April 2021
Hollidaysburg Area Public Library

Library Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:30 - 8:00
Fri - 9:30 - 5:00
Sat - 9:30 - 5:00
Sun - 1:00 - 5:00

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LIBRARY CLOSED

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
10:00 Facebook visit w/local artist and author Cory Geishauser
10:00 Storytime Facebook video with Miss Melanie
5:30 Teen Reading Lounge

LIBRARY CLOSED
2:00 Lakemont Park Outreach

VIRTUAL MONEY SMART WEEK
10:00 Facebook visit w/local artist and author Cory Geishauser
10:30 Storytime Logan Valley Mall

VIRTUAL WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
10:00 Facebook visit w/local artist and author Cory Geishauser
10:30 Storytime Logan Valley Mall

5:30 Teen Reading Lounge

EARTH DAY

LIBRARY CLOSED

CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY
2:00 Best of Times BC

10:00 Facebook visit w/local artist and author Cory Geishauser
10:00 Storytime Facebook video with Miss Melanie
10:30 Toddler Time Logan Valley Mall
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Book Clubs

Best of Times Book Club, April 29 at 2:00pm. This month’s book selection is Park Bench in Peony Place/Saturday Morning Park Run, by Jules Wake. Email janet@halibrary.org to sign up.

Mystery & Mayhem and Inspirational Book Clubs are not meeting at this time! Stop by the Library or call for some good book recommendations!

Tech

STEM kits are available in the Children’s room and may be checked out for two weeks at a time. They range from Pre-K to 12th grade, and come in a variety of subjects. Each kit contains a book, activity cards, and materials to use for learning fun. CSB2 STEM Ecosystem STEM kits are made possible by a PAsmart grant from the PA Department of Education and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CSB2 STEM Ecosystem school and library access to Tutor.com is made possible by a PAsmart grant from the PA Department of Education and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Grab your library card, visit hollidaysburglibrary.org, and click on Tutor.com to get started. Resources include access to live tutors, SAT prep and more.

cloudLibrary is a free, virtual way to read digital books using your library card and your digital device: phone, tablet, e-reader or laptop. Visit the Library’s website at www.hollidaysburglibrary.org and click on cloudLibrary to get started.

Family History with Ancestry.com. Use the Ancestry.com Library edition on our public computers to research your family history. Take a look at our local history information in the Armed Forces Room.

Programs

Storytime Read-aloud Videos with Miss Melanie will be posted on the Library’s Facebook page at 10am on Wednesdays.

Tuesdays with Cory. Local artist and author Cory Geishauser presents a series of short art/cartooning/cartoon videos for all ages, posted on the Library’s Facebook page each Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Lakemont Park Outreach, April 3 from 2-4 pm at Lakemont Park’s red concert stage. Enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities with your young child. No signup is needed; children must be accompanied by an adult; social distancing must be observed.

National Library Week April 4-10. Celebrate by voting for your favorite children’s book. Ballots available in the Children’s Room or online on our Facebook page.

Science Café: Cosmic Cocktails, April 8 at 6pm. Michael Sell, Project Coordinator, Institute for Energy, Saint Francis University, presents “Tiny Spaces: Sustainable Living.” Cosmic Cocktails is a series of free science talks streamed on the Library’s Facebook page and also on the Science Café: Cosmic Cocktails Facebook page. This is a partnership among the Library, the Science Outreach Center at Saint Francis University, and Allegheny Creamery & Crepes of Hollidaysburg. 20% of food purchases between 8am and 7pm on the day of each talk will benefit the Library. Call 814-696-5055 to place your pickup order, or use ChowNow. Questions? Call (814)472-3878.

Teen Reading Lounge, Wednesdays, 5:30-8pm. Ages 12-18 are invited; there will be activities and snacks; signup is required. Email melanie@halibrary.org to reserve your space.

Virtual Money Smart Week, held April 10-17, is a nationwide educational event that focuses on increasing financial literacy among all ages. This week-long free virtual campaign aims to help people better manage their personal finances with a focus on those hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Look for Facebook posts on the Library’s page, detailing free resources on topics like student loans, fraud protection, budgeting, saving, and more. Visit moneysmartweek.org for more information.

Story Time Fun Day, April 13 from 10:30-3pm, Logan Valley Mall across from the Food Court. Part of Blair County’s Virtual Month of the Young Child, Miss Melanie of HAPL and Miss Kristy of AAPL will have stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Space is limited, masks required for ages 2 and up. Please bring a small blanket to sit on. Storytimes will be at 10:30, 1:00 and 2:00. Call 914-232-7295 to register in advance.

Birds Toddler Time, April 28 at 9:30 and 10:30 am, Logan Valley Mall across from the Food Court. This partnership among The Longwood Gardens, HAPL and AAPL is a bird-themed storytime. The featured book is “Ruby’s Birds”. Participants receive a Bird Seed Investigation Grab and Go Bag to explore the food preferences of neighborhood birds. Masks are required for those aged 2 and up. Please bring a small blanket to sit on. Call 814-232-7295 to register in advance.

Citizen Science Activity: You are invited to participate in the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)’s virtual health programming, a partnership with SciStarter. April’s activity is Stall Catchers, and the topic is “Aid Alzheimer’s Research By Playing Games on Your Phone.” Visit scistarter.org/stallcatchers-by-eyesonalz or watch for the Library’s social media posts each Thursday and follow directions.

Citizen Archivist Activity: Help unlock history this April by tagging and transcribing historical records on the National Archives’ Citizen Archivist Dashboard. This month’s focus is African American History. Look for posts on the Library’s social media each Monday, or visit archives.gov/citizen-archivist/missions to get started.

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All 20 books published in 2020 for the Library’s fundraising THIS IS RED project are now available to check out at the Library. They are also available for purchase on Amazon; search for author Keith Eldred. All profits benefit the project’s $1 million goal. See more at www.thisis.red