

TOWNSHIP News

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SUMMER IS THE SEASON TO EXPERIENCE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TOWNSHIP'S PARK SYSTEM

Derry Township's nine public parks and the Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail provide endless options for outdoor activities and family fun.

Summer goes by quickly; make plans today to enjoy activities and events in the Township's most treasured assets. The parks offer many options for passive, active, individual, or group activities. There's nothing better than being in nature for rest and relaxation, or quality bonding time with family.

The following is a showcase of our park system to provide you a description of offerings to assist you in planning your next outing.



Chocolatetown Square Park, located in the hub of downtown Hershey is a venue for fun and interaction. Saturdays bring Market on Chocolate to the park June through August. Vendors sell a multitude of goods including fresh produce, artisan wares, and prepared foods. As part of the Saturday gatherings, there are musical performances, children's activities, and free fitness classes.

Music on Chocolate draws a crowd on the second Saturday of the month, June through September. Bring your chairs or a blanket to listen to talented regional and local musicians and enjoy savory bites from food trucks and nearby restaurants.

The park, in the heart of downtown, is the location of three community celebrations. Art Show & Culturefest, held in May, is a juried global arts, food, and music festival. Chocotoberfest welcomes in fall and features chocolate and local craft beer in October. The Holiday Celebration features cookies, caroling, Santa, and a tree lighting. Visit www.DowntownHershey.com for details on events and activities.

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RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TOWNSHIP'S PARK SYSTEM *(Continued from Cover)*



The Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail, named in memory of Jonathan Eshenour, a young and vibrant member of our community who was fatally injured in a biking accident in 1997, provides a safe, off-road location for running, walking, biking, and much more. The trail provides access to neighborhoods, parks, and commercial establishments, and travels through beautiful wooded areas and along creeks.



Shank Park, located off Bullfrog Valley Road, is the largest of the Township's parks consisting of 90 acres. The park is host to many large athletic tournaments, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Shank Park Halloween, and Movies in the Park. Known for its big red barn, the park was purchased from the Shanks in 1977. The historic barn was destroyed by fire and reconstructed in 1997 to maintain the heritage of the park. The lush, green rolling hills, vast open space, and nature trail are a perfect place to lose yourself in any season.



Nearby, **Bullfrog Valley Park** is a convenient and tranquil setting with a pond as its major attraction, serving as the home of the Township's annual Fishing Derby. The three-acre park was donated to the Township by the Smith family in 1985. The Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail provides a link between Bullfrog Valley Park and Shank Park.



Palmdale Park, Brookside Park, Gelder Park, Founders Park, and Koons Park are located closer to residential areas and offer sports fields and courts for both organized team sports and pick-up games. Palmdale Park is 10 acres near the eastern boundary of the Township and was acquired from the Hershey Trust Company in 1979. The park is also accessible from the Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail.

Koons Park on Sandhill Road was donated to the Township by the Sandhill Lions Club and features two baseball fields. The neighborhood parks are attractive locations for picnics, featuring pavilions, grills, and playgrounds.

Founders Park on Homestead Road was built in 2000 as a collaborative effort between the Township, Hershey Trust Company, and the Derry Township School District. The 41-acre park across from Hershey High School is host to over twelve hundred athletic competitions throughout the year.

Gelder Park provides recreation to the residential developments off Middletown Road. The 28-acre park boasts baseball, softball, and soccer fields, basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts, and a nature trail and life trail.

Friends of the Hershey Public Library 2019 Book Sale



Friday, August 2 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
(Preview night is for Friends members only.)
Saturday, August 3 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 4 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 5 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 6 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 8 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Family Fun Day at the Book Sale

Sunday, August 4
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring the kids for FREE fun activities and games when you visit the book sale. No registration is required and everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.

Join the Friends of the Hershey Public

1. Online at: <https://friendsofhersheypubliclibrary.wildapricot.org>
2. By mail to: Friends of the Hershey Public Library, c/o 701 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033
3. Fill out the membership form and pay by check at the library.

