

Spring Newsletter

APRIL - MAY 2025



Hours and Information



Building and Curbside Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 8pm

Friday 9:30am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

Holiday Schedule

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Christmas Eve - December 24th

Christmas Day - December 25th

New Year's Eve - December 31st

New Year's Day - January 1st

Inclement Weather

In case of inclement or severe weather, closing information can be found at the following locations:

Library's website: www.solehipl.org

Library's Facebook page

Library's messaging system at (610) 282-8825

WFMZ Channel 69 storm closing information

Youth and Family Programs

Registration Opens March 31st at 8:00pm

<https://www.solehipl.org/event-calendar/#/events/>

Mixed Age Storytime (Session 1): Tuesdays April 8th – May 27th at 10:00am *Please sign-up

child/children for only 1 story time session

Mixed Age Storytime (Session 2): Tuesdays April 8th – May 27th at 11:15am *Please sign-up

child/children for only 1 story time session

Baby Storytime (Ages Birth – 24 months): Fridays on April 18th, May 2nd , May 23rd at 10:30am

Miss Melissa's Aardvarks Music Class (Session 1):

Thursdays: April 10th – May 8th from 9:30am-10:00am *Please sign up for only 1 music class session

Miss Melissa's Aardvarks Music Class (Session 2):

Thursdays: April 10th – May 8th from 10:05am-10:35am *Please sign up for only 1 music class session

Miss Melissa's Aardvarks Music Class (Session 3):

Thursdays: April 10th – May 8th from 10:45am-11:15am *Please sign up for only 1 music class session

Storytime Yoga w/ Deanna Nagle: (Ages 3+): Wednesday, April 9th at 10:00am

Dungeon and Dragons Club: (For new and experienced players ages 12+) Thursdays April 10th , May 8th , and June 12th from 6:00 -8:00pm - Adventure League and Homebrew campaigns.

Game Play: (Ages 2 – 6 years old) Fridays April 11th and May 9th at 10:30am Get your bodies moving with play/gym equipment.

Tail Wagging Readers: Saturdays April 12th , May 10th , and June 14 th at 11:00am – Come and read to therapy dogs at the library. Great for reluctant readers.

Family Evening Movie: Wednesday, April 16 th at 6:15pm – Watch 20th Century Studios' Night at the Museum (Rated PG) on our big screen while enjoying snacks.

Kids Chess Club: (Ages 8 – 17 years old): Thursdays April 24th and May 22nd at 6:30pm – Learn and practice your chess skills by playing with peers.

Karate Storytime with Lehigh Valley Martial Arts: Thursday, May 1st at 6:30pm. Join us for a karate themed Storytime with Lehigh Valley Martial Arts of Emmaus.

Nature Program w/ Lehigh County Conservation District: Monday, May 5th at 10:30am – Join Miss Laura of LCCD for an educational & fun filled nature program.

Pokémon Card Club: (Ages 6+) Monday, May 19th at 4:30pm - Come share your love of Pokémon card collecting and playing with others.

Play to Learn Workshop: A Family Place Program (Ages 12 – 42 Months)

Wednesdays April 16th: May 14th at 10:30am – Caregivers and children interact with age-appropriate educational toys in a relaxed and safe environment with the opportunity to speak individually with early childhood specialists on a variety of child development topics. This is a 5-week workshop for both caregivers and children. Caregivers/children must commit to 4 of the 5 sessions to attend.

*Siblings are welcome to attend.

Einstein Rocks Preschool Science Program: (Ages 3-6) Friday, May 30th at 10:30am. Preschool science fun all about water. Come learn about the science of water with different experiments and projects.

Dress to get wet!

Kids BINGO on Zoom: Thursday, June 5th at 6:30pm – Play virtual BINGO to win gift cards to the Inside Scoop and our Booksale room.

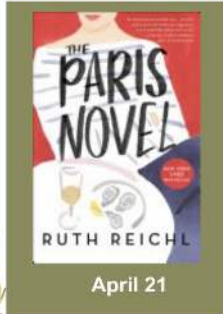
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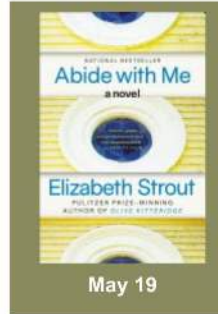
Book Clubs

SLPL "Library Lit" Book Discussion Group

Afternoons ~ 1pm-3pm ~ 3rd Monday ~ Monthly
Discussion group is held in the library meeting room



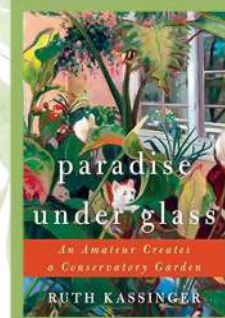
April 21



May 19

SLPL Book Discussion Group

Evenings ~ 7pm ~ 3rd Thursday ~ Monthly
Discussion group is held in the library meeting room



