

NOVELS, NEWS & NOTES

A newsletter of the Blue Mountain Community Library

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Upcoming Fundraisers

- **Last chance book sale:** Slightly used items looking for a new home are on the first floor.
- **Author luncheon:** Save the date for September 24, featuring local author Anne Supsic. More information to come!

Thank you to those who purchases sundaes during the summer concerts at Weona Park. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Summer Fun with the Library

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:

- August 7 & 21 @ Weona Park

Summer Reading Raffle

Now 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:

- Wednesday, July 31
- Thursday, August 29



Thank you to the following local restaurants who have generously donated certificates for this event:

- Sal's Pizza
- Prime Pizzeria
- Bono's Pizza
- The Green Stop
- Giordano's Pizza House
- 512 Restaurant
- Anthony's Pizzeria
- Pen Argyl Pizzeria

Two lucky winners will be chosen at each drawing!

Congratulations to our June winners, Kimberly Male and Natalie Groff!

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.**

Preschool Storytime

The Fall Preschool Storytime Program will begin on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 beginning at 10:30 am.

This free program will consist of themed stories, crafts and singing with musical instruments. Each registered child will be provided with a craft kit.

Registration will begin on Monday, August 12, 2024.

Did you know...

Want to catch up on your reading this summer? Did you know these things about BMCL?

- Our collection consists of over 20,000 items for all ages.
- We have paper maps of DE, MD, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV
- Since September, we've included a total of 185 new books in our non-fiction section.
- We have audio books in adult fiction and non-fiction collections
- The Book Nook is located on the second floor, with slightly used puzzles and books for sale.

Stop by to browse our shelves or purchase an item from The Book Nook. You will enjoy the experience!

"Libraries are fun, educational, and the greatest bargain on the face of the earth."
– **Madeleine Albright**

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.

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BMCL Book Group

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

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.

Volunteer with us!

We are always in need of Adult Volunteers! Without our volunteers this library would not exist. They check in/out your items, shelve books, straighten shelves, work fundraisers and serve on the board of directors.

If you are interested in joining our group, applications are available at the front desk. Adult volunteers are required to work a minimum of two shifts per month.

We are also in need of community members to join our board of directors. 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.

Help your library and community by becoming a volunteer.

Summer Olympic books will be on display in all collections. Stop in to learn more about the games!

