Beaver Area Memorial Library Newsletter

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Above Board

The Beaver Area Memorial Library would like to thank former board members Doris Thompson, Judy McDermott, and Denise Yates for their many years of service to the library. Their dedication and ingenuity have helped to foster progress and growth for our building, staff, and community. We are very grateful for the time and effort they dedicated to the betterment of the library.

The Beaver Library would also like to welcome our new board members: Karin Pikarski, our new school board representative, Becky O'Neil, our Brighton Township representative, and Debbie Hindman. The library is greatly looking forward to working with these recent additions and all of the new ideas they bring to our community!

Current BAML Board Members

Paul Hoback, President
John Berenbrok, Vice President
John Pizzella, Treasurer
Mary Anne Peluso
Cassie Brkich
Debbie Hindman
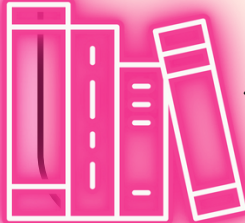Karin Pilarski
Pat Sims
Dennis Wolford
Becky O'Neill

BOOK SALE!

Preview Night

Friday
May 31st, 5-7 p.m.
Tickets: $25, includes a bag of books

Bag Sale

Saturday
June 1st, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
$15 for each bag of books

Monday
June 3rd, 10 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
$10 for each bag of books

Tuesday
June 4th, 10 a.m. - 8:00p.m.
$5 for each bag of books

Game Night for Grown-Ups

Every 1st Saturday at 1:00pm and the 3rd Monday of every month 6:00-7:30pm

Games provided by the library, or you can bring your own!

CHESS CLUB

**Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month
6:00-8:00PM**

No experience necessary, all level players welcome!

90'S CRAFTS FOR 90'S KIDS

JUNE 8TH, 1-3 P.M.

A program for adults

Come enjoy crafts from the 90's!
Sand Art : Spin Art : +More!

FREE

Reservations required by June 4th

The Art of It All

An Art Series with Becky Plyler

Monday
June 10th
6-8 p.m.

Saturday
August 10th
1-3 p.m.

Cost: $15 per person
Ages 16+
Registration Required

Thank you!!

The Beaver Area Memorial Library would like to thank everyone that attended our fundraisers in the past few months. Our Fall Fundraiser, held on November 4th, generated $10,554.00 for the library through ticket and raffle sales, items purchased through the boutique and knit shoppe, and generous donations. Our Soup Luncheon, held on March 16th, raised $1,227.00 for the library. The library would like to extend a warm "thank you" not only to everyone who attended this fundraiser, but also everyone who generously made soup, bread, and sweet treats for our sale. It is because of the support of our patrons at events such as these that the library is able to continue to offer a great selection of books and programs. Thank you!

BAML Book Club

The book club meets the third Friday of every month

May's title: *The Last Town on Earth* by Robert Mullen
June's title: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

The Knit Club

Meets every Thursday
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Open to all ages and abilities

BINGO! Pick up your summer reading Bingo card starting June 1st. Adults (18+) can participate in this program all summer, until August 23rd. Each participant can receive a maximum of five tickets, one for each row completed. A winner will be selected the following week. Good luck!

TIE DYE DAY

July 20th
1-3 p.m.

Free program for adults

You bring the item, the library supplies the dye!

Registration required by July 15th

Thank you for being a Friend!

The Beaver Library is looking for new members to join the Friends of the Library group. The Friends meet at 7:30 p.m. on the last Monday of every month. See you there!

STEAM days

Elementary Age - 7/24
Preschool Age - 7/25
@10:30AM

Free play exploration in different STEAM concepts

PAWS FOR READING

Call to register for your 15 minute slot to read with a registered therapy dog in a relaxed and non-judgmental environment.
Call to register.

T(W)EEN CRAFT
POLYMER CLAY

Saturday June 15th 1:00pm

Come sculpt your imagination

MONEY MONEY MONEY

Personal Finance with Janie Snavely

Open to teens and families. No registration required.

June 11th at 6:30pm
Managing Your Money
How to manage your paycheck.

July 9th at 6:30pm
The Credit Journey
How to build and maintain your credit RESPONDSIBLY!

July 30th at 6:30pm
Collegebound? Get Prepared!
Student loans and everything that comes with it.

STORYTIME
June 10th - July 18th
No registration required

BABY AND ME
Mondays @10:30am
Build your baby's reading readiness skills through music, stories and movement. For children 0-24 months old and their caregivers

TODDLER TIME
Wednesdays @10:30am
Stories, songs, crafts and more help to build early literacy skills. For children 2-3 years old and their caregivers

PRESCHOOL STORIES
Thursdays @ 10:30am
Join us for reading, singing, and crafting together. For children 3-5 years old and their caregivers

Teen Movie NiGH...Afternoon
June 25th & July 23rd @3:00pm
PG-13 movie. Permission slips REQUIRED!

Minute-to-Win-It

June 21 at 1pm
July 19th at 2pm

Contestants take part in a series of 60-second challenges.

T(W)EEN CRAFT
SHRINKY DINKS
June 29th 1:00pm

Leave with your shrunken creation!

WONDERS OF WILDLIFE

PITTSBURGH ZOO & AQUARIUM

July 27th at 1:30pm

For All Ages.
Registration *REQUIRED*.
Walk-ins will not be allowed at the door.

The Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium present Wonders of Wildlife! 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.

Song & Dance Storytime with Ms. Debbie
JUNE 14TH & JULY 12TH
AT 11:30AM

Enjoy a MUSICAL Storytime. Geared for a younger crowd but open to ALL AGES! There will be a story paired with songs and dance.

Art Cart
Thursdays at 2pm
June 13th - August 1st

Each session make a new project/craft.
For **ALL** ages. No registration required

Block Party

Wednesdays at 3:00pm
June 12th - July 31st

Come play with our 300+ block set. Caregivers must be present.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING DAY!
JUNE 22nd - ALL DAY - ALL AGES

LEGO Club
Friday's at 3:30pm
June 14 - August 2

Show off your building skills. Caregivers must be present

SLIME TIME

July 13th at 1:00pm
for ages 5-12

Slime time introduces the Mad Science slime recipe in this gooey chemistry class. Varied concoctions of slime will stir up in scientific style, and the properties of slime will be tested in a team-spirited fashion at the Slime Olympics!
Registration Required.

T(W)EEN BOARD GAME CAFE

June 18, July 2, and July 16 @6:00pm

Coffee and board games. Come enjoy board games with your friends, or join a group. Games provided by the library, or you can bring your own!

WE'VE GOT CHICKENS!
Name suggestions begin May 15th.
Voting begins June 5th

Arrival June 19th
Estimated hatching date
July 10th
Departure July 24th

JUNE–AUGUST SUMMER READING PROGRAM CALENDAR 2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

T(w)een

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 JUNE Baby & Me Storytime @10:30	**11** Money, Money, Money @6:30pm	**12** Toddler Storytime @10:30 Block Party @ 3:00	**13** Pre-K Storytime @10:30 Art Cart @ 2:00	**14** Song and Dance Storytime @11:30 LEGO Club @ 3:30	**15** T(w)een Craft @1:00
17 Baby & Me Storytime @10:30	**18** T(w)een Game Cafe @ 6:00	**19 CHICKENS ARRIVE** Toddler Storytime @10:30 Block Party @ 3:00	**20** Pre-K Storytime @10:30 Art Cart @ 2:00	**21** Minute-to-Win-it @1:00 LEGO Club @ 3:30	**22** Friendship Bracelet Making Day @ ALL DAY
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