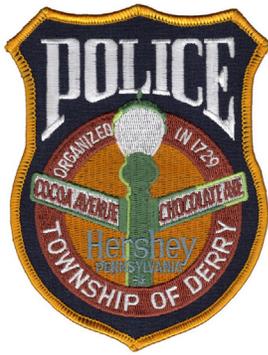
Join Neighbors & Friends at National Night Out Against Crime

The Derry Township Police Department will hold Derry Township's Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the 1st block of W. Caracas Avenue. Join us, meet your neighbors, and help celebrate community unity against crime!

Business or community groups interested in hosting a table or wanting to volunteer should contact Officer Mary Kepple or Officer Darren Cotten at 717-534-2202 by June 8, 2019. You can also email them at makepple@derrytownship.org or dccotten@derrytownship.org.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Derry Township Police Join Crimewatch

The Derry Township Police Department has joined the Crimewatch Network. Crimewatch is a platform that creates transparency by enhancing the method to release information to impact the safety of the community.

Sign up to receive free email alerts at the following link:

<https://dauphin.crimewatchpa.com/derrypd/3742>

Art Show & Culturefest

DOWNTOWN HERSHEY



A celebration of global arts, food & music with a local flavor!

May 18
10AM to 5PM

More information at
Downtown Hershey.com

     @Downtown Hershey

Every Saturday all summer

9:30AM to 1:30PM

ChocolateTown Square

Market

on chocolate

DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

A multitude of goods ranging from craft prepared foods, to unique jewelry and artisan wares, to locally grown items.

- Free group fitness classes starting at 9 AM
- Children's activities
- Music and entertainment

Visit Downtown Hershey.com for more information and full schedule.

     @Downtown Hershey



Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Leader Teaches Hershey How to Open Dialogue



Shaashawn Dial-Snowden, a professional in leadership, diversity, inclusion, and social justice, the founder and owner of Voycetrass Media, LLC, providing training to individuals and organizations to affirm and empower, Director of Social Equity & Affirmative Action for the City of Harrisburg, Chair of the Board of Directors of the LGBT Center of Central PA, and author of numerous books, was the presenter at the March 27 Hershey All Things Diversity session held at the Hershey Story.

Rather than mention her many successes and accomplishments in her opening remarks, she went through a list of complimentary and insulting, encouraging and deflating, collection of descriptive adjectives in rapid fire that she has gathered about herself throughout her life and experiences. As the audience smiled and cringed as they heard the words that Snowden used to identify herself and learned more about her.

The title of her presentation was Promoting Social Justice and Equity and Creating Multi-identity Embracing Brave Dialogue. She “showed up, shared, and created trust,” three things that are necessary to open dialogue on social justice and equity. She said, “Don’t just give credit to your education. Lived experience is a credential!”

She encourages others to choose to embrace equality and showed a picture of individuals of different heights standing on a box or boxes to see over a fence to demonstrate the challenges, reality, and liberation of equality. “In order to build a community that creates a space to embrace all our identities, we have to talk about it. We must be willing to practice active listening which can mean sitting uncomfortably with awkwardness, and defensiveness, to have dialogue.”

She told the audience that none of us are bias free even when we have good intentions and explained that there are four levels of change in building a community: institutional change, organizational change, community change, and individual change.

“Language and words have weight. Choose your words to be as inclusive as possible. What are you encouraging people to do or not do? Think about what others need and share to make others comfortable.”

She wants individuals to do their own work and to learn about others. “Be in the community – show up,” were her parting words to the audience.

Visit the [Township’s YouTube page](#) to see a recording of the presentation.

The program is underwritten by Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and College of Medicine, The Hershey Company, and Hershey Entertainment & Resorts.

