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Top Attractions:

- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Chanticleer: A Pleasure Garden
- Please Touch Museum
- Tyler Arboretum
- Philadelphia Magic Gardens
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Delaware Museum of Nature and Science
- Battleship New Jersey
- Hands-on House
- Mercer Museum



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SUMMER READING 2026

JUNE 8 – AUGUST 14

Unearth a Story with a summer full of reading, activities, and events at Radnor Memorial Library! There's a Summer Reading Club for everyone – kids, teens, and yes, adults too. **Sign up beginning June 8th to start winning prizes through August 14th.**

Kids (Preschool-Rising 5th Graders)

1. Come into the Library to pick up reading logs for June, July, and August.
2. Keep track of every day that you read for 15 minutes or more.
3. Earn a monthly book prize when you read at least 4 days a week.
4. **BONUS:** Everyone who completes a monthly reading log will also be entered to win a raffle prize!

Teens (Rising 6th-12th Graders)

1. Record your reading online through Beanstack (delcolibraries.beanstack.org) and be automatically entered in the weekly \$50 Gift Card Raffle. Paper tickets available upon request.
2. Earn a raffle ticket for every hour you read. The more you read, the better your chances of winning!
3. All tickets will be entered in an end-of-summer prize basket raffle.

Adults (Ages 18 & Up)

1. Sign up online via Beanstack (delcolibraries.beanstack.org) or come to the Reference Desk and sign up on paper (the first ten people to sign up in-person receive a magnet)
2. Log your reading minutes throughout the summer.
3. Every book logged is an entry into a raffle for fantastic gift cards to local shops and restaurants.
4. **BONUS:** Earn raffle tickets on Beanstack for a chance to win additional prizes.

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Preschool Programs

Reading Rocks! A Music, Dance, and Comedy Show with Mr. Matt from Turtle Dance Music

Jun 12, Jul 10, & Aug 14 | 10:30am | All ages
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Join us to dance, sing, laugh, use your imagination, and connect with new friends. Crafted to be inclusive for all children, including those on the Autism Spectrum. *Zoom option available.*

Once Upon a Garden: Storytime at Chanticleer

Jun 13, Jul 11 & Aug 15 | 9:30am | Ages 2-6
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. *Rain or shine. No admission fee to participate.*

Kindergarten Readiness Camp

Aug 10-13 | 10-11am | Rising Kindergarteners
Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

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

Storytimes: June 15 - August 6

Mother Goose on the Loose

Tuesdays | 10am & 11am | Birth-24months
Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

Stories, songs, and activities to help your young child engage with literature in a safe, social setting. Each 30-minute session emphasizes language and listening skills, followed by 15 minutes of interactive play.

Books-n-Flix: Storytime with a Twist!

Mon, Wed, & Thursdays | 10:30am | Ages 2-6
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Interactive stories, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by a storybook film screening from Scholastic BookFlix. Open to toddlers, preschoolers, and siblings. Each week will feature a different theme and the same program will repeat all three days. *Please limit attendance to one day per week. No storytime on 7/29.*



School-Age Programs

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Jun 17, Jul 8 & Aug 26 | 5-6pm | Grades 1-5
Library Back Lawn | *Registration Required*

Practice reading to therapy dogs Benny and Lola. Readers will be assigned a 10-minute time slot.

GSK Science in the Summer: Be a Chemist!

Session 1: Jun 29-30 | 1:30-3:30pm
Session 2: Aug 3-4 | 1:30-3:30pm
Grades 2-6 | Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

Students are invited to take the role of scientists as they solve real-world problems as different kinds of chemists. Please register for only *one* of the available sessions.

Book Bites: Summer Book Club for 4th & 5th Grades

Jun 29, Jul 22 & Aug 17 | 5-6pm | Grades 4-5
Winsor Room/Back lawn | *Registration Required*

Together we'll explore a hand-picked selection of age-appropriate books, featuring a different title each month. Snacks and sweet treats provided.

