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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR...

While you may think that everyone stays at home reading ebooks and listening to eaudiobooks with Libby, or streaming movies through Kanopy and Hoopla, the truth is that our bread and butter remains being a community space and serving you in person. And Summer is our busiest season of all! Online registration begins on June 9th for the 58 youth programs being held between June 18th and August 9th, including two storytimes at the Lower Milford Township building. Kids can enter raffles for tons of prizes by reading and attending programs, and we have raffles and programs for adults too! Did I mention that all of this Summer Fun is sponsored by our awesome Friends group? And our 'passport' program returns, where you can enter more raffles by visiting all of the libraries in Lehigh and Carbon Counties and vie for the District grand prize: Kindle Fire or iPad! If you haven't seen it yet, we recently redesigned our website to make it easier to find and track all that we have to offer. We thank Upper Saucon Township for their help with that necessary upgrade. So, come see us and Imagine, Discover and Connect at your library this Summer!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARK SULLIVAN

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- **SUMMER FUN CLUB OPENING PROGRAM –MARIAN AND FRIENDS, VENTRILOQUIST:** THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 6:30PM – HELP US KICK OFF OUR SUMMER FUN CLUB WITH UNIQUE AND FUN ENTERTAINMENT OF MARIAN AND FRIENDS, VENTRILOQUIST.
- **GAME PLAY: (AGES 2 – 6 YEARS OLD)** FRIDAYS JUNE 19TH AND JULY 17TH AT 10:30AM - GET YOUR BODIES MOVING WITH PLAY/GYM EQUIPMENT.
- **LEGO FREE BUILD: (AGES 5+)** SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH AT 10:30AM - COME USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO CREATE YOUR OWN LEGO MASTERPIECES TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE LIBRARY
- **POKÉMON CARD CLUB/TRADING CARD CLUB: (AGES 6+)** MONDAYS JUNE 22ND AND JULY 27TH AT 4:30PM - COME SHARE YOUR LOVE OF POKÉMON CARD COLLECTING/PLAYING AS WELL AS ALL TYPES OF TRADING CARDS SUCH AS SPORTS TRADING CARDS, MINECRAFT, ETC.
- **KIT'S INTERACTIVE THEATRE'S, "COLONIAL FAIRE": (AGES 4+)** TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD AT 6:30PM - GET READY FOR UNITED STATES' SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL WITH A SHOW THAT DEPICTS THE ARDUOUS LIFE OF EARLY AMERICA AS WELL AS THE REVELRY. THOUGH DAYS OF REST AND MERRIMENT ARE FEW, TODAY IS THE DAY OF THE COLONIAL FAIRE. HELP INDENTURED SERVANT KATIE COTSWOLD FINISH HER CHORES SO ALL MAY SKIP OFF TO THE FAIRE. PARTAKE IN THE GAMES AND FROLICS WHERE MERRIMENT ABOUNDS JUST BEFORE THE ROLLICKING MAYPOLE DANCE! PERFORMANCE COMBINES HISTORY, DANCE, MUSIC, IMAGINATION, AND IMPROVISATION WITH A GREAT MIXTURE OF HUMOR. KIDS AND ADULTS ARE CAST RIGHT INTO THE SHOW.

