



OFF THE SHELF

Radnor Memorial Library

Summer 2023



ELVES FOR THE SHELVES 5K & FUN RUN



Saturday, Dec 2, 2023 | 8:00am
All ages | *Race Registration is NOW OPEN*

Register Today for our annual 5K Race & Fun Run. As part of the Christmas in Wayne activities, Elves for the Shelves 5K and Fun Run is a fun way to kick off the holiday season with the family and raise funds for the Library. Register by Nov. 10 for a guaranteed t-shirt. Dewey the Elf and Santa will be in attendance!

Organize a Family or Company Team It's better when you run (or walk!) together! Organize a Family or Company Team to participate. Prizes will be awarded.

Earn your Elves for the Shelves hat! Participants who raise or donate \$300 or more will receive an Elf hat and have their name listed on our Thank You banner.

Race Sponsorships are a great way to promote your business to our Radnor community.

Contact Development Director, Christy Dermlan, at cdernlan@radnorlibrary.org about sponsor opportunities.

REGISTER TODAY

www.radnorlibrary.org/elves-for-the-shelves



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu 9am-9pm | **Fri** 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-5pm | **Sun** 1pm-5pm

VISIT US

114 West Wayne Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087
610-687-1124 | www.radnorlibrary.org



NO LIBRARY CARD? NO PROBLEM!

Try out a digital book on us, and see what you can get for FREE from the Library.

Scan the QR code below with your phone and download up to two FREE e-books, e-audiobooks, streaming movies, or music through Hoopla, one of the many digital services RML card holders can use at no cost to them.

Your checkout will be easy to download and completely free.

If you like it, register for a Library card to discover more free resources including extensive physical and digital book collections, museum passes, meeting rooms, and more.



DELCOREADS APP



Download the **DelcoReads** app where you can search the catalog, place holds, manage your account, access databases, and utilize self-checkout. For more information visit:
<http://www.delcolibraries.org/Mobile-App>

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The Library is an important building block of our community.
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DONATE TODAY!

Did you know that on average, Radnor residents pay \$29.04 annually towards the Library through their municipal tax dollars - a little more than the cost of a hardcover book - **and receive an average of \$157.56 per person in returned services?** It's true! What an investment.

While generous municipal funding covered 68% of the Library's operating expenses in 2022, we rely on people like you to make an additional contribution to help support our mission and close the gap.

Radnor Memorial Library is free and open to the public seven days a week and provides programs, collections, and space that enhance the quality of life for the entire community. If you have recently visited the Library and walked away with a pile of books or attended a program that you enjoyed, **consider making a donation!** Or if you're someone who values reading and ideas then consider donating.

Your contribution helps to pay for the thousands of books and hundreds of programs that we provide each year free of charge to the entire community. It also provides a clean, well cared for space where anyone can come to work and study or wile away the day reading. Invest in the Library today.

Visit www.radnorlibrary.org/donate, scan the code to make a secure donation or mail a check in the enclosed envelope.



STAY UP TO DATE

Subscribe to our e-newsletter at <http://radnorlibrary.org/enews> to sign up to receive weekly book recommendations and events calendar. Connect with us on social media for updates, behind-the-scenes glimpses of life at the library, and more. #radnorreads



SUMMER READING

All Together Now for a summer of reading, activities and events at the Radnor Memorial Library! There's a Summer Reading Club for **everyone** - kids, teens, and adults. **Sign up and start winning prizes.**

Kids (Preschool - Rising 5th Graders)
June 20-August 25

1. Come into the Library to sign up and get your free registration bag and reading log.
2. Keep track of time spent reading throughout the summer.
3. Earn a book prize for every 3 hours read.
4. **BONUS:** Get entered into a weekly raffle drawing for an extra prize by reporting on a book in-person at the Youth Services Desk.

Teens (Rising 6th - 12th Graders)
June 20-August 25

1. Come into the library to get a free reading log, or sign up online at <https://delcolibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>
2. Keep track of your reading.
3. Earn a raffle ticket for every hour you read. Pick them up at the Library. There is no limit on tickets!
4. Enter your tickets in the raffle for a chance to win a gift card prize bundle. Prizes will be raffled off throughout the summer.

Adults (Ages 18 & Up)
June 6-August 12

1. Sign up at <https://delcolibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>
2. Keep track of every book you read throughout the summer.
3. Get entered to win fantastic raffle prizes, including gift cards to local shops and restaurants.
4. **BONUS:** Earn raffle tickets on Beanstack for a chance to win other prizes.



