



# Huntingdon Valley Library



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## Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter July 14, 2019

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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 **Closed**

Summer Hours: We will be closed on Sundays until September 8.

### [Calendar of Events](#)

#### Sunday, July 14

- Summer Hours: **Closed** on Sundays until September 8.

#### Monday, July 15

- [Summer Reading Photos](#)
- **Preschool Storytime** - 10:30 am with Miss Beth. Stories, songs and a water craft for 3, 4, & 5 year olds. Outside in the Front Courtyard. Kids might get a bit wet, so dress accordingly.
- **Library LEGO Club** - 1:30 pm. Come build and engineer with LEGO® bricks. Enjoy free play or try out one of our challenge cards. For children grades K-2. [Registration required.](#)
- **Knitting Club** - 3:30 pm in the Friends Learning Lab.
- **Afternoon Yoga Class** - 4:30 pm. \$7 Drop in.
- **Adult Book Club** - 6:30 pm. *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman. [Learn more.](#)



### Friends Fundraisers

Annual membership \$15. Perk: Museum passes!

**Fall Book Sale** - Sept. 10  
**Oct 23 NYC Bus Trip** - Details at the Friends' Station

**Reminder:** Parking is available in the Lower and Auxiliary lots.

### [Get Involved](#)

#### Visit our Website

Learn more online at:

[www.hvlibrary.org](http://www.hvlibrary.org)

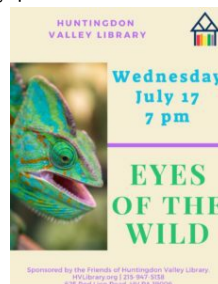
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## Tuesday, July 16

- **Chair Yogacise with Nadene** - 10:15 am. Drop-in, \$7.
- **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am with Miss Vanessa. Stories and music for 1 & 2 year olds.
- **Chess Club** - 1 pm. Class is full.
- **The Amazing Success of Philly's William Penn** - 7 pm. Find out "How William Penn turned a 'howling wilderness' into America's fastest growing city" that leapt right past New York and Boston iwth Jim Murphy. Details below...

## Wednesday, July 17

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 am. With Theresa, drop in, \$7.
- **Game Knights for Teens** - 7 pm in the teen area with Beth.
- **Eyes of the Wild** - 7 pm. "Animals Are Out of This World" program where animals, education, and fun collide. Sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.



## Thursday, July 18

- **Bounce and Rhyme Baby Time** - 10:30 am Introduce your little ones to the sounds and rhythms of the spoken word, and give them a head start on language learning. For babies up to 18 months with a caregiver.
- **Tai Chi** - 11 am with Michael. Drop-in, \$7. Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi Qigong. These easy movements help to promote energy, good health and well being.
- **Fans of Foreign Films** - 4 pm *Le Glorie de Mon Pere* (1990) Adapted from the memoir of Marcel Pagnol (1895-1974), a French playwright, novelist and filmmaker. Pagnol recalls an idyllic summer vacation of his youth spent in a rented villa outside of Marseilles, exploring the hills and old towns of Provence. The memoir-film introduces Pagnol's extended family and focuses on his relationship with his father. 110 minutes.
- **Teen Summer Program: Galaxy Bath Bombs** - 6:30 pm. We'll work with several ingredient combinations and colors so you can design your own unique set of products. Take your collection home with you, wrap them as gifts, or feel free to fizz them up on site. [Learn more and register today!](#) Sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.



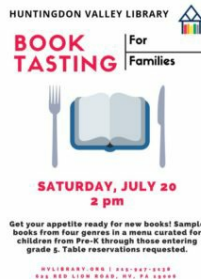
## Friday, July 19

- **Outdoor Endeavors: Boisterous Bubbles** - 10:30 am Do you love bubbles? Come enjoy some boisterous fun with a variety of bubble makers! All ages welcome. Library back yard.
- **Friday Movies** - 11 am. **Serenity (2019)** Baker Dill (Matthew McConaughey) is a fishing boat captain leading tours off a tranquil, tropical enclave called Plymouth Island. His quiet life is shattered, however, when his ex-wife Karen (Anne Hathaway) ensnares him in a heinous plot to murder her new, violent husband. Rating: R (for language, sexual content, and some bloody images) Runtime: 106 min.