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- **MIXED AGE STORYTIME (SESSION 1):** TUESDAYS JUNE 23RD – AUGUST 4TH AT 10:00AM
*PLEASE SIGN UP CHILD/CHILDREN FOR ONLY 1 STORYTIME SESSION.
- **MIXED AGE STORYTIME (SESSION 2):** TUESDAYS JUNE 23RD – AUGUST 4TH AT 11:15AM
*PLEASE SIGN UP CHILD/CHILDREN FOR ONLY 1 STORYTIME SESSION.
- **BABY STORYTIME: (AGES BIRTH – 24 MONTHS)** FRIDAYS ON JUNE 26TH , JULY 10 TH , AND JULY 31ST AT 10:30AM
- **STORYTIME AT LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP BUILDING:** MONDAYS JUNE 22ND AND JULY 3RD AT 10:00AM – JOIN US FOR STORYTIME AT THE LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP BUILDING.
- **MISS MELISSA'S AARDVARKS MUSIC CLASS (SESSION 1):** THURSDAYS JULY 9TH – AUGUST 6TH AT 9:30AM (NO CLASS JULY 23 RD) *PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONLY 1 MUSIC CLASS SESSION.
- **MISS MELISSA'S AARDVARKS MUSIC CLASS (SESSION 2):** THURSDAYS JULY 9TH – AUGUST 6TH AT 10:05AM (NO CLASS JULY 23 RD) *PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONLY 1 MUSIC CLASS SESSION.
- **MISS MELISSA'S AARDVARKS MUSIC CLASS (SESSION 3):** THURSDAYS JULY 9TH – AUGUST 6TH AT 10:45AM (NO CLASS JULY 23 RD) *PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONLY 1 MUSIC CLASS SESSION.

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- **DINOSAUR ADVENTURE SHOW:** THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 6:30PM - PALEONTOLOGISTS MIKE AND ROBERTA WILL EXPLAIN HOW THEY BECAME INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AND THE WORK OF A SCIENTIST. THE PRESENTATION WILL FEATURE AN ALBERTOSAURUS SKULL. THEY WILL HIGHLIGHT THE FEATURES OF THIS CARNIVORE AND EXAMINE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS DINOSAUR. AUDIENCE MEMBERS WILL EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF DIGGING UP A REAL TRICERATOPS DINOSAUR BONE AND THEN HELP CONSTRUCT A DINOSAUR ON A LARGE CUT-OUT. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION, A TOUCH OF MAGIC, AND SHOW & TELL WITH RARE FOSSILS WILL ROUND OUT THIS FUN, EDUCATIONAL AND EXCITING ADVENTURE!
- **MUSEUM OF INDIAN CULTURE LIFEWAYS AND LORE PROGRAM: (AGES 4+)** SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH AT 11:00AM - THROUGH FOLKLORE AND FUN, THE LIFEWAYS AND LORE PROGRAM INTRODUCES YOUNGER AUDIENCES TO AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURES. THIS INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON PROGRAM ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE BY ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT EARLY AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURES FROM FOOD SOURCES TO ANIMAL PELTS. CHILDREN WILL HEAR STORIES THAT ARE NOT ONLY FUN BUT ALSO TEACH A PRACTICAL LESSON.
- **KIDS MORNING DANCE PARTY:** MONDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 10:30AM - COME ON OVER TO THE LIBRARY AND DANCE THE MORNING AWAY!
- **KIDS EVENING DANCE PARTY:** MONDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 6:30PM - COME ON OVER TO THE LIBRARY AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!
- **ANIMAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM WITH GIRL SCOUT SAMANTHA WEAVER: (AGES 7+)** TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 2:00PM - SAMANTHA IS WORKING ON HER GOLD AWARD WHICH IS ANIMAL ENRICHMENT FOR THE LAST CHANCE RANCH. PLEASE JOIN HER IN LEARNING ABOUT ANIMAL ENRICHMENT AND TO MAKE DOG TOYS FOR DOGS IN SHELTERS.

