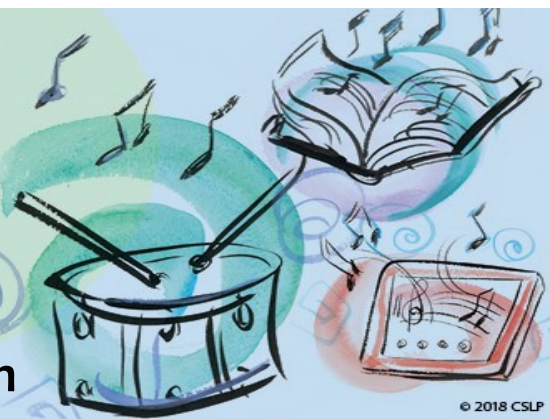


2018

Libraries Rock!

June 1st
Registration
Begins

Summer Reading Program



Register for the children's summer reading program! This year's theme is **Libraries Rock!** Visit www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org to learn about our rockin' programs.

**** REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ****

June 1 & 8 @ 10:00 am - Kids Gardening

Join us for a special gardening program. We will meet in the community room to watch an episode of *Nature Cat*. Then we will go outdoors to Brennen Plaza for a gardening program.



June 4 @ 6:30-8:00 pm - PBS & Pajama Night!

Join us for a camping-themed movie night! We'll watch *The Cat in the Hat Knows a lot About Camping* courtesy of WQED/PBS kids. Enjoy crafts, snacks and a fun indoor camping activity.

June 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm - Drive-In Movie Party!

Join us for this fun movie night as we turn the community room into a pretend drive-in theater. Kids will design and decorate a cardboard car and then hop in to watch *The Incredibles* (PG). We will have popcorn and snacks. Pillows and jammies welcome!

June 11 @ 7:00 pm - Allegheny County Park Rangers present "Owls"

Who? Whoo? Whoo is coming to the library to learn about owls? Join us for this fun program about owls. We will have crafts, snacks and a special visitor.



June 15 @ 10:00 am - The Butterfly Project sponsored by the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh

The Butterfly Project is a call to action through education, the arts and memorial making. It uses the lessons of the Holocaust to educate about the dangers of hatred and bigotry, and cultivates empathy and social responsibility. Participants paint ceramic butterflies that are permanently displayed as symbols of resilience and hope, with the goal of creating 1.5 million butterflies around the world—one for each child who perished in the Holocaust, and honoring the survivors.

June 25 @ 7:00 pm - Storytime in the Park! Join us in Brennen Plaza for an outdoor family night storytime. **Stop by!** No registration for this special program.

June 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm - Harry Potter Night!

Join us for an evening of Harry Potter magic! Witches, wizards, and muggles are invited to an evening at Hogwarts. We'll have games, crafts, trivia, snacks and fun. Costumes optional.



June 30 from 1:00-2:30 pm - Star Wars Day!

This special event is for Star Wars fans of all ages. Members of Garrison - 501st Legion will be here for a meet and greet. We will have trivia, prizes, book raffles, themed treats, games and photo opportunities.

Discovery Days: Grades 1-5 | Registration is required

June 12 @ 1:30 pm - Carnegie Museum of Natural History: Rock Mining Rush!

Explore mineral resources and how we use them in 4 fun-filled activity stations. Pan for minerals in our portable sluice box and be surprised by what minerals are needed to make your cell phone.

June 19 @ 1:30 pm - Allegheny Park Rangers: Skins and Skulls

Rangers will lead students in exploring the native animal species of our county by looking at their extensive collection of animal skins and skulls. Students will have the opportunity to touch all of the specimens and discover animal traits on their own through question, answer and observation.

Discovery Days: Grades 1-5 (continued) | Registration is required



June 26 @ 1:30 pm - STEM in action!

Take the paper bag challenge! Each participant will receive a mystery bag of goodies and complete a STEM activity.

July 3 @ 1:30 pm - Bugs with Miss Verna! Discover the world of bugs.

July 10 @ 1:30 pm - Carnegie Museum of Natural History: Noisy Nature! Learn it! Do It!

Why do animals make noise? Meet some of the animals from the museum's living collection to explore the squawks, yips and squeals that make nature so noisy.

July 17 @ 1:30 pm - Carnegie Science Center-Rockets-Astronomy

Reach for the stars by shooting off stomp-rockets and Alka Seltzer rockets, and hit your target every time.

July 24 @ 1:30 pm - Pittsburgh Zoo Wonders of Wildlife

Discover fur, feathers, and scales in this introduction to some of the world's most fascinating animals. Using live animals from the zoo, we will explore the physical characteristics of each animal while learning how they are uniquely adapted to their environments.

July 31 @ 1:30 pm - Reuse-a-Palooza! - Creative Reuse

Reuse-a-Palooza is an exploratory art activity where participants are invited to create with a large array of playful, reclaimed materials. Participants exercise their creative muscles and learn, hands-on, about reuse. Materials are set up buffet-style and each participant collects the materials they wish to use. Each work table has a kit of essential tools for making. Teaching artists provide examples, inspiration and encouragement, and assist with material selection and assembly.



Family Fun!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES



July 2 @ 6:30 pm | PBS & Pajama Night - Ready Jet Go!

A kids place is exploring space. We will watch a screener of **Ready Jet Go** and explore the solar system.



July 9 @ 6:30 pm | Discover Ponds with Miss Verna!

Join us for this special family night program as we explore a pond ecosystem. Miss Verna will be our special guest for this interactive program. Registration is required.

July 16 @ 7:00 pm | Storytime in the Park!

Join us in Brennen Plaza for an outdoor family night storytime. **Stop by! No registration required.**

July 20 @ 7:00 pm | Family Fort Night

Join us after hours at the library for Family Fort Night. Bring your own blankets or sheets, pillows, and a flashlight to build your family fort. Enjoy crafts, a pretend campfire and a s'mores snack.

July 30 @ 6:30 pm | The Magic of Science with the Cat in the Hat

Welcome Steve Haberman - Science Magician! Explore the wonderful world of science with the help of science demonstrations, magic, and imagination! Children will learn about physics, math, optics, and chemistry. The show is great for K-8th grade.

August 14-17 from 1:00-2:30 | Science Camp with Ruff Ruffman

In this four-day camp, children ages five to eight years old will engage in the science inquiry and engineering design processes with a Ruff Ruffman themed afternoon. The camp will integrate video, games and hands-on activities to provide kids with opportunities to play, build, explore and learn together. Spend an afternoon exploring, creating and investigating!

Registration is required and participants MUST attend all four days. Call 412-882-6622 or go online at www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org.

Science Camp

