

NOVELS, NEWS & NOTES

A newsletter of the Blue Mountain Community Library

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Fundraisers

There is still time to place your bid on the Silent Auction Items. Stop in to view the products which include small appliances, cookware, purses and more. All are displayed on the first floor of the library. The winners will be notified on Monday, May 6.

Library volunteers will be selling Sundaes in the Park at the Weona Summer Concerts. Dates will be shared in June.

Mr. Pastie tickets must be redeemed at Mr. Pastie between April 1 and June 29, 2024.

Preschool Storytime

The Spring Preschool Storytime Program will meet on **May 8 and 22** at 10:30 am.

This free program will consist of themed stories, crafts and singing with musical instruments. Registration is required by the Monday prior to the program. Each registered child will be provided with a craft kit. Please call the library to join our group.

Summer Fun with the Library

Our summer program program will begin on Wednesday, June 12 at the Plainfield Township Municipal Pavilion for children ages 4 through 9.

This program begins at 10:30 am and is held rain or shine.

Registration is REQUIRED for each child. Stop in or call the library to sign-up for this fun program.

We will meet on the following dates:

- June 26 @ Plainfield Township pavilion
- July 10 & 24 @ Wind Gap Borough Park
- August 7 & 21 @ Weona Park

Book Madness

And the winners are...

- Adult: The Tiffany Girls, Shelley Noble
- Y/A: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, J.K. Rowling
- Chapter Books: Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine, Barbara Park
- Juvenile: Cars, Disney

Hours

**Monday: 10am-noon
6-8pm**

Tuesday: 10am-noon

Wednesday: 10am-noon

**Thursday: 10am-noon
6-8pm**

Friday: 10am-noon

Saturday: 10am-noon

**ALL late fines have been
waived.**

**Please consider placing
your donation in the jar
at the desk.**

Donations

**We are now accepting
book donations - but you
must call the library
manager to make an
appointment. We ask that
only books in good
condition are considered
for the library.**

Join Our Board

We are in need of community-minded residents of Pen Argyl, Plainfield Township, and Wind Gap who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Blue Mountain Community Library.

As a board member, you will work closely with other members to make decisions for library policies and spending, plan and facilitate fundraisers throughout the year, and attend meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Library policy requires interested individuals to submit an application and, if preliminarily approved, a copy of both the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance and Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Clearance.

If you are interested in serving your local library and community in this very special way, please contact Lisa at 610-863-3029.

Next BMCL Board Meeting:
May 21, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

We will be **CLOSED** on May 27 in observance of Memorial Day

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."
-**Walter Cronkite**

It is our mission to provide the residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District with resources and programs to meet their educational, personal and cultural needs to encourage lifelong learning and love of reading.

Visit our website:



Visit us on Facebook:



Summer Reading Raffle

Utilize our library for your Summer Reading!

Beginning June 1 through August 29, each time your library card is scanned, you will earn a coupon and be entered into the raffle. Winners will receive a certificate for a free pizza at a local pizzeria. Patrons will receive one coupon per card per visit.

Drawings will be held:

- Saturday, June 29
- Wednesday, July 31
- Thursday, August 29

Two lucky winners will be chosen at each drawing!

BMCL Book Group

The following titles have been selected for the remainder of the year 2024:

May 14: *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas (young adult fiction/banned book)

June 11: *The President's Wife*, Tracey E. Wood (historical fiction)

July 9: *Maid*, Stephanie Land (non-fiction)

August 13: *Hello, Beautiful*, Ann Napolitano (adult fiction)

September 10: *Tom Lake*, Ann Patchett (adult fiction)

October 8: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt (adult fiction)

November 12: *The Women*, Kristin Hannah (historical fiction)

The group will not meet in December, 2024.

Join us at 6:30 on the first floor of the library.