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- **TWEEN & TEEN CRAFTERNOON:(AGES 10 – 17 YEARS OLD)** WEDNESDAYS JULY 1ST AND AUGUST 5TH AT 1:30PM – JOIN ARTIST AND CREATOR SAM POLASCIK IN CREATING A WALL HANGING PICTURE HOLDER FOR SESSION ONE, AND A PAINT AND SNACK FOR SESSION TWO. BOTH SESSIONS INCLUDE AN AFTERNOON OF CRAFTING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!
- **BEGINNER MAGIC WORKSHOP WITH MAGICIAN BRIAN RICHARDS: (K-8 TH GRADE)** THURSDAY, JULY 2ND AT 6:30PM. IN THIS ONE-HOUR WORKSHOP, BRIAN WILL TAKE KIDS BACKSTAGE AND REVEAL THE TRUE SECRETS OF HOW TO AMAZE OTHERS. USING COMMON HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS, BRIAN WILL SHOW MAGICIANS-TO-BE HOW TO PERFORM TRICKS. THE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR GRADES K - 8.
- **EYES OF THE WILD:** WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH AT 10:30AM - EYES OF THE WILD IS AN EXOTIC ANIMAL RESCUE THAT PROVIDES FOREVER HOMES TO OVER 175 ANIMALS AND 60 DIFFERENT SPECIES FROM THROUGHOUT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. THEIR GOAL IS TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE A LOVE OF NATURE IN AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES. LIVE ANIMALS WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE PROGRAM.
- **FAMILY EVENING MOVIE:** WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH AT 6:15PM WATCH NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN (PG) ON OUR BIG SCREEN WHILE ENJOYING SNACKS.
- **DUNGEON AND DRAGONS CLUB: (FOR NEW AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS AGES 12+)** THURSDAY, JULY 9TH FROM 6:00-8:00PM - ADVENTURE LEAGUE AND HOMEBREW ONE-SHOT CAMPAIGNS. THREE TABLES ARE AVAILABLE WITH EXPERIENCED DMS RUNNING THE CAMPAIGNS. DICE AND CHARACTER SHEETS AVAILABLE OR BRING YOUR OWN. D&D APP AND D&D BEYOND WELCOME.
- **TAIL WAGGING READERS:** SATURDAY, JULY 11TH AT 11:00AM – COME AND READ TO THERAPY DOGS AT THE LIBRARY. GREAT FOR RELUCTANT READERS.

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- **STORYTIME YOGA W/ DEANNA NAGLE: (AGES 3+)** WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH AT 11:00AM - JOIN CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR, DEANNA NAGLE FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY YOGA CLASS THAT COMBINES STORYBOOKS AND YOGA.
- **ROCK PAINTING PARTY:** WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH AT 6:30PM - LIBRARIES ROCK SO COME ON OVER TO THE LIBRARY TO PAINT AND DECORATE ROCKS. MAKE A KINDNESS ROCK, PET ROCK, OR ROCK GARDEN DECORATION.
- **KIDS' VIRTUAL BINGO ON ZOOM:** TUESDAY, JULY 28TH AT 6:30PM - PLAY BINGO LIVE ON ZOOM AND WIN GIFT CARD TO INSIDE SCOOP OR OUR BOOK SALE ROOM!
- **FAMILY FORT NIGHT:** WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH AT 6:30PM - BRING BLANKETS, PILLOWS, BOOKS, FLASHLIGHTS, AND THEN FIND A SPACE IN THE LIBRARY TO BUILD YOUR FORT AND READ (THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT).
- **KIDS CHESS CLUB:** (AGES 7 - 17 YEARS OLD): THURSDAY, JULY 30TH AT 6:30PM - LEARN AND PRACTICE CHESS SKILLS BY PLAYING WITH PEERS.
- **NATURE PROGRAM W/ LEHIGH COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT:** MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD AT 11:00AM - JOIN MISS LAURA OF LCCD FOR AN EDUCATIONAL AND FUN FILLED NATURE PROGRAM.
- **OUTDOOR CHALK & BUBBLE FUN:** WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 10:30AM - JOIN US OUTDOORS BEHIND OUR LIBRARY FOR SOME CHALK & BUBBLE FUN (PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELLED IF WEATHER IS NOT FAVORABLE).

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CLOSING PROGRAM OUTDOOR BUBBLE PARTY:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH AT 6:30PM

– HELP US CELEBRATE THE END OF OUR SUMMER FUN CLUB WITH AN OUTDOOR BUBBLE PARTY AND KONA ICE TRUCK TREATS. IF INCLEMENT WEATHER OCCURS, WE WILL MOVE THE FUN INSIDE WITH A CARNIVAL EVENT.

