



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - April 16, 2017

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[Calendar of Events](#)

- Sunday, April 16
 - **Spring Break - Library Closed**
- Monday, April 17
 - **Preschool Storytime** - 10:30 am. For 3, 4 & 5 year olds with Miss Glynnis. Stories, songs, and a craft.
 - **Computer Help Desk** - 12 to 1:30 pm with Marilyn
 - **Sit N Knit** - 4 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters welcome.
 - **Narrative Poems Workshop with Lynn Levin** - 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Details in the Director's corner. [Register today!](#)
- Tuesday, April 18
 - **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am for ages 1 & 2 year olds with Miss Vanessa.
- Wednesday, April 19
 - **Yoga** - 10:30 to 11:45 am. Yoga with Theresa Landolfi.
 - **Library Socrates Cafe** - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Discuss on "Can We Afford Our Government Spending or Must We Change"? Facilitated by Robert Rubin. [View the syllabus and register today!](#)
 - **Tutoring Help by Lower Moreland High School Students** - 4:30 pm. Lower Moreland High School volunteer tutors are available to help Elementary school students on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30. Sign up at tutoringhv@gmail.com or <https://sites.google.com/site/hvltutoring/sign-ups>
 - **Novice Computer Users**- 7 pm. Join the Computer Education Society of Philadelphia at their open help desk. Free and open to all.
- Thursday - April 20
 - **State Representative Tom Murt Constituent Visits** - 10 am.
 - **Friends Book Club Meeting** - 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Join the

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.

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

\$2 | Community Room

Parking in the Lower Level.

PLEASE CARPOOL

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Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

Friends for a discussion of "Flight of Dreams" by Ariel Lawhon. All are welcome.

- **A Matter of Balance** - 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Friends Learning Lab. Final class.
- **Teen Reading Lounge** - 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join us for the final Teen Reading Lounge of the school year. Grades 6-8, we will discuss action-packed young adult dystopian novel Legend by Marie Lue and make our own buttons while enjoying free pizza and great company. First 15 teens who register online will receive a free copy of the book.



[Registration is requested.](#)

- **Friday, April 21**

- **Movie - Miss Sloane** - 11 am. In the high-stakes world of political power-brokers, Elizabeth Sloane (Jessica Chastain) is the most sought after and formidable lobbyist in D.C. Known equally for her cunning and her track record of success, she has always done whatever is required to win. But when she takes on the most powerful opponent of her career, she finds that winning may come at too high a price. R (language and some sexuality) 2 hours 15 minutes.

- **Saturday, April 22**

- **Family Hour of Code** - 10:30 to 11:30 am. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Join us for a computer coding event designed for a TEAM comprised of 1 adult and 1 child, working together to solve puzzles from Coding.org. No prior coding experience necessary! You may register as many TEAMS as you like. Each team will share one mobile device. You may bring your own mobile device, or contact the library if you do not have a device. Grades K-5, with an adult. [Registration is required.](#)
- **Narrative Poetry Workshop with Lynn Levin** - 2 pm. This will be the second of three classes.

Huntingdon Valley Library | 625 Red Lion Road

**FAMILY
CODE
NIGHT™**

Featuring the Hour of Code puzzles from Code.org®

**Saturday, April 22, 2017
10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Start learning coding with your kids!
A fun morning event
For Kids K-5 and Parents Together

No coding experience needed! Fun puzzles that help kids and parents learn to code. You may bring your own mobile device or borrow one from the library. Join us!

Participants will be in teams consisting of 1-parent and 1-child. Each parent/child team may register at:
<http://tinyurl.com/coding-event>

Capital City
Family Code Night
National Program Sponsor

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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

Lynn Levin and I invite you to explore **Narrative Poems** during National Poetry Month. Lynn shared that "These are poems that tell stories. Some are funny, many are exciting, some will provoke debate!"

In the recent past, Lynn and her students have delved into Sonnets, Odes, and Poetry Writing.

We will also have a **Poetry and Music Cabaret** on Friday, May 5 at 7 pm in Anna's Corner. [Learn more...](#)



Lynn Levin teaches at the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel and is the author of the poetry collection *Miss Plastique*.

[Register Today for the Series!](#)

Classes will be in the Friends Learning Lab:
Monday, April 17 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 22 at 2 pm
Monday, April 24 at 6:30 pm

How to be a Savvy Media Consumer in the Age of Advocacy Journalism and Fake News

Discussion and Book Signing with author Larry Atkins



Tuesday, April 25
6:30 pm
Friends Learning Lab

[RSVP Today - seating is limited](#)

What is fact and what is spin? Interested in media bias?

Skewed gives readers the tools to critique the media, to see both sides of any issue, and to become better informed citizens and voters.

Larry Atkins is a journalist, university professor, columnist, lawyer, and author of *Skewed: A Critical Thinker's Guide to Media Bias* (Prometheus Books).

Sneak Peak of the [May Calendar](#):

Check here with [Concert Guest Filmmaker](#)

Chanbara with Sensei Scott Ekins

Mondays in May: May 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 6:30 pm

Chanbara is a safe, reality-based, full-contact padded weapons training program that is taking the country by storm.

- All levels welcome, Age 8 and up.
- Registration information: [May 1 on calendar](#)

Tatting 101

Get in touch with your creative side!
Learn the age-old craft of **tatting** with Karla Pitcairn.

Registration Deadline: May 5
This is a 4-week class.

Fridays - May 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 3 to 5 pm
Friends Learning Lab

[Registration required, details on May 5.](#)

Class limit: 5. Material Fee: \$5.

Poetry and Music Cabaret with poet and author Lynn Levin

Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm - after hours in the library!

Supports National Poetry Month

Open Mic for Acoustic Performances.

Limit of 3 minutes per performer, per round.

Free and Open to the Public. [Please RSVP](#)

Anna's Corner @ Your Library.

Get Involved

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

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

Regular Meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 pm.

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

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library! A copy of the 2017 Newsletter is [available on the Web](#).

Meetings:

- **May 4** at 1:30 pm **Art House Confidential: Behind the Scenes at Renew Theaters** with Chris Collier, Co-Director.

Join the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library after their business meeting to hear Chris Collier, Co-Director of Renew Theaters (Ambler, Hiway, County, Princeton Garden), speak about how small, independent movie theaters are run; the types of films and special events they feature, and the differences in their audiences versus larger multiplexes. He will discuss the history of the theaters, the challenges of selecting films, and why people should still go see movies on the big screen.

Upcoming Events:

NYC Bus Trip

May 3 - The first bus is FULL! **Sign up now for the 2nd bus.** Bus Trip price is \$42 (tip included). Bus leaving from K-Mart on Street Road in Feasterville.

Chocolatrium

Lunch and Tour on October 26.

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library
New York City
Bus Trip
SECOND BUS

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

**Wednesday,
May 3, 2017**

Destination:
Times Square, TKTS Booths



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

Bus #2 Depart: Leaving from K-Mart, Street Rd., Feasterville at 7:30 a.m. Please Carpool.

Cost: \$42.00 payable to The Friends of HVL. Checks Only. Includes tip.
Deadline: Register at the Friends Station by April 15
Bus Line: Academy Coach
Return: Huntingdon Valley Library by 8 p.m.
More info: Call the Library at 215-947-5138

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.

- **April 20: *Flight of Dreams*** by Ariel Lawhon. Copies of the book available at the circulation desk.

More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#).

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](#)
- [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.

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