

Events for Children

12 & Under

Tales that Wag

Every Saturday | 11 AM - 12 PM

📍 Children's Theater

Read a story to a trained therapy dog from Paws Hand Delivered.

LEGO Club

Every Monday | 3 - 5 PM

📍 Children's Theater

Check out our drop-in LEGO Club to connect and build with others. Ask us about our STEAM activities as well!

Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10 AM and 1:45 PM

Every Thursday at 10 AM

📍 Children's Theater

Enjoy a story with accompanying songs and videos, and make a craft afterwards!

Music in the Library: Spring Children's Concert

Sat, March 23 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

📍 Children's Theater

Children and parents are invited to this special FREE concert, featuring songs from Sesame Street, Winnie the Pooh, and more! Performed by local musician Zack Johnson.

Books, Band-Aids, & Being Our Best: Adventures in Health & Wellness

Thursday, May 9 | 6 - 7:30 PM

📍 Library & Diamond Park

Join us as we dive into fun activities and learn about staying healthy and happy. Explore how Meadville Medical Center is more than just a hospital, and discover the joys of wellness as a family!

Life in 3-D: Exploring 3-D Printing

Monday, May 13 | 3 - 5 PM

📍 Youth Services Floor

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, creating and taking home their very own 3D printed creations. They'll also learn about exciting careers in engineering, enjoy free pizza, and enter to win their own free 3-D printing pen!



Events for Teens & Tweens

Ages 10-18

Teen Lounge

Every Tuesday | 4 - 5 PM

📍 Teen Room

We meet weekly to play games, make art, and do other activities. This is also a great venue to provide feedback on things teens want to see at the Library. Free snacks are always provided!

Video Games

Every other Tuesday we play video games in the Teen Room! Check out meadvillelibrary.org/teens for the dates!

Tween Book Club

April 3 through May 8

Wednesdays | 4 - 5:15 PM

📍 Community Space

Grab your favorite book, read for 45 minutes, then chat about your stories with other participants. We've got hot chocolate, snacks, and all the bookish fun for ages 9-12. Let's read together! Keep an eye out for sign ups!

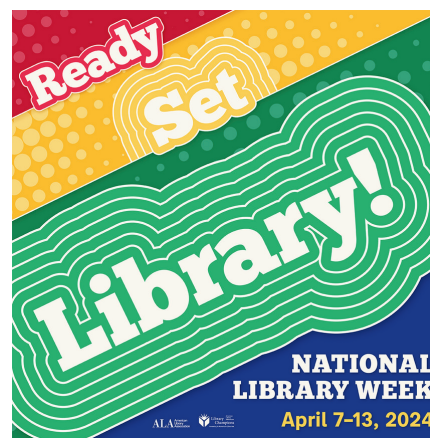
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FREE
events

SPRING at the Library

March
April
May



Celebrate National Library Week by visiting us April 7-13

Spring Book Sale!

May 2 | 12 PM - 6:30 PM

May 3 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

May 4 | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Check out the Library's twice-annual Used Book Sale! Featuring gently used fiction, nonfiction, young adult, children's books, and books on CD. The event will take place on the top floor. Please bring your own bag.

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™

Coming Summer 2024

Get ready for a variety of fun, adventurous programs! We will have guest speakers, a summer lunch cafe, and so much more!



Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 7 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

Easter: Sat, March 30
Staff In-Service Day: Wed, Apr 24 from 1 pm to 4 pm
Memorial Day: Sat, May 25 & Mon, May 27

Connect with us:  
meadvillelibrary.org

Fiber Arts Club

Saturday, Mar 30 | 10 - 11 AM

Saturday, April 27 | 10 - 11 AM

Saturday, May 25 | 10 - 11 AM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Join us every month for a casual opportunity to meet other crafters, learn new skills, and share tips and patterns! All experience levels are welcome.

Music in the Library: Open Jam Sessions

Wed, March 27 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Wed, April 24 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Wed, May 22 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Following the success of the February open jam session, we're instituting monthly jams to offer a welcoming space for musicians of all ages to gather and play freely, embracing an open format without set rules, with the aim to foster listening, sharing, and creativity. We also welcome spectators to join and enjoy the experience.

