



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter August 26, 2018

**Labor Day Weekend - Library Closed
Saturday, Sept. 1 - Monday, Sept. 3**

Library Hours

Mon.-Th. 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday Closed

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Friends Fundraisers

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Masonic Temple Tour and Luncheon - October 17, 2018. \$45 per person, payable to Friends of HV Library. 11 am tour, 12:30 pm lunch. Registration deadline 10/3/18.

"Full Scale" Fall Book Sale - Oct. 23 to Oct. 27

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 26

- **Closed Sundays for Summer** - The Library will be open on Sundays beginning Sunday, Sept. 9.

Monday, August 27

- **Sit N Knit** - 3:30 to 5:30 pm Knitters are welcome to join the group.

Tuesday, August 28

- **Returning Robot Wranglers Balloon Pop Challenge** - 6 pm. We will work in teams and have a Balloon Pop Challenge. Each team will build defenses and offenses to try to pop other team's balloon. We will then have a robot balloon pop battle in a ring. Ages 8 and up. [More info and registration.](#)

Wednesday, August 29

Get Involved

Visit our Website

Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

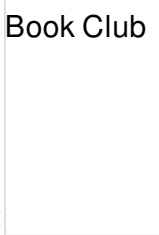
- **Yoga** - 10:30 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20.
- **Fans of French Cinema** - 4 pm. *Les Emotifs Anonymes* 2010. 1 h 20 mi. The boss of a small, floundering chocolate factory hires a gifted chocolate maker. They are both passionate about chocolate, however both suffer from social anxiety making it difficult for them to express their emotional feelings except through chocolate. Movie will be shown with English Subtitles. Friends Learning Lab. Open to all.

Thursday, August 30

- **Tai Chi** - 11 am. Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient art of Tai Chi Qigong. Drop-in classes are \$7 per session.

Friday, August 31

- **Friday Movie** - 11 am *Book Club (Release date 8/28/18)* Four lifetime friends have their lives forever changed after reading 50 Shades of Grey in their monthly book club. Stars: Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburger. Rating: P-13 (for sex related materials throughout and language). Runtime 104 minutes



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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

We had a successful upgrade to our online catalog and you may notice a few changes to how it looks and acts! Hopefully all for the better. For a review of the changes, have a look at the [August 12](#)

A HUGE Thank You to Terri, Vanessa, Meg, Pam, and the entire crew who made Summer Reading such a success.

Summer Reading programs and events are fully supported by the **Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.**

Here are a few numbers to demonstrate just how busy the Library was this summer:

Visitors:

- 7,681 in June, an average of 256 per day (248 in 2017).
- 9,443 in July, an average of 378 per day (340 in 2017).
- As busy as that was, on the final two days of Summer Reading (when children could claim their 10 bonus tickets), we had over 785 visitors on Monday and 725 on Tuesday. I worked the desk and it was awesome!

Summer Reading Programs:

- **For Children and Families:**
 - In June, we had 14 programs attended by 849 children and adults, including ALL of the Kindergarten and 1st graders from **Pine Road** who took a field trip to the Library
 - 38 programs in July, 1,187 participating.
 - 17 programs in August with 702 attending.
 - **Magic of Sharks** and **Harry Potter Night** were the most successful programs, averaging 150 people at each.
 - We had 105 folks at our **Two of a Kind** wrap-up concert and dance party on August 15.
 - **Grand totals:** 69 programs that reached 2,738 people. In 2017, we had 60 programs and 1,926 attendees.
 - **For Teens:**
 - 2 programs in June: 27 teens and 7 adults (32 total)
 - 9 programs in July: 75 teens and 23 adults (98 total)
 - 4 programs in August: 36 teens and 10 adults (46 total)
 - **Grand totals:** 15 programs that reached 176 people
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Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

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

Next **Regular Meeting** is **Thursday, September 13** at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

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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.

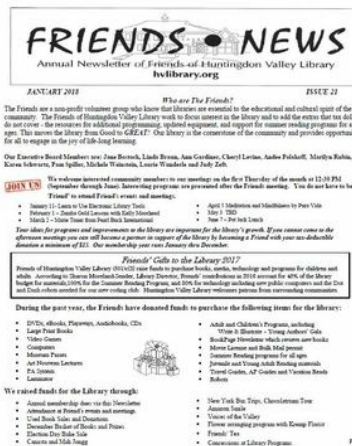
Annual membership fee: \$15.

Next meeting: Thur., Sept. 6

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.](#)



Fundraisers and Events:

- **Friends Meeting** - Thursday, Sept 6 at 12:30 pm. Guest speaker at 1:00 pm. Speaker is Buddha bar owner Heathr Grutzmacher.
- **NYC Bus Trip** - Wednesday, Sept. 26. Wait list available at Friends Station.
- **Masonic Temple Tour and Luncheon** - October 17, 2018. \$45 per person, payable to Friends of HV Library. 11 am tour, 12:30 pm lunch. Registration deadline 10/3/18.



The Friends of Huntingdon Valley
Invite you to Tour the Magnificent
Philadelphia Masonic Temple



Event: Tour of the Masonic Temple & Lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Time: 11:00 a.m. Tour/ 12:30 p.m. Lunch
Place: 1 North Broad Street [Tour]
1201 Filbert Street [Lunch]
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Cost: \$45.00 per person
Make checks payable to Friends of HV Library
Register: In the Friends' Corner, HV Library
Deadline: Register by October 3, 2018
Plan to arrange your own transportation via car or regional rail.

- **"Full Scale" Fall Book Sale** - Oct. 23 to Oct. 27
- **Election Day Bake Sale** - Nov. 6

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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