Author's Club"
- BookPage Bookings which covers non-book titles
- More Lectures and Book Readings
- Summer Reading Program for all ages
- Journal and Young Adult Reading materials
- Travel Guides, All Guides and Vacation Books
- Robots

We raised funds for the Library through:

- Annual membership dues via the Newsletter
- Attendance at Friends' events and meetings
- Used Book Sales and Donations
- Donations to the Fall of Books and Piles
- Election Day Book Sale
- Concert and Mini Fests
- New York Six Trips, Chocolate Time
- Garden Tours
- Tours of the Valley
- Events involving programs with Kew-Forest
- Friends' Tea
- Conversations of Library Programs

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Fundraisers and Events:

- Spring Tea on May 17, postponed due to storm.

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 listed at the [Friends Page](#).



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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