

Springfield City Library Branches



BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH • 359 Plainfield Street • 413-263-6805
Monday 1-5, Tuesday 1-8, Wednesday 1-5, Thursday 1-8, Friday 9-5



CENTRAL LIBRARY • 220 State Street • 413-263-6828
Monday 12-8, Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday 12-8, Thursday 9-5,
CLOSED Friday, Saturday 9-5, CLOSED Sunday



EAST FOREST PARK BRANCH • 122 Island Pond Road • 413-263-6836
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-5, Wednesday 1-8, Friday 10-5, Saturday 11-3



EAST SPRINGFIELD BRANCH • 21 Osborne Terrace • 413-263-6840
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-5, Wednesday 1-8, Friday 10-5, Saturday 11-3



FOREST PARK BRANCH • 380 Belmont Avenue • 413-263-6843
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1-5, Tuesday 10-5, Thursday 1-8, Saturday 11-3



INDIAN ORCHARD BRANCH • 44 Oak Street • 413-263-6846
Monday, 10-5, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1-5, Wednesday 1-8, Saturday 11-3



MASON SQUARE BRANCH • 765 State Street • 413-263-6853
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 1-5, Wednesday 10-5, Thursday 1-8, Saturday 11-3



LIBRARY EXPRESS AT PINE POINT • 204 Boston Road • 413-263-6855
Monday 1-5, Wednesday 1-6, Friday 1-5



SIXTEEN ACRES BRANCH • 1187 Parker Street • 413-263-6858
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1-5, Tuesday 1-8, Thursday 10-5, Saturday 11-3

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Summer at Springfield City Library

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OUR GUIDE

to programs, prizes and fun for all ages!

The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by the Friends of the Springfield Library, Inc., the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Library System, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

WELCOME!

Summer at Springfield City Library



Come to our Summer Kickoff Party in the Quad!

Join us on Saturday, June 18, 12-3 p.m., and enjoy free entertainment, games and fun! Sign up for our Summer Reading Club. All ages welcome!



Join our Summer Reading Club!

Sign up at any Springfield City Library branch. Teens may register online at www.springfieldlibrary.org.



Read to Me: Pick up a reading log and start earning prizes! Have 7 books read to you and exchange your log for a prize. Keep it up all summer long!

K-Grade 5: Pick up a reading log and start earning prizes! Select a prize by reading for 20 minutes/day for 7 days.



Teens: Track your reading to win books of your choice.

Adults: Read books of your choosing and fill in raffle tickets/review cards to win. On July 14 one gift card per branch will be awarded via raffle drawings. At the August Finale, nine gift cards plus two Kindles, for Most Books Read (first and second place), can be won! The fitbit winner for adults participating in the "Walkabouts" will be awarded in August.

CHILDREN'S DROP IN ACTIVITIES AT ALL BRANCHES! Ages 5-12.

June 20-25

RHYMES WITH "FIT" SCAVENGER HUNT

It's an Olympic year! Let's get fit! Exercise your brain by solving clues whose answers rhyme with the word "fit." Grab a clue sheet, search the room for answers, bring the sheet to the desk, and claim your prize!

June 27 -July 2

CRAFT

Feeling creative? Drop into any Springfield Library location and make something fun!

July 5-9

GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT

The Olympic Games are all about sports, but there are plenty of other kinds of games to be played. How many can you remember? Grab a clue sheet, search the room for the answers, bring the sheet to the desk, and claim your prize!

July 11-16

CRAFT

Feeling creative? Drop into any Springfield Library location today and make something fun!

July 18-23

EXERCISE SCAVENGER HUNT

You may not like sports, but there are plenty of other fun ways to get some exercise. Can you think of any? Grab a clue sheet, search the room for the answers, bring the sheet to the desk, and claim your prize!

July 25-July 30

CRAFT

Feeling creative? Drop into any Springfield Library location today and make something fun!