April 17



May 15

Book Reviews

by Marilla Payne

Youth Collection Development Librarian

Easy Picture Book

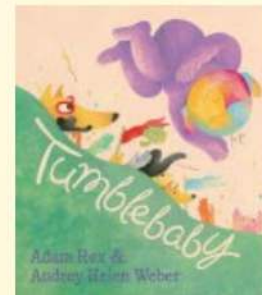
We are Definitely Human
by X. Fang



There's no "Take us to your leader!" demands in this laugh-out-loud book about extraterrestrials who've crashed on Earth. Their vehicle (i.e. spaceship) is experiencing technical difficulties and they need help. When they see Mr. Li, who ran from his bed at the crash noise, they chorus "Hello. We are DEFINITELY human." Though Mr. Li has his suspicions (the 3 aliens are shaped like a muffin, a Kong dog toy, and a modern-art vase), he takes them in and offers support. During polite conversation, it is discovered the 3 guests are "from...Europe," and their occupations are "make business," "play sportsball," and "wear hat." No matter, the town is happy to help without judgement, because that's what kind humans do.

Easy Picture Book

Tumblebaby
by Adam Rex
& Audrey Helen Weber



Have you ever known the acute agony of a child asking you to tell them a story? No, not a story from a book!! A story you made up...right now. Cue the nervous sweats. This adorable tale has the feel of a parent who is half-asleep, over-dosed on fairy and folk tales, and grasping at straws. And that's what makes it so unique and sweet. Tumblebaby just won't stay still, much to his parent's chagrin. So when he/she rolls out the door, it's the beginning of a grand adventure involving scoundrels, coyotes, the Winter Olympics and more! Tumblebaby tumbles serenely through it all, returning at last to his parent's welcoming arms. And guess what? That Tumblebaby was you. Only you don't remember.

Young Adult Graphic Novel

Youth Group by Bowen McCurdy & Jordan Norris




Set in the 90s, this oddball graphic novel features Kay, a non-believer who begrudgingly attends church to please her mom.

This is a hip church... a church that sings the "Pina Colada" song during worship in a modern mega-building. Sent to youth group, Kay meets Meg Parks, the bubbly, overly-enthusiastic, barely-out-of-her-teens assistant leader.

Welcoming but not pushy, Meg and Kay connect over Kay's parents ongoing divorce. Later, as Kay vents to her best friend in the woods, she hears noises at a remote cabin and goes to investigate. Peering through the window, she sees Meg and the other youth group leaders battling a....demon?!

Turns out, this is their side job...and they need more help...from Kay...who *surprise* is a "blight", capable of defeating powerful demons. Somehow this crazy story manages to avoid major sacrilege while showcasing family members and friends who respect and accept each other's beliefs and maintain loving relationships. Hand this book to any teens who would dare call youth group boring!

Art Shows



Anything Goes Art Show

Southern Lehigh Public Library
April 28 - June 27
Non-juried
Ages 16 and up

Let your imaginations run wild, have fun, go "out of your comfort zone." Photography and 2D art work will be accepted. The work may be abstract, impressionistic, or realistic.

Artwork accepted on a first-come, first-served basis
Pieces should be securely wired and braced for hanging.
No clips or fast frames.
Should not exceed 30 inches in width.
If placed on sale, library requests 15 percent commission.
Delivery: April 26, 1:30 - 3:30pm **Pick-up:** June 30

Rotating Art Show Schedule 2025

Annual Photography Show

January 13 - April 4

Photos of all genres accepted.
Drop off: January 11



Anything Goes

April 28 - June 27

This is a non-juried show. Let your imaginations run wild, have fun, do something out of your comfort zone. The work may be abstract, impressionistic, or realistic.
Drop off: April 26

Annual Juried Art Show

October 20 - December 19

Use your imagination to create an interesting work. Use any media 2D art: watercolor, oils, pastels, mixed media, acrylics, drawings (ink, pencil, conte, charcoal), egg tempera, etc. No photography will be accepted.
Drop off: July 19

Bethlehem Palette Club

July 21 - September 26

Special show for Palette Club members. The theme will be "TBD".
Drop off: July 19



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3700 Preston Lane, Center Valley, PA 18034

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Evenings With Friends

Evenings with Friends Series at SLPL

Eleanor Roosevelt

"A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt"
by Stephen Larocque

Linda Kenyon is back to perform Eleanor Roosevelt, a woman of inspiration to people of good will all around the world. Her life and work has made our world a better place to live. This play illuminates some of the steps along her journey.

"Linda has the Eleanor Roosevelt voice, gestures, warmth, and engaging personal touches of Eleanor Roosevelt. What Linda does with this role is the best I've seen or heard any place."

-Ellie Seagraves (Eleanor Roosevelt's granddaughter)



Wednesday, April 9, 2025

7:00 - 8:30PM

(doors open @ 6:30PM)

\$10 pp (\$8 for FSLPL members)

Register in person at the library or call 610.282.8825 with a credit card.