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, July & August | 4:30-5:30pm | Grades 2-4 | Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

Come to the library and read your book with a teen buddy. Each time slot is 20 minutes.

Ancient Greece Workshop

Aug 25 | 10:30am | Grades K-5
Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

Learn the basics of Ancient Greek, the language and cultural background, and dive into mythology in this hands-on workshop.

Need a Library Card?

Visit us **in-person** to fill out a quick, 5-minute application and get access to your new card instantly.

OR

Apply for a library card **online** at delcolibraries.org/library-card-registration and receive a card number within 2 business days.



Apply here



The Seed Library is back again this year!

The seed lending library provides seeds free of charge to community members to sow in their home gardens - and a place where gardeners can donate seeds from their home gardens to share with others.

Visit the Seed Library in the café section, or visit radnorlibrary.org to learn more.

For Families

Summer Explorers: Unearth a Story

Monday-Friday, Jun 22 - Aug 14 | 10am-12pm & 4-6pm | Ages 3+
Children's Area | *No Registration Necessary*

Family-friendly art and learning activities inspired by our Summer Reading theme: *Unearth a Story!* Drop by the children's area to discover a new activity each week.

Prehistoric Park: StoryWalk Adventure

Jul 18 | 1-2pm | All Ages
Clem Macrone Park | *No Registration Necessary*

Travel back in time to a prehistoric swamp and learn about life as a dinosaur through activity stations with games, crafts, trivia, and challenges. Enjoy a fun dinosaur story and earn a special prize when you complete the path.

Family Movie Matinee: Ice Age (2002)

Aug 20 | 3pm | Ages 3+
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Bring a blanket or pillow and cozy up in the Winsor Room for a movie. Snacks provided.

Family Open Play: Under the Sea

Aug 24 & Aug 27 | 10:30-11:30am | Ages 2-6
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Explore ocean-themed activity stations, including games, crafts, building toys, sensory play, and music for kids of all ages!



Family Entertainment

Thursdays 6:30pm | All Ages

Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

June 11 | Crystal Murphy Music: Barnyard Bone-nanza, A Living Fossil Hoedown!

Join the dynamic duo of Crystal Murphy Music & the Murphy Murpets for a musical puppet show, featuring original music, characters, and interactive activities. *Sponsored by Delaware County Libraries. Free coupons for a kid's water ice at Rita's in Wayne to every child who attends!*

June 25 | Housel Fun & Fitness: "Read It, Dig It, Play It"

Dig into adventure with a dinosaur-themed interactive storytelling program. This lively show gets children up, moving, and imagining as they journey through prehistoric worlds.

July 9 | Science Heroes: "Digging It"

Unearth your love for science in this fun and interactive STEM show for the whole family.

July 16 | Elmwood Park Zoo-on-Wheels

Live animals and interesting artifacts help bring learning to life.

July 23 | The Mysterious Egg: A Family Magic Adventure, featuring Doug Wonder

Join Doug Wonder for a *wondrous* comedy and magic show that encapsulates and heightens your sense of Imagination!

July 30 | Puppets Pizzazz Imagination Show

Get ready for giggles, gasps, and big bursts of laughter! In this fast-paced, joy-filled puppet adventure, children don't just watch the show... they become part of it. Colorful puppets entertain with silly surprises, catchy songs, hilarious jokes, and playful challenges that invite children to clap, shout, dance, and help save the day.

August 6 | Delaware Museum of Nature & Science: "Dinos! Dinos! Dinos!"

Explore real fossils, see different tools, and learn what makes a dinosaur. An exciting, hands-on science education show with engaging discussion, specimens, and props.

For Teens

Register at: delcolibraries.libcal.com/calendar



(Open to all rising 6th - 12th Graders)

Art Night

Jun 23, Jul 14 & Aug 11 | 6:30-8pm | Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

Create a unique piece of gem-inspired art featuring mosaic and mixed media techniques. Frozen treats provided.

