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| **From the Director** |

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| Greetings! The weather has been hot and dry as we head into the Dog Days of August, perfect reading weather.  Stop in the Library to pick up a best seller, classic, old favorite or maybe a good mystery!  The Library shelves are full of selections with something to please everyone. And we are excited to announce that NWAL has been selected to receive an Office of Commonwealth Library Bounce Back Storytime Kit to encourage quality learning for young children.  The kit will include:  24 sets of rhythm sticks, 24 cluster bells, 24 activity scarves and 24 egg shakers. There will be extra special fun times ahead for all Story Time children!  Finally, while not so exciting but still good news, the main roof replacement project is now in the bidding process with construction scheduled to begin in September.  See you at the library, Jayne Blackledge, Director   |

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| HoursMonday thru Thursday: 11 am to 7 pmFriday: 11 am to 4 pmSaturday: 10 am - 5 pmSunday: Closed  |

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| **SUMMER FUN @ THE LIBRARY** |

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| **Science Summer Program**Monday, August 1 @ 1 to 2 pm  Register**here**Tuesday, August 2 @ 1 to 2 pm  Register **here**Children ages 8-12 are invited to explore biology, chemistry, and physics with interactive experiments and real life applications! **Pre-registration for each session required**. **Tinkering With Tech**Wednesday, August 3Ages 3-5 @ 10:30 to 11 am  Register **here**Ages 6-9 @ 1 to 2 pm  Register **here**Children in both sessions are invited to play with toys that act as an age appropriate introduction to technology! **Financial Literacy Discussion**For children in 1st through 6th gradesPre-registration required.  Event is full.  Register for **waitlist**.Learn about spending and saving through fun activities. **Read to a Horse!**Wednesday, August 24Ages 3 to 18Children are invited to read to a miniature therapy horse. Each child will have 5 minutes within their 30 minute time frame to read and take a photo. Please bring your own book and camera. Please sign-up each child for only ONCE.All sessions are full but there is a waitlist.Session 1 @ 11:30 to Noon  Register for **waitlist**Session 2 @ Noon to 12:30 pm  Register for **waitlist**Session 3 @ 12:30 to 1 pm  Register for **waitlist** |

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| **INDIA HERITAGE FESTIVAL** |

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| **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** |

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| **FALL BOOK SALE**Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 88 am to 4 pmSupport the Library by buying used books at great prices. Paperbacks are $1 each and hardbacks are $2 each. Kids books are .50 cents each.  We will begin taking donations for this sale during the week of August 15th! |

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| **HOLIDAY MARKET**Saturday, November 19 @ 10 am to 3 pmHoliday sales, foods and drinks, music, and lots of family fun! Full of decorations and crafts for the upcoming holidays.Vendor registration is now **open**. |

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| **BOOK CLUBS** |

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| Interested in joining?  **Email** Jayne Blackledge.  Books are available for purchase for $10 or may be borrowed from the Library. |

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| **Review Club Zoom Discussion**Monday, August 1 @ 7 pm***Watch Over Me*** by Nina LaCourZoom **link**  |

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| Wednesday, August 3 @ 2 pm***The Girl in His Shadow*** by Audrey Blake.   |

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| Tuesday, August 16 @ 7 pm***The Girls in the Stilt House*** by Kelly Mustian. |

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| Wednesday,  August 24 @ 2 pm***The Next Ship Home*** by Heather Webb. |

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| **STORY TIME** |

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| Join Miss Vicki for Story Time @ the Library on Tuesdays at 10 am. Stories, songs and family fun. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers. Miss Erin will lead a story time @ the Library on Thursdays at 4 pm. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers. |

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| **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** |

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| Saturday,  August 13 @ 2 to 4 pmAges 12 to 16Join us for our Dungeons & Dragons Club at the Library. Read through parts 1-3 of the basic rules in the **Player's Handbook**. Bring a pencil, notebook, D&D dice set (if you have one), a copy of any 5th edition sourcebooks you'll be using (if you have them), and your character sheet. **Email Adah** to register.  |

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| **BOARD GAME MEET-UP** |

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| Saturday, August 20 @ 12 pmAll AgesThis group meets on the third Saturday of the month. Fun for all ages. No registration required. For more information, **email us**. |

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| **KNITTING & CROCHET @ YOUR LIBRARY** |

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| Monday, August 8 @ 1 pmAnyone who wants to share ideas and enjoy crafting together is invited to join our Knitting & Crochet Club. No sign up necessary. This club meets on the second Monday of the month at 1 pm. For more information, contact **Barbara**. **NEW** - Individual one hour knitting & crochet lessons are available for a $10 donation to the Library.  Please call the Library at 215-699-5410 to schedule. |

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| Thursday, August 18 @ 1 to 6 pmRegister **here**.  |

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| **ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO LIBBY'S DIGITAL PLATFORM** |

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| Overdrive recently announced accessibility improvements to its app Libby for reading ebooks, listening to digital audiobooks and streaming video. |

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