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- youtube.com/radnorlibrary
- vimeo.com/radnorlibrary

FOR KIDS

Register at: delcolibraries.libcal.com/calendar

STORYTIMES

June 20-Aug 17

Winsor Room | No Registration

Mother Goose on the Loose
Tuesdays | 11am | Birth to 2

Family Storytime
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
(except 7/4) | 10am | Ages 2-5

Stories, songs, and movement to help your young child engage with literature in a safe social setting.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Music with Miss Christine

June 16 & July 28 | 10-10:30am | Ages 0-5
Winsor Room | No Registration

Join Miss Christine for a fun interactive music and movement class for all ages.

Once Upon a Garden:

Storytime at Chanticleer
June 17, Jul 22 & Aug 26 | 9:30am | Ages 2-5
Chanticleer Garden, 786 Church Rd., Wayne |
Registration required

Join us at Chanticleer: A Pleasure Garden for a nature storytime and craft including songs, stories, and movement for the whole family. General admission: \$12; with Radnor Library card \$6; free with season pass. Kids 12 and under are free.

Kindergarten Readiness Camp
August 21-24 | 10-11am | Ages 4-5
Winsor Room | Registration required

Get ready for Kindergarten with this four-day series focusing on school readiness skills.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

All Together Now Summer Book Clubs

Winsor Room | Registration Required

Rising 1st-2nd Grades
Tuesdays, June 27-August 8 | 1-1:45pm
(except 7/4)

Rising 3rd-5th Grades
Thursdays, June 29-August 10 | 1-1:45pm
(except 7/6)

Explore the topics of kindness, teamwork, and friendship through fun, relatable characters and real-life stories! Radnor Township School Librarians are partnering with the Radnor Memorial Librarians for six weeks of in-person book clubs this summer. Free copies of the discussion books will be available while supplies last (contact Youth Services to get a copy of the book beginning June 1.)

GSK Science in the Summer™ : Be a Physicist!
Mondays, July 10-31 | 4-5 pm | Rising 2nd-6th Grades

Winsor Room | Registration Required

Learn about the roles of four different types of physicists. Each of the four sessions encourages students to practice scientific techniques and explore basic principles of energy as they solve real-world problems by doing hands-on experiments. Administered by The Franklin Institute and facilitated by RML Youth Librarians.

Reading Buddies
Starting July 10 | Time TBD | Rising 1st-4th Grades

Teen Room | No Registration

Children will gain confidence and have fun reading with a teen volunteer in the Library.



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm | All Ages

Winsor Room | No Registration

June 22
Summer Reading Kickoff! Alex & the Kaleidoscope Band
Presented by Alex Mitnick

Interactive kid-friendly music concert featuring songs that encourage and inspire!

Sponsored by Delaware County Libraries.

June 29
Andrew's Big Show

A family-friendly comedy circus show, featuring lots of interaction, juggling, fun tricks, absurd human feats, and more!

July 13
I Believe Show
Presented by Puppets Pizzazz

Singing puppets will make you laugh and dance along to catchy covers of popular songs by The Beatles, Taylor Swift, and more! All while building self-esteem, creating courage, and celebrating the joy of sharing!

July 20
Science Heroes Saving Earth Together
Presented by Talewise

Unlikely heroes must work together to save the planet from a super-polluter! Volunteers conduct experiments about the changing states of matter, air pressure, the laws of motion, and more!

July 27
Sensational Animals
Presented by Elmwood Park Zoo-on-Wheels

Take an in-depth look at our five senses and explore the differences and similarities with how they're used in the animal kingdom. Learn with interesting animal artifacts and see live animals up close!

August 3
Digger & David

David and his pal Digger the Dog bring a unique blend of puppetry and magic that promotes kindness, personal responsibility, resourcefulness, and creativity using silly, gentle humor.

August 10
DJ Mix-Up

A hilarious blend of comedy improv and children's stories that puts the audience center-stage.

FOR TEENS

Register at: delcolibraries.libcal.com/calendar

Teen Takeout Craft Kits
July 10-24 & August 7-21 | Rising 6th-12th Graders
Youth Services | Registration required
Take home materials and instructions for a maker project.

Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners
July 22 & August 12 | 1pm-4pm | Rising 6th-12th Graders
Conference Room | Registration required
Learn the basics of playing D&D by going on an adventure. Paint your own miniature while you create your character.