****SUMMER FUN CLUB IS SPONSORED BY THE**

**FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN LEHIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.
THANK YOU, FRIENDS OF SOLEHIPL FOR YOUR**

GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!**

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REGISTRATION FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS WILL NOW BE DONE USING OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR. [HTTPS://WWW.SOLEHIPL.ORG/EVENT-CALENDAR/#/EVENTS/](https://www.solehipl.org/event-calendar/#/events/) SIMPLY CLICK THE "REGISTER" ICON FOR THE EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR. YOU ONLY NEED TO REGISTER THE PARTICIPANT/CHILD. REGISTRATION REQUIRES A LIBRARY CARD NUMBER.

EACH CHILD IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR OWN LIBRARY CARD TO ATTEND PROGRAMMING. ASK AT THE CIRCULATION DESK ABOUT THE "MY FIRST LIBRARY CARD" PROGRAM, OR SIGN UP ONLINE FOR A LIBRARY CARD AT [HTTPS://SOLEHIPL.SPARKPA.ORG/EG/OPAC/REGISTER](https://solehipl.sparkpa.org/eg/opac/register) SCAN QR CODE TO GO DIRECTLY TO OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMMING.
EARN RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EACH EVENT YOU ATTEND AS WELL AS FOR LOGGING YOUR SUMMER READING USING THE FREE BEANSTACK APP.
OVER 50 RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED
OFF AT THE END OF THE SUMMER FOR
CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS!



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FIND YOUR JOY... Library Joy

Continuing throughout 2026 FOR KIDS!

Challenge yourself with these Award Winner Reads
(Climb your way to the top)
A long-term challenge to read all of the winners
from
The Caldecott Medal list
or the Newberry Medal List
download the free Beanstack app
and join the Southern Lehigh Public Library
If you complete the challenge, there will be a prize!

**DOWNLOAD BEANSTACK APP
OR CLICK ON QR CODE TO
THE RIGHT THEN JOIN SLPL,
CHOOSE CHALLENGES FOR
SUMMER FUN CLUB AND
OTHER YEARLY CHALLENGES**

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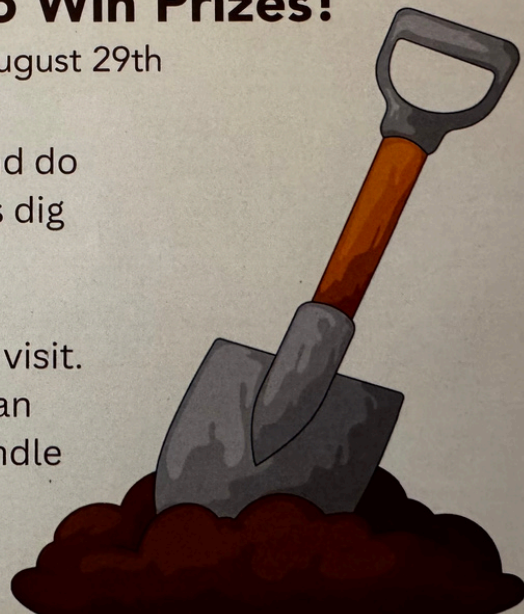
PASSPORT TO LEHIGH CARBON COOPERATIVE LIBRARIES



Visit Your Lehigh Carbon County Libraries for a Chance to Win Prizes!

June 1st - August 29th

- Visit Lehigh Carbon Libraries and do an activity to get that library's dig site marked off.
- Earn a raffle ticket for the local library prize at each library you visit.
- Visit at least 6 libraries to earn an entry into the drawings for a Kindle Fire or iPad!
- Visit all 12 libraries for a bonus entry!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

GIVE SOME AND GET SOME CRAFT SUPPLIES



SLPL
Presents

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

**Drop off donated craft supplies on
Friday, June 12 from 12:00-4:00 pm**

**Pick up supplies on Sat., June 13
from 11:00 am-3:00 pm**

FOR ADULTS ONLY. PLEASE DONATE ONLY
NEW OR GENTLY USED ARTS & CRAFT
SUPPLIES. NO OPEN CONTAINERS OF PAINT,
GLUE OR SIMILAR ITEMS.
ITEMS DONATED BUT NOT TAKEN WILL BE
REPURPOSED OR DISCARDED.