Cookbook Club

Wednesday, Mar 20 | 5:30 - 7 PM

Wednesday, April 17 | 5:30 - 7 PM

Wednesday, May 15 | 5:30 - 7 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Join the French Creek Arts Collective for a monthly Cookbook Club meeting where you can borrow a cookbook from the library, cook a recipe to share at our potluck gathering, and enjoy discovering new foods, inspiration, and connections with fellow cooking enthusiasts—please bring dishes and flatware for yourself and guests to minimize waste!

Community Coffee Hour

Every Friday | 10 - 11 AM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Visit with the Community Librarian to have casual conversations about the library's role in the community while enjoying free coffee!

Art at the Library: Bug-making Workshop with Eric Anthony Berdis



Wednesday, March 13 | 4:30 - 6 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Eric Anthony Berdis is a professional artist based in Erie, who's art is currently on display on our gallery. Eric holds "bug-making workshops" at the venues where his artwork is exhibited in which visitors are encouraged to create and decorate fabric bugs that relate to Eric's artwork itself.

Dig It Up: A Succulent Planting Event

Wednesday, March 13 | 4:30 - 6 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Come make FREE succulent planters with us! There will be free books to take home and free snacks! This event is planned in partnership with Recovery is Community NWPA.

Field Guide to Butterflies

Monday, March 18 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Join Kathy Uglow from the Woodcock Nature Center to learn about butterflies! Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of butterfly species, their lifecycle, behavior, and habitat preferences to discover their significance in our local ecosystem.

Just Say Yes: An Adagio Health Food Series

Wednesday, April 3 | 4 - 5 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Discover how to read nutrition labels! Learn from a nutrition expert how to decode serving sizes, nutrient percentages, and hidden ingredients. Gain the skills to make informed food choices and improve your health!

Wow, I'm gonna go to ALL of these events!



Seed to Supper

March 18 through May 20

Mondays | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Seed to Supper is a beginning gardening program facilitated by Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Crawford County, offering novice gardeners tools to grow food on a budget. Sign up to receive free seeds and supplies, while fostering community connectivity and food literacy. Contact Kinorea Tigri at kkt5317@psu.edu or 814-350-7748 to register.

Bead Weaving Workshop: Crafting with Glass Beads

Thursday, April 18 | 5:30 - 7 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Discover the art of bead weaving with glass beads in our third jewelry workshop. Learn simple techniques to create unique designs in vibrant colors. Bring a friend and your beads if you like; all materials provided

CareerLink Workshops

PA CareerLink is a place where you can get help with finding a job, changing careers, or improving your skills. They have everything you need to succeed in finding work in today's tough job market.

Resilience in Job Seeking

Thursday, March 14 | 1 - 2 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Steps to Be Successful at a Job Fair

Thursday, April 11 | 1 - 2 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Stress Management

Thursday, May 9 | 1 - 2 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Stop the Bleed Class

Tuesday, March 19 | 5 - 6 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

The number one cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. At this free course, learn the three techniques that will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.

Preparing for the Solar Eclipse

Saturday, March 23 | 1 - 2 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Join us for an session led by Professor Jamie Lombardi, faculty member of the Astronomy & Astrophysics department at Allegheny, where we'll learn how and why these infrequent Total Solar Eclipses happen, plus how to get the best view. All registrants will receive a free pair of glasses to view the eclipse when it occurs on April 8.

We love the Library!



Recurring Events

Drop-In Tech Help

Every Tuesday | 10 AM - 12 PM

📍 Main Desk

Need help navigating a new device or have questions regarding technology use? Stop by and see how we can help!

Therapy Dogs for Adults

Every Tuesday | 11 AM - 12 PM

📍 Main Floor & Community Space

Hang out with trained therapy dogs at this drop-in event! You can pet them, talk to them, and hang out in a stress-free atmosphere.

No Pressure Book Club

Tuesday, March 5 | 6 - 7 PM

Tuesday, April 2 | 6 - 7 PM

Tuesday, May 7 | 6 - 7 PM

📍 Community Space (top floor)

Read any book within the month's theme & discuss it with the group! For the current month's theme, visit meadvillelibrary.org/bookclub.