



WESTERN ALLEGHENY
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



APRIL 2025 CALENDAR

Go to our website for more information and to register for all programs. Registration is required and appreciated!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>Little's Storytime 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Battle of the Books Practice Night 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Craft Night 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Little's Storytime 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Bookworms 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Battle of the Books Practice Night 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Books & Buddies 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>From Seed to Tree Gr. 3—5 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Paint Night: In the Rain 5:30 p.m.</p>	4	5
6	<p>7</p> <p>Art Club: Bean Mosaics Gr. K—2 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Teen Test Kitchen 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Little's Storytime 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Trivia Night 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Little's Storytime 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>We Be Book'n 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Books & Buddies 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Real Reads 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Strumming with Steel City Ukeleles 6:00 p.m.</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Craft Swap 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.</p>
13	<p>14</p> <p>Card Club 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Little's Storytime 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Jigsaw Puzzle Race 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Current Frauds & Scams & How to Avoid Them 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Little's Storytime 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Crafternoon 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Sensory-Friendly</p> <p>Storytime 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Books & Buddies 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>English Chat Café 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hooked on Crochet 5:00 p.m.</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Plant a Tree 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Library Closed Easter</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mad Scientists Gr. K—2 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bird Feeders for Teens 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Identity Theft: What Every Consumer Should Know 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Scrap Happy Collective 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Sensory-Friendly Storytime 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Books & Buddies 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Cook a Book Club Gr. 3—5 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hooked on Crochet 5:00 p.m.</p>	25	26
<p>27</p> <p>Spring Reading Challenge Ends</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Card Club 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Who Knew? Even More Odd & Curious Places Around Pittsburgh 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Library of Things Petting Zoo 6:30 p.m.</p>	30	<p>LIBRARY HOURS</p> <p>Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday—Sunday: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.</p>		

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Children & Family

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS PRACTICE NIGHT

Tuesday, April 1 OR Wed., April 2

5:00—6:00 p.m.

West Allegheny School District Battle of the Books teams are encouraged to register for a BotB Practice Night to test their skills before the big event. Team Manager or another adult representative **MUST** attend. The same questions will be asked both nights. Please register your team online; limited space.

PLANT A TREE

Saturday, April 19, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

WACL is partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees for kids to plant during Earth Week. More information will be available closer to the program date. Please register each child online that would like a tree to take home to plant; last day to register is Friday, March 14 (subject to change).

Adult Programs

STRUMMING WITH STEEL CITY UKULELES

Thursday, April 10, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Strumming, humming, and good vibes make for a fun evening! In the first half of the program, learn how to play the ukulele with instruments provided by the presenters (or bring your own). In the second half, the Steel City Ukuleles will perform! For adults only, age 18 & up. Register online; limited space.

JIGSAW PUZZLE RACE

Tuesday, April 15, 6:00—7:00 p.m.

This ain't yo mama's calm puzzle building! 10 teams will race to see who can finish a puzzle first. Register once as a team of up to four people. (Have fewer in your group? Register anyway, and let us know if you're willing to add someone to your team or be added to another team.). For teens and adults, age 16 & up.

CURRENT FRAUDS & SCAMS

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Scammers are constantly updating their tactics and getting more creative on who they target and how. The best way to stay safe is to stay informed! Educating us on what to look out for in 2025 will be Felicia Trovato, Outreach Specialist of the FBI, Pittsburgh Division. Time for Q&A will follow, so bring your Q's!

IDENTITY THEFT: WHAT EVERY CONSUMER SHOULD KNOW

Tuesday, April 22, 4:30—5:30 p.m.

Each year, more than 10 million Americans have their personal information — including name, social security number, bank account, or credit card number — stolen. This presentation is designed to raise awareness of identity theft tactics, steps to take to protect your identity and personal information, and information on reporting identity theft. Presented by the Office of the Attorney General. For adults only, age 18 & up. Please register online; limited space.

WHO KNEW PART 3: EVEN MORE ODD & CURIOUS PLACES AROUND PITTSBURGH

Monday, April 28, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Interested in roaming around Pittsburgh in search of something new? Becky Carpenter is back with even more odd & curious places around Pittsburgh, including underground lifeguard portholes in Cameron, Aluminum City houses in New Kensington, the Hyde Park pedestrian suspension bridge, the Christmas trees of Polish Hill, and the Pittsburgh Natatorium! This presentation is designed for those who want to learn the backstories of these places and maybe go find them for themselves. Presenter Becky Carpenter will provide information about, pictures of, and directions to each unique location. Note: You don't need to have attended the previous presentations to enjoy this additional event.

LIBRARY OF THINGS PETTING ZOO

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Have you checked out our Library of Things? From tech to outdoor games to tools, there's something for everyone in this growing collection! Come see the latest & greatest we have available for 2025. After a short demo of each item, attendees will have the opportunity to try them out for themselves, and even check some out to take home.

Craft Swap

Saturday, April 12

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Did you pick up a crafting hobby that is no longer interesting you? Want to try something new without the upfront cost? Then come to our craft swap! Donations will be accepted starting April 1, or bring them in the day of the swap. You do not need to donate to participate, but we will have a greater variety when more people participate! See our website for donation guidelines and ideas.

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