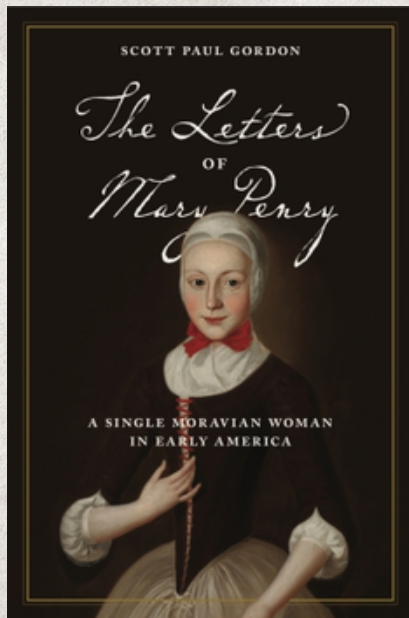
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MORAVIANS & WOMEN
MONDAY, JUNE 22ND 6:30-7:30PM
PRESENTED BY
PROFESSOR SCOTT GORDON
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, ABIGAIL ADAMS URGED HER HUSBAND TO “REMEMBER THE LADIES!” (HE DIDN’T, IGNORING HER PLEA FOR EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.) IT IS SURPRISING THAT, IN THE MORAVIAN COMMUNITY AT BETHLEHEM IN 1776, WOMEN ENJOYED THE SORTS OF OPPORTUNITIES THAT ABIGAIL ADAMS WISHED FOR. MORAVIAN WOMEN HAD CAREERS THAT DID NOT INVOLVE DOMESTIC LABOR. AND THEY COULD CHOOSE TO REMAIN SINGLE, WHICH WAS VERY RARE AT THE TIME. THIS TALK WILL EXPLORE THE EXTRAORDINARY LIVES OF MORAVIAN WOMEN IN EARLY AMERICA.

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PLANT A ROW

Drop off home grown produce at SLPL
Mondays June 8th - Oct 5th from 9:30am-2:30pm
Labor Day drop off will be Tuesday, September 8th



Your produce directly benefits:

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION

Find additional drop-off locations at
plantarowlv.org

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**OUR FREE SEED LIBRARY CONTINUES.
STOP IN TO SEE THE SELECTION.**

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AND BURPEE SEED COMPANY**



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ADULT AND CHILD PROGRAM



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR
250TH BIRTHDAY

Tell us why you love America
through word or art




WRITE AN ESSAY
OR
CREATE A POSTER




OPEN TO CHILDREN & ADULTS.
ESSAYS UP TO 1000 WORDS
OR POSTERS UP TO 18" X 24" IN SIZE.


PRIZES AWARDED IN 4 CATEGORIES:
BEST ESSAY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18
BEST POSTER FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18
BEST ESSAY FOR ADULTS 18 AND OVER
BEST POSTER FOR ADULTS 18 AND OVER



SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED
FROM JUNE 22, 2026 THROUGH JULY 3,
2026



FIRST PLACE PRIZES OF \$25 AWARDED
ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026



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HERE ARE OUR ON-GOING PROGRAMS FOR...
CRAFT NIGHT AND TRIVIA NIGHT



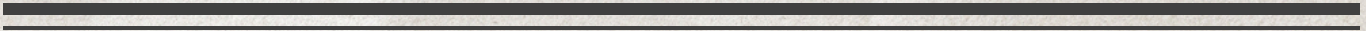
- MONDAY, JUNE 8TH PATRIOTIC FLOWER CENTERPIECE CRAFT 6-7:30PM
- MONDAY, JUNE 15TH ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT 6-7:30PM

- MONDAY, JULY 6TH PATRIOTIC STRING ART CRAFT 6-7:30PM
- MONDAY, JULY 13TH PATRIOTIC ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT 6-7:30PM

- MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD ADULT CRAFT NIGHT 6-7:30PM
- MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT 6-7:30PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO OPEN LINK



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BOOK CLUB DISCUSSIONS



LIBRARY LIT GROUP - 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1PM

JUNE 15TH - THE SHADOW OF THE WIND BY CARLOS RUIZ ZAFON

JULY 20TH - THE BERRY PICKERS BY AMANDA PETERS

AUGUST 17TH - THE STOLEN LIFE OF COLLETTE MARCEAU BY KRISTEN HARMEL

SEPTEMBER 21ST - THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK BY KIM M. RICHARDSON