August 1-6 OLYMPICS SCAVENGER HUNT

It's almost time! The Olympics start on August 5. Do you know how much the Olympics have in common with your sports team? Come find out! Grab a clue sheet, search the room for the answers, bring the sheet to the desk, and claim your prize!

August 8-13

CRAFT

Feeling creative? Drop into any Springfield Library location today and make something fun!



SUMMER STORYTIMES



Preschool Storytime at Indian Orchard, Mondays, July 11-August 22 (except August 1), 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Join us for stories, songs, a craft and playtime. Registration required IF you bring more than 3 children. Adult must accompany children. Space limited to 12. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages 3-5, siblings welcome.

Music Together at the Forest Park Branch, Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 AM. Children's Program Den. Join us for a 5-week series of music and movement. Registration is required, call 413-886-5158. Adult must accompany children. Space is limited to 10 children. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages birth-5 years.

Toddler Storytime at Forest Park Branch, Tuesdays, July 5 - August 30, 10:30- 11:30 AM. Children's Program Den. Join us for stories, songs, movement, fingerplays, a craft, and playtime. No registration required. Adult must accompany children. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages 1-3 1/2, siblings welcome.

Bilingual Storytime at Brightwood Branch, Wednesdays, June 1 - July 27, 1:30-2:30 PM. Community Room. Join us for stories, songs, movement, fingerplays, a craft, and playtime. No registration required. Adult must accompany children. Space is limited to 12. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages 12 months-6 years, siblings welcome.

Hora de cuentos bilingües en la Biblioteca Brightwood

Los miércoles, del 1 de junio al 27 de julio, 1:30 a 2:30 p.m., Salón Comunitario. Acompáñenos para cuentos, canciones, actividades, y tiempo para jugar. No requiere inscripción previa. Un adulto debe acompañar a los niños. Plazas limitadas a 12 niños con un adulto. Presentada con la colaboración de Home City Families. Para niños de 12 meses a 6 años de edad, y los hermanos son bienvenidos.

Family Storytime at the Library Express at Pine Point, Wednesdays, June 8 - August 24, 4:15-5:00 PM. Join us for stories and a craft. No registration required. Ages 4-8, siblings welcome. No Storytime on July 13.

Neighborhood Playgroup at Sixteen Acres Branch, Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Join us for stories, songs, movement, fingerplays, a craft, and playtime. No registration required. Adult must accompany and consistently supervise children. Ages birth-5 years, siblings welcome.

Family Storytime/Playgroup at Sixteen Acres Branch, Thursdays, June 23 - August 25, 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Community Room. Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. No registration required. Adult must accompany children. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages birth-5 years, siblings welcome.

Music Together at Sixteen Acres Branch, Fridays, June 3 - July 1, 1:30 PM. Community Room. Join us for a 5-week series of music and movement. Registration is required, call 413-886-5158. Adult must accompany children. Space is limited to 10 children. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages birth-5 years.

Music Together at East Forest Park Branch, Fridays, June 3 - July 1, 10:30 AM. Join us for a 5-week series of music and movement. Registration is required, call 413-886-5158. Adult must accompany children. Space is limited to 10 children. Presented in collaboration with Home City Families. Ages birth-5 years.

Family Storytime at the Central Library, Saturdays, ongoing, 1:30 - 2:30 PM. Children's Program Room. Join us for stories and a craft. No registration required. Ages 3-10, siblings welcome.



Children's Programs

BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH

Bubble Mania! Family Activity
2 - 4 p.m., Thursday, June 30

Painting with Golf Balls
2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 13

Brushless Painting
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 22

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Minecraft
5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24

Sandtray Play
5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Mondays
June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22

EAST FOREST PARK BRANCH

Ready, Set, SCORE! Soccer Craft
3:30 - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 15

Firemen on the Go! With Sparky the Fire Dog
3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 22
Meet the Springfield L3 firefighting team plus Sparky the Fire Dog! Check out special equipment on a real fire truck. Learn safety tips and the importance of fire escape plans. All ages.