Sweet Reads

Jul 13, Jul 27, Aug 10 & Aug 24 | 5-6pm | Winsor Room | *Registration Required*

Bring your book and your sweet tooth. Make a fun dessert, read and talk about books.

Dungeons & Dragons

Jul 7, Jul 21, Aug 4, Aug 18 | 6-8:30pm | Conference Room | *Registration Required*

Go on a D&D adventure. Each session is a standalone game. All experience levels welcome.

After Hours @ RML: Gem Scavenger Hunt/Bonus Hide N' Seek Game

Aug 14 | 6:30-8pm | Main Floor | *Registration Required*

Go on a gem hunt for prizes! Bonus Hide N' Seek game. Pizza and dessert will be served.

Teen Room Summer Hours

Mon-Fri, Jun 22 - Aug 21 | 11am-5pm

Take a break from the hot weather in the Teen Room — a space dedicated for students in grades 6-12. Hang out with a friend, read, create with origami paper, color, or play a board/card game. We also have computers and two Nintendo Switch Lites.

3D Printer Hours

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 1-5pm
Teen Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Tech Fun with the Meta Quest VR Headset

Fridays, Jun 26, Jul 17, Jul 24, Aug 7 & Aug 21 | 4-5pm | Teen Room | *No Registration Necessary*



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5K FUN RUN & WALK



PRESENTED BY:



Sat. December 5, 2026

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Business sponsorships available.

Contact Joyce Platfoot at director@radnorlibrary.org for info.



All proceeds benefit Radnor Memorial Library

Year-Long Reading Challenges

Log your reading throughout the year to earn badges and win prizes.

Sign up at delcolibraries.beanstack.org.

Read It Your Way!

All Ages | Beanstack

Jan 31 - Dec 31 | Whether you're turning a page, swiping a screen, or listening to an audiobook, log your reading to earn badges all year long and win prizes!



100 Books Before Graduation

Ages 13-18 | Beanstack

Log your reading and earn badges on your quest to read 100 books before graduation. Begin anytime.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages 0-5 | Register at the Youth Services Desk

Read any book to your infant or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books 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!

For Adults



Chess Club

Wednesdays | 2-5pm | All ages
Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

Come play or learn chess. All ages and skill levels welcome. *No meeting on 7/29.*

Tech Help Classes

Jun 4 & Jul 9 | 2-3pm | Adults 55+
Conference Room | No Registration Necessary

June 4: Digital Spring Cleaning

July 9: Password Managers & Online Privacy

Tech Thursdays: Open Tech Help

Jun 4 & Jul 9 | 3-4pm | Adults 55+
Conference Room | No Registration Necessary

Get assistance with general smartphone instruction, photo & file organization, debugging, and more.

RML Cookbook Club

Jun 4 | 6:30pm | Adults 21+
Winsor Room | Registration Required

Adults 21+. Prepare a dish from this month's featured cookbook, *Modern Potluck* by Kristin Donnelly, Sample recipes, and talk about food. *Registration is limited. Please register in-person at the Reference Desk.*

RADLIT Book Club

Jun 9, Jul 14, & Aug 18 | 6:30pm
Conference Room/Teen Room | No Registration Necessary

Join us for discussions of the following titles:

June 9: *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle

July 14: *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

August 18: *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera

Assisted Plant Migration: Expanding our Native Plant Palette for Climate Change

Jun 9 | 7-8:30pm | Winsor Room / Virtual | No Registration Necessary

Join us for a talk with Eva Monheim, arborist, Longwood Gardens educator, author, and producer of the award winning *Plant a Trillion Trees* podcast. *In partnership with Radnor Township EAC, Easttown EAC, Radnor Conservancy, and the Community Garden Club at Wayne.*

Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Jun 10 | 10-10:45am | Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

Unwind at an "all levels" Gentle Yoga and Meditation class designed to help you connect with your body and mind.