NOVEMBER 16TH - THE VIEW FROM LAKE COMO BY ADRIANA TRIGANI

SLPL EVENING BOOK CLUB - 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM

JUNE 18TH - THE COURAGE TO BE DISLIKED:
THE JAPANESE PHENOMENON THAT SHOWS YOU
HOW TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE... BY KISHIMI AND KOGA

JULY 16TH - IN COLD BLOOD BY TRUMAN CAPOTE

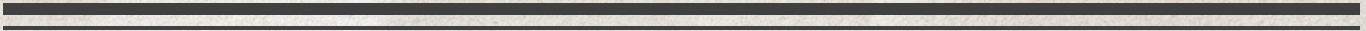
AUGUST 20TH - A MARRIAGE AT SEA BY SOPHIE ELMHIRST

SEPTEMBER 17TH - ONCE THERE WERE WOLVES BY CHARLOTTE MCCONAGHY

OCTOBER 15TH - THEO OF GOLDEN BY ALLEN LEVI

NOVEMBER 19TH - EVERYTHING IS TUBERCULOSIS: THE HISTORY AND PERSISTENCE
OF OUR DEADLIEST INFECTION BY JOHN GREEN

DECEMBER 17TH - A CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS



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EVENINGS WITH FRIENDS



BETSY ROSS, AKA ELIZABETH CLAYPOOLE, WAS A FLAG MAKER, SEAMSTRESS, UPHOLSTERER, WIFE, MOTHER, AND QUAKER. LEARN ABOUT HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AND HER CONNECTIONS TO AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS AS WE CELEBRATE AMERICA'S **250TH** BIRTHDAY WITH CHARACTER RECREATOR ALISA DUPUY. HUZDAH!

BETSY ROSS: PRESENTED BY CHARACTER ACTOR ALISA DUPUY

JUNE 24, 2026, 7:00PM - 8:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM AND PRESENTATION STARTS AT 7:00PM.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PLEASE SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK OR CALL THE LIBRARY

610-282-8825



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BOOK SALE ROOM

JUNE

- FATHER'S DAY
- SUMMER PUZZLES



BEACH READS

JULY

- 4TH OF JULY
- SUMMER PUZZLES



BEACH READS

AUGUST

- BACK TO SCHOOL
- PUZZLES



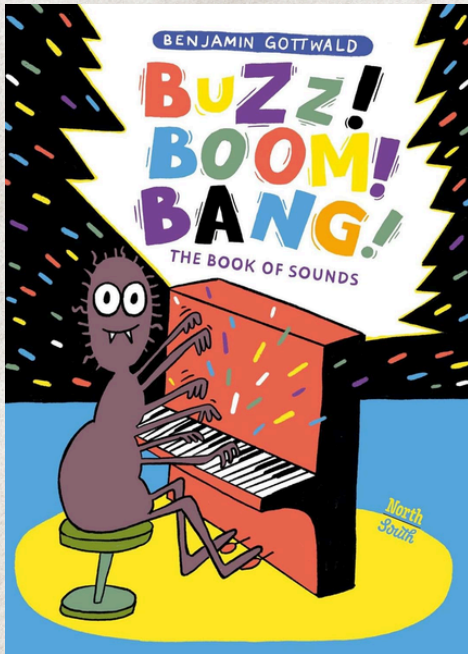
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BOOK REVIEWS