Meet Toto the Tornado Kitten!
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 6
Toto will visit us along with his caretaker/author of Toto's books, EMT Jonathan Hall, who will read both of his books; following that will be question and answer session and a special opportunity to meet the star of the book, Toto! Come meet one of the coolest cats and hear about Toto's remarkable rescue after the tornado in June 2011. All ages.

Olympic Medal Necklace Craft
open hours, July 11 - 16

Fantasy Team Pennants Craft
open hours, July 25 - 30

Ready, Set, POP! Balloon Rocket Races
2:00 p.m., Monday, August 1

Little Rookie Craft
open hours, August 15 - 20



EAST SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

American Girl Club
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 15

Summer Games: Jacks
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 24

Yardstick Launchers
4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 29
Put on your engineering cap! Create simple machines (levers) with yardsticks, coffee cans, etc. Test your creations using body power and levers to launch things!

Pool Noodle Hockey
3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 1

Balance Buddies
4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 6

Double Dare Food Challenge
4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13

Summer Games Training Camp
2:00 - 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 15
Join us for exercise, movement, fun, and teamwork! Games will include pool noodle ring toss, javelin, a newspaper relay race, and an obstacle course for younger children.

Badminton
4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 20

Ice Cream Social & Fire Truck Visit
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 29

Maker Lab: Marshmallow Catapults
4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3

Indoor Camping Party
6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10

FOREST PARK BRANCH

Our Neighborhood Through Our Eyes Community Art Walk and Reception
5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 3
Celebrate the beauty of the Forest Park neighborhood! Fifth-grade students from Sumner Avenue Elementary School took photos showing that beauty. Join us to hear from several students and community leaders, enjoy light refreshments, then walk together to visit each of the seven sites in the neighborhood displaying the photos. All ages.

Children's Programs



LEGO Club at Forest Park
3:30 p.m., Tuesdays, June 21, July 26, August 23

Lunch Bunch
1 - 2 p.m., Saturdays
June 4, July 9, August 6

Summer Games: Jacks
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23

Maker Lab: Marshmallow Catapults
4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 21

Bubble Mania! Family Activity
6 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28

Summer Games Training Camp
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11

INDIAN ORCHARD BRANCH

Fantasy Team Pennant Craft
open hours, June 20 - 25

Bubble Mania! Family Activity
1 - 4 p.m., Thursday, June 23

Indoor Games
open hours, drop in, July 5-9

Painting with Golf Balls
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13

Move Over Paper Airplanes!
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 18
Challenge yourself to build a paper airplane with a drinking straw and paper. How far will it go? Ages 7+. Look at our paper airplane building books.

Brushless Painting
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21

LIBRARY EXPRESS AT PINE POINT

Planting Day!
4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 8

LEGO Club
5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8 - August 24
(Except June 15 and July 13)

Minute to Win It Challenge
4:45 - 5:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 15

Brushless Painting
3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 6

Marble Painting
3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27

MASON SQUARE BRANCH

LEGO Club
5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Thursdays

Minute to Win It Challenge
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 29 & July 27

Bubble Mania! Family Activity
2:00 p.m., July 6 and July 7

Indoor Games: Tic-Tac-Toe/Hopscotch
2 - 4 p.m., Wednesdays, July 13 and July 20

SIXTEEN ACRES BRANCH

Printmaking Family Program
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 11

Marble Madness
6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 5 and July 19

Indoor Games: Tic-Tac-Toe/Hopscotch
open hours, August 1 - 13

Rollerskating Party at Interskate 91

2043 Boston Road, Wilbraham

Monday, August 8, 6-8 p.m.

Complete one tracking sheet to receive your invitation to our roller skating party! Invitations allow the entire family to attend. Skate rental fees apply so if you have your own skates, do bring them! All ages.



Butterflies at the Library!

