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RECURRING EVENTS/SERIES:

A Village Knitters

Feel free to join in as our eclectic group of knitters and crocheters craft, share projects and expertise, and chat about daily life and current events. This is a friendly and welcoming group that meets twice a week — Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Bring your own project and supplies.

Tu JUNE 3,10,17,24; JULY 1,8,15,22,29; and AUGUST 5,12,19,26 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm Th JUNE 5,12,19,26; JULY 3,10,17,24,31; and AUGUST 7,14,21,28 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Baby and Toddler Story Time **Our Colorful World**

Come join us for our summer version of our popular Baby and Toddler Story Time. Each week we'll be featuring a color of the week, with lots of fingerplays, songs and stories. Following our 30 minute group time, families will have the option of doing a craft or enjoying playtime together. We're never too young to make a library friend!

Mo JUNE 9,16,30, JULY 7,14,21,28 from 10:00am to 10:45am

PS Color Our World Story Time

Come join us for our summer version of our popular story time for preschool through early elementary. Stories, songs, games and fun! Each week a new "special guest" color will be introduced, and participants will receive a new addition for their artist "palette" that will be provided. Participants are welcome to come any or all of the weeks; no pre-registration is necessary. Following our 30 minute story time, participants are welcome to stay and participate in our "Colorful Creations" craft activity.

We JUNE 18,25; JULY 2,9,23,30, and AUGUST 6 from 10:00am to 10:30am

PS Colorful Creations

Come join us each Wednesday morning as we dabble into the colorful world of arts and crafts. Throughout the summer, participants will be encouraged to work with different materials and artforms. A simpler version will be offered to young children, older children will have a more advanced offering.

Pre-registration is not necessary but encouraged to help with our planning; participants may come any or all weeks.

Colorful Animals

We JUNE 18 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Design Your Own T-Shirt & Jewelry We JUNE 25 from 10:45am to 12:30pm Details on our web calendar

Pinwheel or Fireworks Craft We JULY 2 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Unicorn and Dragon Marionettes We JULY 9 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Wind Chimes and Pig Crafts We JULY 16 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Popsicle Art

We JULY 23 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Fun with String!

We JULY 30 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Rock Art Critters

We AUGUST 6 from 10:45am to 12:15pm Register on our web calendar

Rowdy Readers

loin us for a light and lively discussion of the book and life. The 'Rowdy Readers' is a fun, energetic group that likes to laugh and gab. Please call for the current book selection.

Th JUNE 26, JULY 24, AUGUST 28 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm



E Summer Kick Off with the York Bubble Lady

Come celebrate the beginning of summer with the Village Library and the York Bubble Lady! Create your own huge bubbles; facepainting, crafts, and other family fun activities will also be available.

Sa JUNE 7 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

S Colorful Creations: Make Your Own Kaleidoscope

What could be more colorful than a kaleidoscope? Participants will discover how a kaleidoscope works and build their own kaleidoscope using upcycled materials and mirrored sheets. Workshop will begin inside and then, weather permitting, we will be outside to decorate and finish the project.

Please sign up for the time of your choice. Registration deadline is Monday, June 9th, 10 a.m. to ensure sufficient materials. Children younger than 8 years old will need adult or older sibling assistance.

Mo JUNE 9 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm Register on our web calendar — 1:00

Mo JUNE 9 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm Register on our web calendar — 2:30

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Events are subject to change. Please check our web calendar for updates!

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PS Story Time with Pete the Cat

Come join us for this fun filled story time with special guest: Pete the Cat! Groovy songs, stories of Pete's grand adventures, and the opportunity for a photo op with our beloved Pete the Cat! Please note: due to Pete's popularity, this story time will be offered twice.

We JUNE 11 from 9:30am to 10:15am We JUNE 11 from 10:45am to 11:30am

E Library Tales for Tails

Come share a story/book or hello with our friendly, trained library dogs. Library Tales for Tails was created to invite young readers to gain confidence by reading to a very supportive and friendly audience, our trained therapy dogs! All ages, however, are invited to come greet, share stories, or just admire our Village friends, Bridgie (Corgi) and Birdie (Golden Doodle.)

To sign up for a specific 15 minute timeslot, please call or visit our front desk. Or, stop in and wait your turn while you browse our wonderful book collection.

Th JUNE 12 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

PS Family Story Time: Firefly Fun!

Come join us for our next family story time adventure: Firefly Fun! Our 30 minute story time will celerate these amazing glow in the dark insects with songs, stories and fun activities. Following our story time, a simple firefly craft will be offered to complete here or to take as a grab and go. Registration is not required but is helpful for planning. Those who pre-register will receive a reminder email 24 hours ahead of the story time.

Register on our web calendar

Th JUNE 12 from 6:00pm to 6:30pm

S LEGO® CHALLENGE: Build Your Own Zoo

In celebration of our Colorful Creatures Week. join us as we collaboratively build a zoo! Each group or family will randomly draw an animal and then build a suitable habitat for the animal, and may build the animal as well. At the end of the afternoon, we'll combine the different habitats to make one large zoo to be on display for the week. Parent participation is welcome; children ages 6-7 will need the support of an adult or older child. Weather permitting, participants may be working inside and outside.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged; walk ins will be accommodated as space allows.

Register on our web calendar

Mo JUNE 16 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm



T Teen Paint Night — Sharpies and Watercolors on Canvas

Come join us for our next Teen Paint Night as we explore creating with sharpies and watercolors on canvas. Choose to make a sunburst, colorful cat, or your own creation. Make your own sundae bar and other snacks provided.