Evenings with Friends Series at SLPL

Felton and Friend

Paul Miller is bling due to retinol disease. Last year, Felton, a trained Seeing Eye dog, was matched with Paul, and it's a wonderful partnership! Paul will bring in Felton and share his dog stories with you: Felton's training, Paul's meeting Felton, their Seeing Eye training together, and more.

Paul Miller has been a martial artist for more than 45 years, and he holds a 5th degree black belt in karate, Miller founded Lehigh Valley Martial Arts in 1997 and Active Learning Center in 2002. He currently heads the tai chi program, teaching daily. Paul is also VP of the Sights for Hope Board of Directors, Allentown.



Wednesday, May 14, 2025

7:00 - 8:30PM

(doors open @ 6:30PM)

\$10 pp (\$8 for FSLPL members)

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Wednesday, April 9

Wednesday, May 14

Adult Programs

MINDFUL COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, April 29
6:00 - 7:30PM

Lehigh Valley Health Network



Led by a trained practitioner from the Lehigh Valley Health Network, this class will teach you how, with mindfulness, you can become a good listener to yourself and others.

April 29th is the second in a series of four mindfulness courses. Every course is unique and stands on its own. Space is on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration Required. www.solehipl.org

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Introduction to Mindful Eating

Monday, May 12
6:00 - 7:30PM

Lehigh Valley Health Network



Led by a trained practitioner from the Lehigh Valley Health Network, this class will teach you how mindfulness can be applied to eating and how it can help lay the groundwork for a positive relationship with food.

Rediscover the joy of eating for nourishment and pleasure. When you become aware of your eating habits, you can more easily connect with what your body is telling you it needs.

Registration Required. Space is on a first come, first serve basis.
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Spring Craft Night
Thursday, April 3
6:30-7:45 pm
at Southern Lehigh Public Library

Join us for a spring craft night at SLPL! Enjoy good company and creating a make-and-take spring craft. Perfect for all skill levels! All supplies provided.

Registration required. Scan the code or register at our website:
www.solehpl.org



Book Sale Room



Spring in the **Book Sale Room**

April Features:
Easter Books
Flora and Fauna Books & Puzzles
Orange Dot Sale on Books Published in 2022

May Features:
Mother's Day
Graduation

Check SLPL's website and Facebook throughout the spring months for \$1 orange dot book sale specials in the Book Sale Room!

Fundraising



Saturday, May 3 @ SLPL 9am - 3pm

The Friends of SLPL are back with the "3 Bs" Sale!

Baked Goods: FSLPL would greatly appreciate donations of bread, brownies, candies, cookies, and cupcakes (no cakes or pies, please). We kindly request all baked treats be labeled and bagged/packaged. Please sign up at the front desk.

Bedding Plants: Donations of bedding plants or indoor plants are needed. Please identify and label plants (annual or perennial and shade or sun). Gardening gadgets, such as bird feeders, rakes, etc., are also appreciated!

Books: Books and puzzles in the Book Sale Room will be half price Saturday, May 3rd.

Please bring plant and baked goods donations to the library on Friday, May 2nd after 12pm. We hope you will help the Friends of SLPL have a successful day!

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Southern Lehigh Public Library.



Friends of SLPL's Bayou Boys Pierogies Fundraiser!

March 17 - April 11



7 different varieties

**-Gift cards
available-**



To order, scan the code or go to
<https://form.jotform.com/250653941307153>



Pick up: May 3, 12:30-3:30

DINE to DONATE



5737 Route 378, Bethlehem, PA 18015
610.282.4600 COPPERHEADGRILLE.COM

Monday, April 14th 5pm-9pm

Pick up a flyer at SLPL's front desk to present at Copperhead Grille when you dine in or take out.

Fifteen percent of your food purchase will be donated to Friends of the Southern Lehigh Public Library.

Red Robin® will give
**20% OF FOOD SALES*
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Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS
2845 Center Valley Parkway Suite 440, Center Valley, PA 18034
April 29, 2025 4PM - 8PM

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category selected "Fundraisers (If-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag".
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Donation based on all rights not dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Gardening Resources

SLPL's free seed library is back!



We have vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. Stop by and pick some up for your garden!

Thank you to our amazing donors -
Madle's Hardware, Tilley's Nursery, Baker
Creek Heirloom Seeds, and Burpee Seed
Company!



The Coopersburg Gardening Club

Upcoming meetings at Southern Lehigh Public Library

* Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are open to public -
no registration required*

April 2

Earth Month Trivia Night

May 7

Gardening for birds - master gardener presentation

June 18

Lawn conversion with Ian Burley

July 2

Rose Breeding with Nate Fisher

August 6

Creating Habitat - master gardener presentation



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Tech Support

Tech help appointments

at SLPL

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 9:30am-2:00pm.



Call or stop by
the front desk
to schedule
an
appointment.

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