Forest Park Branch & Library Express at Pine Point

Visit these branches during the summer to observe Painted Lady caterpillars grow and change into beautiful butterflies! Watch as they are released!





Teen/Tween Programs

BRIGHTWOOD

Teen Advisory Club

3:30 - 4:30 p.m., monthly, first Tuesdays

Game On! Videogaming

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., second & fourth Tuesdays

Tasty Tuesday

Make a delicious snack to eat!

3:30 - 5:00 p.m., monthly, third Tuesdays

Get in the Game: Tabletop Tennis

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 7

Get in the Game: Design a T-Shirt

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 14

Get in the Game: Marshmallow Toss!

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 21



CENTRAL LIBRARY

3D Printer Demo

2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 20

Designing with Tinkercad

2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 22

Learn how to design your own 3D creations in this interactive workshop using Tinkercad, a browser-based CAD (Computer-aided design) program that lets you turn ideas into a 3D printable file. If time allows, participants may print their creations. Please register online or call 413-263-6828 ext 425.

Get in the Game: Tabletop Tennis

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 13

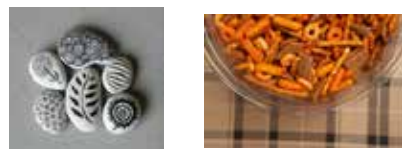
Teen MakerLab

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays, July 20, August 17

Drop in and try out a new project, including technology, arts, crafts, sewing and more. Share your "maker" skills and learn from other teens.

Sharpie Zen Stones

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 27



Snacks and Videogames - CENTRAL LIBRARY

2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3

EAST FOREST PARK BRANCH

Chess Club

3:30 - 5 p.m., every Friday



Comic Book Challenge

6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 10

Challenge your storytelling skills by writing or sketching a 1-5 page comic book script, using the theme of games. Raffle prizes and all supplies will be included.

EAST SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

Power Food Challenge

3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23

We'll have a selection of odd but healthy foods to try - only the bravest gourmet will remain standing! Taste each and win a prize.



Giant Sized Memory!

4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 27

Harness your team's brainpower and compete in the largest game of Memory ever held here! Match the most tiles on our outside board, and claim the championship.

Dubsmash Video Workshop

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 17

FOREST PARK BRANCH

Tasty Tuesday

3:30 - 4:30 p.m., monthly, second Tuesdays



Game On! Videogaming

3:30 - 5:00 p.m., monthly, first Thursdays

Manga and More

3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9

Teen MakerLab

Thursday, June 16, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

July 21 and August 18, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Drop in and try out a new project, including technology, arts, crafts, sewing and more. Share your "maker" skills and learn from other teens.



Teen/Tween Programs



Minute to Win It Challenge

2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30

Try some fun, fast-paced challenges using household items and discover what you can do! Outdoors on the front lawn, weather permitting. Register online or call us.

3D Printer Demo

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 18

Designing with Tinkercad

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 19

Sharpie Tie-Dye T-Shirts

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 16



INDIAN ORCHARD BRANCH

Minecraft Club

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Saturdays

Minecraft players of all skill levels are welcome to bring their laptops or use one of the library's six computers to build, play, create. Ages 10+.



Giant Jenga!

3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 29

Minecrafters

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, July 7 - August 18

Sharpie Zen Stones

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 26

Create Your Own UNIQUE Journal

2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10

Call it a "junk journal" or "smash book," for sure it's not a regular journal, art journal, scrap-book or photo album! It can have elements of all those things, and it's a creation all your own! Preregistration suggested but not required.

Emoji Ornaments

1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 15



LIBRARY EXPRESS AT PINE POINT

Blackout Poetry & Art Contest

June 27-July 25

Words and form unite to make interesting poetry that will impress all! See library staff for details.