Register on our web calendar

Th IUNE 19 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

PS Mark DeRose Music and Art Offsite Location

Join solo artist Mark DeRose for a music show with a positive and "feel good" vibe! Mark's show combines his love for the visual arts with his love for songwriting. Mark's songs, art work, and the show's activities all compliment one another in an effort to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to it's fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves!

Please note due to the popularity of this event, the location for this event is:

Christ Church Fellowship Hall 200 N. Main Street, Jacobus (Parking is available behind the church).

Mo JUNE 23 from 10:30am to 11:30am



T Improv for Teens With Chris Myers

If you've ever wanted to give improv comedy a shot, here's your chance! Taught by the Appell Center's improv wiz Chris Myers, this 1-hour session gives you the opportunity to dive into classic and new wave improv games. Regardless of experience, expect to learn something new! Please register by June 25th 10 p.m.

Register on our web calendar

Th JUNE 26 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

■ Colorful Creations: Create Your Own T-shirt

Draw a design on your shirt with our crayons, then a staff member will use our heat press machine to make it permanent! What to Bring: Bring your own white or light-colored shirt. Make sure the t-shirt you bring is 100% cotton. We've also had success with pillowcases and canvas bags.

Th JUNE 26 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

S DIY Marbled Paper Project

Time to have some messy fun! Let's explore colors in an attempt to make marbled paper! Each participant will have a finished piece to take home.

Register on our web calendar

Mo JUNE 30 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Teen Crime Solvers

Are you passionate about mysteries? Do you have the detective skills to uncover the truth? This summer, embark on an exciting adventure with Teen Crime Solvers! Delve into the evidence and collaborate with others to unmask the culprit behind the crime. Join us for a thrilling experience that will test you and your friends sleuthing abilities!

Register on our web calendar

Tu JULY 1 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

S LEGO® Challenge: Build a Tree Fort and Zipline

Participants will work in teams of three to four to build a tree fort as well as an actual zipline to connect the forts. Please note: Parents will need to stay onsite for those participants who are under the age of 8.

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Mo JULY 7 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

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Th JULY 10 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

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PS Family Story Time: W Is For Watermelon!

What is more colorful (and delicious) than watermelon??? Come join us as we celebrate the humble watermelon in this fun evening story time designed for all members of the family. Watermelon stories, songs and activites! Our 30 minute story time concludes with the opportunity to complete a simple watermelon craft or take it on the road to complete at home.

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Pre-registration is not required but helpful in planning. Those who pre-register will receive a reminder email 24 hours in advance.

Th JULY 10 from 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Family Story Time: Science Heroes Adventure of the Missing Color

Through hands-on experiments and fun. interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art! Mo JULY 14 from 1:00pm to 1:45pm

5 The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!

Beth Rebert, of Fun-In-It Storytelling, returns to the Village to share the story of "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!" by Jon Scieszka.

Due to the popularity of this event, attenders are encouraged to arrive by 10:20 a.m. so everyone might be seated. Depending on the size of the crowd, latercomers may/may not be able to be seated. This event is held instead of our weekly Wednesday morning story time.

We JULY 16 from 10:30am to 11:00am

5 That's Some Pig! Paint Party for ages 8-12

Come practice your artistic skills as we paint a very friendly pig on canvas. Participants will receive step by step instructions to complete a project to take home at the end of the session. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants.

Register on our web calendar

Th JULY 17 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm



S Ice Cream Escape Room

In honor of World Ice Cream Day (July 21st), welcome to the Village Library's Ice Cream Escape Room Challenge! Participants will solve the puzzles in teams of 4 to try to break the codes and restore the world's supply of ice cream! For ages 7-12.

Each timeslot is limited to 12 participants, if registration is full, please check the other timeslots. Please register for only one timeslot.

If you are signing up with a team, please register each participant individually, and list your other team members in the additional question in registration. Individuals are welcome to register; we will assign you a team when you arrive.

Mo JULY 21 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm Register on our web calendar Mo JULY 21 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm Register on our web calendar

Art that is Fishy

Come practice the ancient art of gyotaku with Penn State Master Watershed stewards. Young people will have the chance to create a fish print, create their own fish, examine fish anatomy, and play games that explore how fish survive in our waterways. Ages 6 and up, although younger siblings may do activity with help of parents.

Mo JULY 28 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm

S Leap into Science: Magnet Magic

Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children to have fun exploring the magic of magnetic forces!

This program is geared for ages 6-11 (K-5th grade). Children under age 8 will need an adult to stay.

Fr AUGUST 1 from 10:30am to 11:30am

Monarch Show and Tell

Join us for our live monarch butterfly show and tell. Learn about the life cycle, needs and importance of the monarch butterfly, and meet some live monarchs in different phases of their life cycle. Do some hands-on learning activities and a craft, and learn next steps for you to take at home to create a welcoming space for butterflies in your backyard. Regi

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Th AUGUST 14 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm



T Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Use recycled materials to create something practical or an eco-friendly piece of art. With a bit of imagination, items destined for the landfill can get a new life. What to Bring: Look around your house and see what can be repurposed. Items can include clean colorful lids, paper, magazines, fabric, "steampunk" gears and gadgets, egg cartons, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, shopping bags, paper towel rolls, and so much more! Your library will have supplies, too.

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Tu AUGUST 5 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm

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