## Saturday, July 20

- **Saturday Storytime** - 11 am Join Miss Meg for stories, songs, and a craft at our Saturday Storytime. Fun for the whole family!
- **Family Book Tasting** - 2 pm For children Pre-K to 5th grade. Stop by our library "café" and sample books from our tasting menu! Try out new books from four different genres in a menu carefully curated by our library staff. Check out the titles that make you want to taste more! [Learn more and make your table reservation!](#)



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## News and Notes

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## Director's Corner

### A new look at the many accomplishments of Philly's William Penn

Far too many people still believe Ben Franklin stands atop Philadelphia's City Hall. And many have no idea how much William Penn contributed to our area and nation ... while living here less than

four years!

But you will. Come to **the Huntingdon Valley Library at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16**, and discover what Philly was really like when William Penn got here in 1682.

**Find out “How William Penn turned a ‘howling wilderness’ into America’s fastest growing city” that leapt right past New York and Boston.**

**The Presenter:** Jim Murphy, copywriter, former magazine editor for Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, a certified member of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides, writer of over 55 article on Philadelphia’s heroes and historic places, and soon-to-be author of a fast-reading book on Philly history.



**You’ll Discover:** Why the American Society of Civil Engineers added Penn’s plan to its List of Historic Civil Engineering Landmarks, what a group of Chinese students noticed about Philadelphia several years ago, and what a visitor found unique about Philadelphia in 1744. You’ll also learn what Philly street name swept across the country, what landmark was the second most visited tourist spot after Niagara Falls, and what some of our city’s top exports are. (They will surprise you.)

And of course, you’ll hear about Philly’s extraordinary City Hall, its claim to fame over a British landmark, and where we almost put it.

**Plus you will see an out-of-this-world photo ... and learn an easy way to remember Philadelphia street names very few people know about. (Jim learned it from his mother.)**

It will be a night of fun facts and enjoyable entertainment. And you’ll leave with a far better appreciation for William Penn and his City of Brotherly Love. **Jim guarantees it.**

**Program Length:** PowerPoint presentation covers over 300 years of history in 30 to 45 minutes, plus Q&A. No RSVP necessary. Join us in the Community Room.

***Sponsored by the  
Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library***

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Prime Day is a two-day parade of epic deals and it's coming soon! Prime members can shop deals starting Monday, July 15 at 12:01 am PT through Tuesday, July 16 at 11:59 pm PT.

#### **How does AmazonSmile work?**

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from over one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Both the **Library** and

the **Friends of Huntingdon Vallbrary** are available organizations.

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# Take the Survey

What should we focus on in the next 3 years? How are we doing now?  
Let us know your thoughts, ideas, and opinions on a Customer Satisfaction Survey:

[Adults](#)

[Parents](#)

[Teens 6th to 12th grade](#)

[Children K-5th grade](#)

## Get Involved

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

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

**Next Regular Meeting** of the Board is on  
**Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 pm.** Open to all.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

**Donate  
today!**

## Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

[www.hvlibrary.org/friends](http://www.hvlibrary.org/friends)

A special **Thank You** to the over **40 Golden Friends** who have generously donated \$100 or more in 2019.

The 2019 Newsletter is out and it looks GREAT!

[Read all about their plans for the new year!](#) (.pdf)

Annual membership fee: \$15.

### 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.](#) New passes for 2019: **Eastern**

## **State Penitentiary and Grounds for Sculpture**

Review of the *Museum Pass Policies*:

- Friends with an active 2019 membership may check out passes over the phone. This is a great membership perk!
- Passes circulate for 3 days and the overdue fine is \$5 per day. Plan your trip accordingly - these are VERY popular.
- Passes must be returned at the circulation desk and not put into the drop box, where they can be easily lost or damaged. A fee of \$5 may be charged if the passes are left in the drop box.
- Members may borrow the pass to a given museum three (3) times per year.

## **Friends of HV Library Museum Passes**

📅 February 4, 2019 👤 Sharon 📁 Active, Adults, Friends, showcase [Edit Post](#)



Family Museum Passes Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum? For 2019, the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library have made passes available for active members to these great local museums: Grounds for Sculpture – New for 2019 – “A constantly evolving collection of superb contemporary outdoor sculptures. 42 magnificently landscaped acres in which to stroll. Rotating exhibitions [...]”

[» Read more](#)

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- **September 5 BINGO!**

## **Fundraisers and Events:**

- **September Book Sale!**
  - Members Night  
Tuesday, Sept. 10
  - Sale Sept. 11-14
- **Book Bundles**
  - \$1 bundles of books
  - Book shelves by the front entrance are restocked weekly!
- **NYC Bus Trip on Oct. 23** - A few seats are left - visit the Friends' Station to find out more and register today!



**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 now available.](#)



### **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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