MASON SQUARE BRANCH

Sharpie Tie-Dye T-Shirts

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 22

Sharpie Zen Stones

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3



SIXTEEN ACRES BRANCH

Chess Club

3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays

Jubilant Jewelry Making

3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 7 and July 5

Blackout Poetry & Art Contest

June 13-August 31

Words and form unite to make interesting poetry that will impress all! See library staff for details. Gift certificates awarded for Best Blackout Poetry and Best Blackout Art. Call us for more information.

Fiction & Poetry Writing Contest

June 13-August 31

Submit an original piece of fiction (500-2500 words) of any style. And/or, submit an original poem (includes verse) of up to 500 words. First place in each category wins a gift certificate and second places a writing journal. Call or stop by for more information.

LEGO Design & Building Contest

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 7





Adult and Family Programs

BRIGHTWOOD

Bug Off! Mosquitoes, Ticks, and Other Insects
5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 2

Join us to learn about the health risks posed by bugs, the natural ways to repel them, and how to differentiate between good bugs and bad. Baystate Medical Center's librarian Margot Malachowski will talk about bug-borne illness spread by ticks and mosquitoes, including the Zika Virus and Lyme Disease, and Sister Anna Muhammad, of the Springfield Food Policy Council, will discuss different recipes for natural bug repellent and describe which "pests" are worth keeping around.

Adult Summer Reading Club Ice Cream Social

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 21

Elizabeth Roman, reporter for *The Republican* and an ice cream expert, will share stories about working for the region's largest newspaper, and discuss all-things ice cream. The Friends of the Library will provide many ice cream flavors to taste.



Walkabout Brightwood

9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 29;
July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17

Walking is great exercise! Join library staff in a walk around the neighborhood. Bottled water provided; participants earn a chance to win a fitbit each time they attend. Exercise Your Mind and your body by joining in a Walkabout as well as the Adult Summer Reading Club. Ask a librarian for details.

Book Discussion Group

6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 16



Adult Summer Reading Club Finale

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 23

Adult members are invited to this celebration of their participation. We'll have live music, fresh summer pies, and lots of raffle prizes plus the announcement of the two grand prizewinners.



CENTRAL LIBRARY

Art Central: Birds of the Northeast
June 1 - June 30

A display of full-color bird photographs with both portraits and action shots (flying, feeding, bathing, singing, etc.). Photographers from the Allen Bird Club (a Springfield-based birding group) and beyond will display their works.

Art Central

Throughout July and August

Celebrated Springfield painters Newell Murri and

Robert Waleryszak are featured in two eight-week displays hanging at the Forest Park Branch and Central Library. **All ages** will enjoy their art!

7 Minutes: Literary Arts Spotlight

1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Saturdays,
June 11, July 9, August 13

Two-hour public reading by literary writers and poets with scheduled readers for the first hour in seven-minute blocks, impromptu readings during the second hour's open mic.

Wednesday Book Group

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Wednesdays
June 8, 22, July 13, 27, August 10, 24

Noon Hour Book Discussion Group

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays
June 14, July 12, August 9

Meet and Greet the Candidates

5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 10

EAST FOREST PARK BRANCH

Knit Alongs

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., every Friday

East Forest Park Book Group

6:00 - 7:00 p.m., fourth Wednesday

How to Pastel Paint Stunning Still Lifes

12 - 2 p.m., Saturday, June 11

Greg Maichack leads a free, adult-audience workshop on how to pastel paint still lifes using an easy-to-follow model. Good for even the beginner, this guided workshop will give adult learners a realistic take-home painting and an enjoyable learning experience.

Walkabout East Forest Park

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 28;
July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16

Join library staff in a walk around the neighborhood. Bottled water provided; participants earn a chance to win a fitbit each time they attend.

