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VIEW FROM THE VALLEY

July/August 2019

Mon/Wed 11–7 * Tue/Thur 10–7 Fri 1–5 * Sat 10–2

Director's Note

It's been a pleasure to join the Hufnagel Library as director. The dedicated support of the library from patrons, staff, volunteers, the Library Board, the Friends of the Library, the Borough and Council, and local businesses and organizations is wonderful to see. I look forward to working with everyone in the years ahead to serve the reading, learning, and information needs of the Glen Rock community.

This job is a return to my first love after several years as an academic librarian and history instructor at HACC. I'm grateful to be back in the engaging and rewarding world of public libraries. After a decade of commuting on I-83, it's also great to work right here in Southern York County! My husband, daughter, and I live just outside of Stewartstown on a small hobby farm. We're all enjoying getting to know Glen Rock and its residents.

Please stop by and say hello whenever you're in the Library. Don't hesitate to let me know what the staff and I can do to enhance the resources and services we provide.

With appreciation,
Suzanne

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What's New?

Congrats & Welcome, Ethan!

Congratulations to Ethan Horn, winner of the 2019 Ken Krebs Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is given to a Susquehannock H.S. senior with an interest in library science or the humanities whose volunteerism enriches the community. As a Library volunteer for over 5 years, Ethan has exemplified these qualities, providing outstanding assistance to patrons and staff. He'll use the award at Duquesne University, where he plans to major in Psychology.

Happily, Ethan has joined our staff as a Summer Library Assistant. Please welcome him to his new role when you see him.

The Artist of The Month

July
Nicki Stiger

August
Robert Campbell

Events

SummerQuest

YCL's summer reading and activities program continues through August 18. There's still plenty of time to sign up and become eligible for prizes and drawings for telescopes & helicopter rides!

Tech Time at Hufnagel

Thursday 1:30–3:15 p.m.
July 18 & August 15

YCL's tech specialist provides answers to almost all your technology questions. This includes our in-house technology as well as your own devices: tablets, smartphones, e-readers, & computers/laptops.

- Learning your new device
- Fixing problems
- Protecting your device
- Downloading books
- Recommendations about what to buy

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Adult Programs:
https://www.remind.com/join/hufadults

Children's Programs:
https://www.remind.com/join/hufkids

SummerQuest Program:
https://www.remind.com/join/hufsrp

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR REMINDERS WITH THE REMIND APP.

Programming Calendar

July

July 1–Twisted Stitchers*	1:00–3:00
July 2–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
July 3–No Programs	
July 4–Closed	
July 6–Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
July 9–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
July 10–Storytime w/ Miss Lisa	1:00–2:30
July 11–Summer Storytime	10:30–11:30
July 13–Twisted Stitchers*	10:00–12:00
Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
July 16–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
July 17–Ryan the Bug Guy	1:00–2:30
July 18–Summer Storytime	10:30–11:30
Tech Time	1:30–3:15
Rocketing Reptiles	6:00–7:00
July 20–Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
July 22–Literary Society	6:30–8:30
Educated, A Memoir	
July 23–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
July 24–Adam Swartz Puppets	1:00–2:30
July 25–Summer Storytime	10:30–11:30
July 26–Family Movie Night	6:00–8:00
"Hercules"	
July 27–Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
July 30–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
July 31–Mark DeRose Concert	1:00–2:30

*Bring your own project

> "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."
>
> **Cicero**

August

Aug 1–Summer Storytime	10:30–11:30
1000 Books Before	6:30–7:30
Kindergarten Graduation**	
Aug 3–Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
Aug 5–Twisted Stitchers*	1:00–3:00
Aug 6–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
Aug 7–Storytime w/ Miss Allison	1:00–2:30
Aug 8–Summer Storytime	10:30–11:30
Aug 10–Twisted Stitchers*	10:00–12:00
Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
Aug 12–Board Meeting	7:00–9:00
Aug 13–Lego Club	10:00–11:30
Aug 14–Rocket Stars Celebration	1:00–2:00
Aug 15–Summer Storytime	10:30–11:30
Tech Time	1:30–3:15
Aug 17–Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
Aug 24–Family Block Party	10:00–2:00
Aug 26–Literary Society	6:30–8:00
Dream Land	
Aug 30–Family Movie Night	6:00-8:00
"Tomorrowland"	
Aug 31–Family Block Party	10:00–12:00

**At York Academy

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Library this Spring through Give Local York, the Friends of the Library's book and dog treat/toy sales, the Library Board's duck race at Arts & Brew Fest, and other donations. Thanks also to the Board and Friends for their untiring efforts to raise money for Library materials, programs, and supplies.

Summer Reading for Grown Ups

One of the great pleasures of this time of year is the chance to indulge in summer reading. While there's no universal agreement on what makes the perfect summer read, many people look for a page-turner with the power to transport them to another world—a vacation within a vacation.

According to Donna Harrington-Lueker's history of leisure reading, *Books for Idle Hours*, the development of summer reading coincided with the rise of the summer vacation in the late 1800s. Urban Americans began to seek refuge from hot, overpopulated cities by travelling to scenic, unspoiled places. Book publishers quickly capitalized on the trend, producing lists of vacation reads and rebranding old titles as summer fare.

Not everyone was thrilled by the new reading craze. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage lamented "that there is more pestiferous trash among the intelligent classes in July and August than in all the other ten months of the year."

Critics aside, summer reading has become a beloved fixture of the season. We wish you many happy, relaxing hours with your favorite beach or backyard books!

Grace Reading at Howth Bay by William Orpen

Sources: Katy Waldman, "The Invention of the "'Beach Read,'" https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/. the-invention-of-the-beach-read; https://commons.wiki media.org/wiki/ File:Sir_William Orpen_-_Grace_reading_ at_Howth_Bay.jpg.

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