BUZZ! BOOM! BANG! THE BOOK OF SOUNDS

- BENJAMIN GOTTWALD

SEEMS PRETTY SIMPLE...#1 OPEN THE BOOK. #2 MAKE THE SOUND YOU SEE. NO PROBLEM THERE. A HORSE WALKING GOES CLIP-CLOP, CLIP-CLOP. RACECARS SPEEDING AROUND A TURN GO VROOM, VROOM. FLIES BUZZING AROUND A PILE OF DOG...NEVER MIND! THIS WORDLESS PICTURE BOOK HAS A DECEIVINGLY BASIC PREMISE, BUT OPENS UP A WORLD OF FUN AND QUESTIONS. WHAT IS THE SOUND, FOR EXAMPLE, OF AN ELEPHANT FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS INTO A MUSEUM GALLERY FULL OF BEAUTIFUL VASES? 6 BALLS BOUNCING ALL AT ONCE? SKELETONS DANCING AT A PARTY? GET READY FOR A REAL LAUGHFEST WITH THE KIDS AS YOU ATTEMPT TO ACCURATELY PORTRAY THE SOUND OF JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.

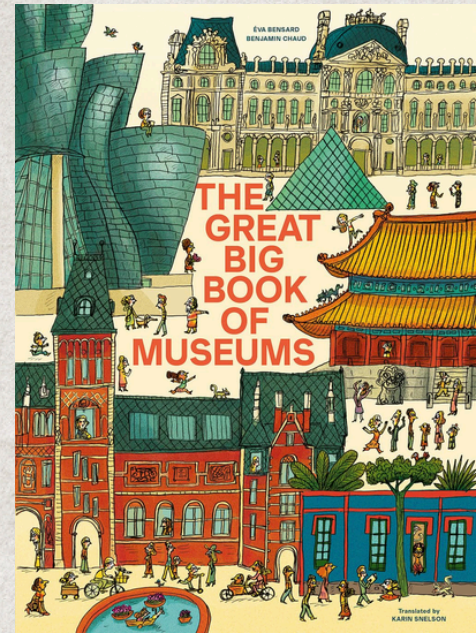
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BOOK REVIEWS



THE GREAT BIG BOOK OF MUSEUMS

- EVA BENSARD & BENJAMIN CHAUD

BENJAMIN CHAUD'S ILLUSTRATIONS CAPTURE THE BELOVED CARTOON BUSYNESS OF RICHARD SCARRY IN THIS BEAUTIFUL NON-FICTION ODE TO MUSEUMS WORLDWIDE. IT COULD TAKE A LIFETIME FOR A CHILD TO VISIT ALL THESE MUSEUMS IN PERSON...AND THIS BOOK MAY INSPIRE THEM TO ATTEMPT JUST THAT! AT THE VATICAN MUSEUM IN ROME, THE KEEPER OF THE KEYS SPRINGS OUT OF BED TO UNLOCK THE COUNTLESS DOORS AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH BEFORE THE CROWDS COME ROLLING IN. A CANADIAN BOY FASCINATED BY FISH HIS GRANDMOTHER KEPT IN HER BATHTUB WAS INSPIRED TO DESIGN THE STRIKING GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM IN BILBAO. AT THE RIJKSMUSEUM IN AMSTERDAM, MOST VISITORS ARRIVE BY BICYCLE. AND CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF SECRETS, YOU CAN NOW ENTER THE PALACE MUSEUM IN BEIJING, THE FORBIDDEN CITY! BETTER START SAVING MONEY NOW, BECAUSE AFTER PORING OVER THE PAGES OF THIS FASCINATING BOOK, YOUR KIDS WILL BE LIKE, "DISNEY WORLD, SCHM-ISNEY WORLD! I WANT TO GO TO ALGIERS."

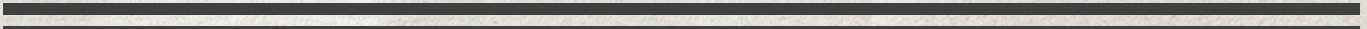
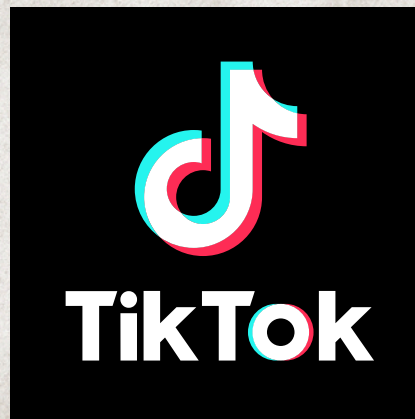
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