EAST SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

Knit Lits

10:00 - 11:30 a.m., every Friday

East Springfield Book Group

12:00 - 1:30 p.m., first Wednesday

Adult and Family Programs



FOREST PARK BRANCH

Summer Concert: Too Human

6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 23

Celebrate summer with our first garden concert: Too Human in an hour-long performance of popular songs (singing, guitar, percussion), covers and originals. **All ages!**



Summer Concert: The Ethel Lee Trio

6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 21

Join us in the Reading Garden to hear Ethel Lee sing pop songs, jazz standards, and R & B favorites, accompanied by her talented trio!

Reception for Artworks at the Library

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 4

Celebrated Springfield painters Newell Murri and Robert Waleryszak are featured in two eight-week displays hanging at the Forest Park Branch and Central Library. Meet the artists at this public reception. Refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Library. **All ages!**

INDIAN ORCHARD BRANCH

Orchard Reads!

1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Thursdays,
June 16, July 21, August 18



Walkabout Indian Orchard

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Fridays, June 24;
July 8, 22; August 5, 19

Join staff in a walk around the neighborhood. Bottled water provided; participants earn a chance to win a fitbit each time they attend.

MASON SQUARE BRANCH

Adult Coloring at Mason Square

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., every Thursday

Circle in the Square

1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Thursdays
June 23, July 28, August 25



Adult SRC Raffle, Jeopardy and Potluck

5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14

Join us for the mid-summer raffle drawing! Enjoy food, prizes and games! In addition to the raffle, we'll feature a game of Jeopardy. Participants will break into teams and compete in categories such as: recent best sellers, summer blockbusters, classic literature, Springfield history and more. The top three teams win a prize!

Exercise Your Mind with Chess or Scrabble All summer! Learn to play or challenge librarian Matthew Jaquith in the game of your choice! He'll play either game at any branch. Call him at 413-263-6828, ext. 221, to schedule your game session!

Annie Curran Community Picnic & Farm Festival

3:00 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 18

In honor of Annie G. Curran, whose financial contributions helped make the Mason Square Branch what it is today, we present our Third Annual Community Picnic on the front lawn. In partnership with Gardening the Community, the Zoo at Forest Park, the Springfield Election Commission, the Friends of the Library, and others this will be an exciting, all-ages picnic with games, fresh food, a book sale, zoo animals, music, and more. **All ages!**

MOVIES AT MASON SQUARE:

To complement the summer reading club theme, we'll screen all four movies of the Hunger Games series, based on the popular dystopian adventure books by Suzanne Collins. All films **Rated PG13.**

The Hunger Games

5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28

Catching Fire

5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 4

Mockingjay - Part 1

5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11

Mockingjay - Part 2

5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25



SIXTEEN ACRES BRANCH

Knit One, Read Too

1:00 - 2:30 p.m., every Wednesday

The Artist's Way Discussion and Workshop

1:00 - 3:00 p.m., every Thursday in June

In depth exploration of the book *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron. Workshops led by Louise White, a local painter and winner of the Hallmark Award for Art; and Alice Kelly, spiritual coach and exponent of *The Artist's Way*, and Phyllis St. George, Springfield editor, poet and writing coach.

Author Talk: Tom Shea

The 101 Most Memorable Homeruns in Baseball History

6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 7

This local author and avid baseball expert's latest book, co-authored by Joshua Shifrin, tells stories of his choices for the top 100 homers and how each affected the game of baseball. Whether it's "The Shot Heard 'Round the World" or Hank Aaron's 715th blast, you'll get the inside scoop on some of the most famous moments in baseball lore! Mr. Shea will read from his book, and sell signed copies.





To register: stop in to any Springfield City Library branch and speak with a librarian, call 413-263-6828, ext. 213, or use our online calendar at www.springfieldlibrary.org/hitech.html.

Hi!Tech computers use **Windows 7 and Office 2010.**

Attendance Raffle!

Earn a chance to win a \$15 gift card for a local retailer for each Hi!Tech workshop you attend. The more Hi!Tech workshops you take during a month, the greater your chances are to win.



One-on-One Sessions Available!

