WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2026 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
1	2 LEGO Friends 4:30 p.m. Beginner Sewing Mini Pop Tarts 6:00 p.m. Online Resources for Health & Wellness 6:30	3 Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. Paint Night: The Grinch 2:30 p.m. Craft Night 5:30 p.m.	4 Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m. Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. Bookworms Book Club 1:00 p.m.	5 Books & Buddies 12:00 p.m. Fal Floam for Grades 3-5 5:00 p.m. Paint Night: The Grinch 5:30 p.m. Chess Club 6:00 p.m.	6	7 Rabbit Wranglers 11:00 a.m.
8	9 Fluent Friends 10:00 a.m. Fall Floam for Grades K-2 4:30 p.m. Teen Slime Lab 6:00 p.m.	10 Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. Mahjong Meetup 1:30 p.m. Trivia Night 6:00 p.m.	11 Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m. Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. We Be Book'n Book Club 6:00 p.m.	12 Books & Buddies 12:00 Snack Pack: Cookie Wars 5:00 p.m. Chess Club 6:00 p.m. Bingo Night 6:00 p.m.	13 Play K with Miss Susan 1:00 p.m. After Hours Teen Program 6:30 p.m.	14
15	16 Oil Pastel Sunflowers 4:30 p.m. Teen Paper Quilling 6:00 p.m. Who Knew? Odd & Curious Places Around Pgh 6:00	17 Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. Astronomy 101: A Night Under the Stars 6:00 p.m.	18 Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m. Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. Crafternoon 11:30 a.m.	19 Books & Buddies 12:00 Bookaneers 5:00 p.m. Chess Club 6:00 p.m. Cookbook Club 6:00 p.m.	20 Play K with Miss Susan 1:00 p.m.	21 Test Your Tastebuds 11:00 a.m. Pokémon Club for Gr. 2 & Under 1:00 p.m. Pokémon Club for Gr. 3-5 1:45 p.m.
22	23 Fluent Friends 10:00 Dining with Diabetes 11:00 a.m,. Lattice Pie 4:30 p.m. Foodie Friends: Cookie Wars 6:00 p.m.	24 Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. Mahjong Meetup 1:30 p.m. Needle Felting Craft Night 5:30 p.m.	25 **Fall Reading Challenge Ends** Baby Rhyme Time 9:30 a.m. Littles Storytime 10:30 a.m. **Early Closing @ 2:00 p.m.**	26 **Library Closed** Thanksgiving	27 **Library Closed**	28
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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday—Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays

Western Allegheny Community Library ★ 181 Bateman Road, Oakdale, PA 15071

724-695-8150 ★ www.westernalleghenylibrary.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Children & Family

CHESS CLUB
Thursdays, 6:00—7:00 p.m.
September 10—November 19
Youth in Grades 1 & up are invited to learn and play chess with Queens Gambit! Participants will build their chess skills through engaging lessons, activities, and gameplay. All experience levels are welcome from complete beginners to experienced players. Please register child online for each session you plan to attend.

RABBIT WRANGLERS
Saturday, November 7
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Volunteers from Rabbit Wranglers will be here to talk about house rabbits and their care! Come with questions to ask, then visit the bunny stations at your leisure!

TEST YOUR TASTEBUDS
Saturday, November 21
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
An all ages program where we will try different varieties of snack foods for a blind taste test. Can you guess the brand or flavor?

POKÉMON CLUB
Saturday, November 21
Up to Grade 2 @ 1:00—1:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & Up @ 1:45—2:30 p.m.
I choose you…to join our Pokémon Club! We will start with a Pokémon quiz and small activity as a group before giving you time to freely trade, battle, color, and make new friends with fellow trainers. 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. is geared toward children up to grade 2, while 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. will be for grades 3 & up. Please register child online for each session you plan to attend.

Adult Programs

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS
Monday, November 2
6:30—7:30 p.m.
Don't just Google it! Learn how to use Medline Plus, Gale Health & Wellness, and other free, library-vetted, and reliable online resources, so you can educate yourself and better manage your health care.

WHO KNEW? ODD & CURIOUS PLACES AROUND PITTSBURGH, PART 5
Monday, November 16
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 Kaufmann's Department Store, The Grave of Eben Byers, National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, "Reverend Stump," Joe Magarac, Haymaker Well, and more! 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.

ASTRONOMY 101 & A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS
Tuesday, November 17
6:00—7:30 p.m.
Look into astronomy with a discussion led by the Amateur Astronomer's Association of Pittsburgh, followed by a Star Party on our patio. Age 12 & up. Please register online.

MAHJONG MEETUP
Wednesday, October 14
Tuesdays, October 27, November 10 & 24
1:30—3:30 p.m.
Spend an afternoon playing this classic Chinese game of skill and luck. This is the perfect chance to play, learn, and connect with fellow enthusiasts. For adults only, age 18 & up. Please register online only once for the whole season; limited space.

Fall Reading Challenge

Ends November 25

Some of us can't wait for fall! And not just because of pumpkin spice lattes… the return of autumn also means the return of another **Reading Challenge!** There's lots of awesome autumn activities and reading tracking for **ALL** ages (including adults!) to earn tickets for a chance to win prizes. The challenge will run September 1—November 25!

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