Friday Films

Jun 12, Jul 10, & Aug 14 | 2pm | Adults 18+
Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

June 12: *Wuthering Heights* (2026)

A stylized retelling of the classic novel.

Drama/Romance, Rated R.

July 10: TO BE ANNOUNCED

August 14: TO BE ANNOUNCED

27th Annual Chanticleer Lecture:

The Gravel Garden

Jun 14 | 2pm
Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

Join Jeff Epping as he delves into his new book *The Gravel Garden* exploring the art of gravel gardening. This naturalistic movement offers beauty, resilience, and a promising future for ecological landscaping. Jeff will share his insights and those of leading naturalistic designers, as well as practical techniques for various scales and applications, from intimate home settings to small and larger public and commercial spaces. *Sponsored by Chanticleer: A Pleasure Garden.*

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Summer is the perfect time to check out our **Library of Things** collection.

Need a one time thing or want to try before you buy? Borrow it! In this collection you'll find non-traditional items such as craft tools, lawn games, electronics, and more.

Between our Roku Streaming Devices perfect for summer movie nights or a telescope for stargazing, the Library of Things has your summer covered. Hosting an outdoor event? Borrow one of our lawn games such as cornhole, croquet, bocce ball, giant Jenga, disc golf, or ladder toss.

The collection is always growing, so check back often for new items. Find out more on our website or search the catalog for *Radnor Library of Things*.

First Draft: A Group for Writers

Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 | 7pm
Study Room 3 | No Registration Necessary

Connect with a community of writers of all levels and genres to enjoy casual writing activities and discussion.

PAGETURNERS Book Club

Jun 17, Jul 15, & Aug 19 | 11am
Wayne Senior Center | No Registration Necessary

Join us for discussions of the following:

June 17: *Judge Stone: A Novel* by Viola Davis and James Patterson

July 15: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

August 19: *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy

PA Rep. Lisa Borowski and Senator

Amanda Cappelletti Community Outreach

Jun 18 | 10am-12pm
Teen Room | Drop-In

Visit with staff members from PA Rep. Lisa Borowski and Senator Cappelletti's offices for assistance with State programs and services.

Ben East, author of *Profiles in Service:*

Peace Corps Roots in American Diplomacy (2026)

Jun 24 | 6:30pm | Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

Join former State Department official Ben East during the 65th anniversary of the Peace Corps to explore how Corps service developed the leadership, cross-cultural communication, and diplomatic skills that influenced the careers of eighty future U.S. ambassadors. *In partnership with Radnor Historical Society.*

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Jun 26 & Jul 31 | 11:30am-4:30pm
Winsor Room | Registration Required

Visit Redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation.

Yoga for All Ages

Jun 15, Jul 13 & Aug 17 | 7pm
Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

Tap into your balance, strength, focus, and flexibility. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. All skill levels welcome.

Discover the Benefits of Acupuncture Care

Aug 26 | 6:30pm | Adults
Winsor Room | No Registration Necessary

Join Dr. Amara McLees, from Main Line Women's Acupuncture for an engaging introduction to acupuncture and holistic medicine.



America 250 Events:

Celebrate the country's 250th anniversary with Radnor Memorial Library | *No Registration Necessary.*



Highlighting Pennsylvania Women During America's 250th Anniversary Celebrations

Jul 8 | 6:30pm
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Join Amanda Owen, author of *The Justice Bell: Tracing the Journey of a Forgotten Symbol*, for a talk about the twenty-five women who served as speakers on the Justice Bell tour, and the bell's story from its origin through the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and into the present day. *In partnership with Radnor Historical Society.*

Life in 18th Century Delaware County

Jul 12 | 2-3:30pm
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Join Clarissa Dillon, PhD, one of the foremost authorities of 18th century American Colonial cooking, farming, and gardening, for a talk about life in Delaware County during that period.