Graphic Novel Lunch
July 14 & 28, Aug 11 | 12pm-1pm | Rising 6th-12th Graders
Winsor Room | Registration required
Enjoy pizza and talk about a graphic novel. Free copies of each meeting's book will be available while supplies last.

Teen Room Create Space
July & August | Mon & Wed 11am-2pm; Tue 5-7pm
Rising 6th-12th Graders
Teen Room | Drop in

Use the 3D printer, create with art & maker supplies, or hang out.

FOR ADULTS

Friday Films @ RML
June 9, July 14 & August 11 | 2 pm
Winsor Room | No Registration

June 9: *Till* (2022)
July 14: *Devotion* (2022)
August 11: *Gigi & Nate* (2022)

Film Premiere
Ronnie Breslow: Escape from Nazi Germany
June 11 | 2pm
Winsor Room

Documentary by John Ricciutti and Jill Frechie, about Holocaust survivor Ronnie Breslow. *Breslow will be in attendance.*

Yoga for all ages
June 12, July 10 & August 14 | 7-8pm
Winsor Room

A 1-hour practice with Carole McKeon of Verge Yoga Center. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. All skill levels and ages.

Jackson Wild Conservation Film Series
Co-sponsored with Radnor Conservancy
June 13, July 11 & August 8 | 7pm
Winsor Room

June 13: *Feathered Friends* (50 min.)
July 11: *Black Hole Hunters* (51 min.)
August 8: *After Antarctica* (104 min.)

George Washington's Generals
Presented by Jim Segrave-Daly
June 14, July 5 & August 30 | 7pm
Winsor Room

A 3-part lecture series discussing the men who served with the Continental Army and its Allies during the American Revolution.



READING CHALLENGES

Adventure 365

Through December 31 | Ages 19-109 | Beanstack
Reading can take you anywhere! Journey to faraway lands, experience new perspectives, or explore your own inner world all from the comfort of your favorite reading nook.

Log your reading throughout the year to earn badges. Adventure awaits!
<https://delcolibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>

100 Books Before Graduation
Ages 13-18 | Beanstack

Earn badges as you read and log your reading on Beanstack.
<https://delcolibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ages 0-5

Read any book to your infant or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 before your little one starts kindergarten. Come into the library to pick up a reward for your child at the 100, 500, and 1,000-book goals.

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Beyond the Tape: A History of True Crime

Presented by Lindsey Schaefer
July 13 | 7-8pm
Virtual Event | 18+ | Registration Required

Librarian and true crime buff Lindsey Schaefer will take you on a short trip through the history of True Crime.

Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, and Lampa Temple, Beijing

Presented by Ranjan Mukherjee. PhD
July 19 | 6:30pm
Winsor Room

Join Ranjan Mukherjee, world traveler, for a lively talk about his trips to China and to see vivid images of his travels.

Film Screening: WildSide, The Story of a Garden

Presented by Chanticleer
Date TBD | 6:30PM
Winsor Room

More details to come. Check radnorlibrary.org for updated information.

Flower Arranging Workshop

Presented by Missy Kathol
Date TBD
Winsor Room

More details to come. Check radnorlibrary.org for updated information.

Oscar Trivia Night
August 24 | 7-8:30PM

Winsor Room | 18+ | Registration Required

Three rounds, bar snacks, and one grand prize. Get ready for the leading role by checking out our new portable DVD player and our collection of Oscar winners. Refreshments provided.

FOR THE FAMILY

Chalk the Block Day!

June 23 (Rain date June 26) | 10am-3pm | Ages 3 & up, and their families
Front Porch | Drop in

Transform the Library patio and sidewalks into a community mural to celebrate the 2023 Summer Reading theme, *All Together Now!* Come between 10am and 3pm to add your own creative flair!

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

Presented by Keep Music Alive
July 29 | 10 am- 12pm | Ages 2-11
Winsor Room | Drop in

Stop by between 10am and noon to try out a variety of musical instruments.

Summer Story Walk thru Wayne
August 14-25 | All Ages

Stroll through downtown Wayne and read the pages of a story in the storefronts you visit. Complete the whole story and be entered into a raffle to win a gift card!

Journey Across Delco Scavenger Hunt: Libraries are like a symphony!

June 19-August 17 | All Ages

Visit as many libraries as you can across Delaware County. At each library, complete an activity based on that library's musical instrument and earn a brag tag. Pick up a game sheet at the Library to get started or download it here: <http://www.delcolibraries.org/journey-across-delco>.



The library is free and open to the public seven days a week. Please make a donation today to help support our mission.