For help with basic computer skills schedule a one-on-one computer tutoring session with Peggy at the Indian Orchard

Branch Library. Call 413-263-6846 during regular library hours to review this service and to make an appointment.



JUNE 2016 COMPUTER BASICS SERIES

Step 1: Getting Started with Computers

This hands-on workshop reviews basic keyboarding, mousing and more. No experience is necessary.

Wednesday, June 1, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Pine Point Community Learning Center, 204 Boston Rd

Thursday, June 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

East Springfield Branch, 21 Osborne Terrace

Step 2: Continuing with Computers

A review of basic aspects of computing including saving, printing, file organization, editing and more. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse is assumed.

Wednesday, June 8, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Pine Point Community Learning Center, 204 Boston Rd

Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

East Springfield Branch, 21 Osborne Terrace

Step 3: Introduction to the Web

Develop the skill you need to explore and use the web confidently and competently. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse is assumed.

Wednesday, June 15, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Pine Point Community Learning Center, 204 Boston Rd

Thursday, June 23, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

East Springfield Branch, 21 Osborne Terrace

BEYOND THE BASICS

The ability to use a keyboard and mouse needed.

Computer Clinic, Focus on Excel

Learn the basics of spreadsheets to help you with home accounting, mailing lists and more. Perfect workshop for jobseekers, small business owners, etc.

Monday, June 20, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

East Forest Park Branch, 122 Island Pond Road

Continuing with the Web

Discover what Google can't find for you and learn special searching tricks. Practice online forms and more in this interactive exploration of web services.

Wednesday, June 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Pine Point Community Learning Center, 204 Boston Rd

Introduction to Word

Practice basic word processing to give your papers and reports style and strength. Skills covered include centering, bold, alignment, cursor control and more.

Wednesday, June 29, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Pine Point Community Learning Center, 204 Boston Rd

Using Library Ebooks: A demonstration of our free ebooks and how to use them with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer. Tour our digital collections!

Thursday, June 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Forest Park Branch, 380 Belmont Avenue

JULY 2016 COMPUTER BASICS SERIES



Step 1: Getting Started with Computers

Hands-on workshop reviewing basic keyboarding, mousing and more. No experience is necessary.

Thursday, July 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Step 2: Continuing with Computers

A review of basic aspects of computing including saving, printing, file organization, editing and more. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse is assumed.

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Step 3: Introduction to the Web

Develop the skill you need to explore and use the web confidently and competently. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse is assumed.

Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

BEYOND THE BASICS

The ability to use a keyboard and mouse needed.

Introduction to Ancestry.com

Discover your family's history! See how Ancestry.com can help you find relatives, trace birth, death, and marriage records, and more in this hands-on workshop.

Saturday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Computer Clinic: Focus on Email

Do you need an email account, or would you like help organizing your messages and folders? A librarian can help in this hands-on workshop. For new and experienced users.

Monday, July 25, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

East Forest Park Branch, 122 Island Pond Road

Introduction to Facebook, Twitter and More

Social media is changing the world! See what it's all about in this fast-paced presentation on the leading social media websites.

Tuesday, July 26, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street



AUGUST 2016 COMPUTER BASICS SERIES

Step 1: Getting Started with Computers

A hands-on workshop reviewing basic keyboarding, mousing and more. No experience is necessary.

Thursday, August 4, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Step 2: Continuing with Computers

A review of basic aspects of computing including saving, printing, file organization, editing and more. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse is assumed.

Tuesday, August 9, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Step 3: Introduction to the Web

Develop the skill you need to explore and use the web confidently and competently. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse assumed.

Thursday, August 18, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Introduction to Excel

Build a basic spreadsheet and see how Excel can help you with household budgeting, record keeping, and data organization. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are assumed.

Thursday, August 25, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Central Library, 220 State Street

Computer Clinic: Focus on Word Processing

Learn the basics of word processing in this hands-on workshop.

Monday, August 29, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

East Forest Park Branch, 122 Island Pond Road