LIVE Music on the Porch: Semiquin! Bastille Day! Synth & String

Jul 14 | 7-8:30pm
Front Porch | *No Registration Necessary*

Celebrate America250 and Bastille Day! Synth & String is a modern instrumental duo, blending synthesizers and acoustic guitar to perform classic rock covers & originals.

'Remember the Ladies': Four Memorable Movies

Jul 22, Jul 29, Aug 5 & Aug 12 | 7pm
Winsor Room | *No Registration Necessary*

Jul 22: *Fight Like Hell: The Testimony of Mother Jones (2023)* | Mother Jones was a fiery orator and fearless organizer for workers rights.

Jul 29: *Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes (2019)* | The life and work of America's first female landscape architect.

Aug 5: *Catching Sight of Thelma & Louise (2017)* | Journey through the lens of viewers who saw the film 25 years ago.

Aug 12: *Stand Up and Shout: Songs From a Philly High School (2023)* | Philadelphia teenagers from Hill-Freedman World Academy engage in a unique song-writing collaboration that captures both the hard times and the joy that music brings.

Local Historian Jim Segrave-Daly Talks History at the Finley House

113 W. Beechtree Ln
In partnership with Radnor Historical Society

The Penman & the Chancellor: John Dickinson & Robert Livingston

Jun 2 | 6:30pm

Although obscured by their more famous peers, John Dickinson & Robert Livingston played critical roles from the Revolutionary era through the early 19th century.

Aaron Burr & Richard Henry Lee

Jul 20 | 6:30pm

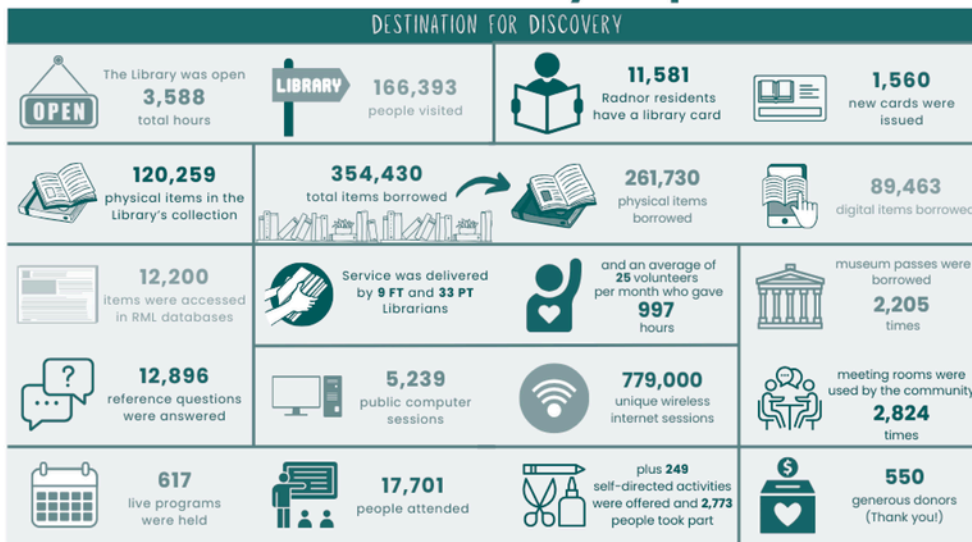
Join us for a discussion of two important founding fathers with local connections. Homemade ice cream, ginger cookies and lemonade will be served!

The Chew Family

Aug 19 | 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion of one of Philadelphia's most historic families, the Chews. From their 1622 arrival in Jamestown to their migration north to Philadelphia over the next century, the impact of the Chew family continues to be felt today.

Our Community Impact



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We witness transformation every day. A toddler saying their first words. A child reading their first chapter book. A job-seeker crafting the perfect resume. A community finding common ground through shared stories. **Your contribution powers these moments of possibility.**

Radnor Memorial Library isn't just a building of books - **it's a gathering place for ideas, learning, and community connection.** While our services are free to the public, your donation helps us close the 25% gap between public funding and the cost of delivering Library services.

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