**Check out all of the 2019–2020
Hershey All Things Diversity
Upcoming Sessions
[Here](#)**

Movies at Shank Park



Friends of Derry Township Parks & Recreation

sponsor family movies in Shank Park on Bullfrog Valley Road, in June, July, & August. Movies begin at dusk, and

admission is free!

Watch from your car or bring lawn chairs and blankets. A concession stand will be open during the movies.

Friday, June 7 – Nim’s Island (Rain date, June 8)

Friday, July 12 – Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (Rain date, July 20)

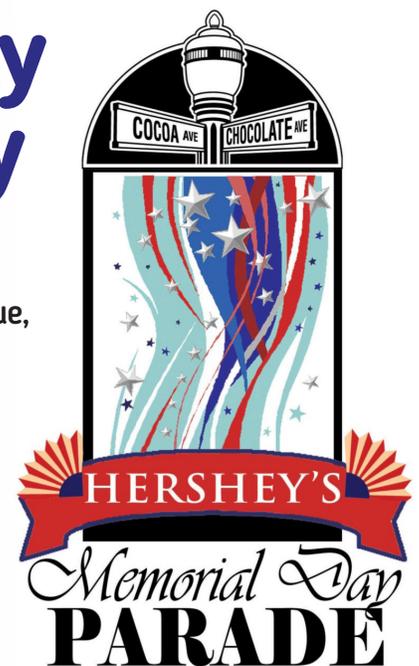
Friday, August 9 – Matilda (Rain date, August 10)

Hershey Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

The Hershey Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hershey Recreation Center on Cocoa Avenue. The parade will proceed to Elm Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Chocolate Avenue, and will return to the Recreation Center.

The ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the War Memorial in front of the Recreation Center. The event will include a keynote speaker, live music, and a reading of the winning youth essays.

The deadline to register to participate in the parade is Friday, May 24, at noon. Please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 717-533-7138 for more information.



Recyclebank Reduces Waste

Recyclebank reminds residents that there are two simple ways in which we can take control of reducing waste.

Invest in reusable products and refuse single-use disposable items.



All of the disposable, single-use items that we use end up in the landfill. Choose durable, long-lasting versions of these items to reduce your use of disposables and lower your waste footprint.

Make the switch to the following:

- Reusable grocery bags rather than the plastic bags provided by the store.
- A water bottle rather than plastic throw-aways.
- A mug instead of a paper or Styrofoam cup.
- A container, not plastic zip bags, plastic wrap, or aluminum foil.
- A lunch box/bag instead of a paper or plastic bag.
- A hand towel instead of a paper towel.

Say goodbye to straws, plastic utensils, plastic bags, and Styrofoam containers.

Recycling Center Schedule

(Effective March 11 through November 2, 2019)

Monday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Recycling Center Holiday Schedule

The Recycling Center will be closed on
Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

Recycle Hotline – 533-8665

Provides Information on Trash and Recycling in Derry Township.

If you have questions on the recycling and trash collection services in Derry Township, call the Recycle Line at 533-8665. The Recycling Center operating hours, a list of materials that are accepted at the Center, and information on curbside pick-up are provided.



Yard Waste Collection Continues Through October

The Township offers curbside collection of an unlimited amount of yard waste by Waste Management as part of resident's standard services.

Collection occurs once a month through October on the same day that your trash and recycling is collected. If there is a holiday before or on your collection day, collection will be delayed one day that week.

May 27 July 22 September 23
June 24 August 26 October 28

Please remember that yard waste must be placed at the collection location before 5:00 a.m. on your collection day and must be in a "Kraft" bag or 10 to 36-gallon container, weighing less than 50 pounds.

Brush and branches must be tied in bundles no longer than 4' in length and no greater than 2" in diameter. Grass clippings are not collected under this program and can be placed with the trash. Yard waste may include branches, leaves, trimmings, and shrubs that do not exceed 50 pounds with the soil removed from the roots and plants.

**Please call Waste Management at
 1-800-634-4595 if you have questions.**



Wood Waste Notice

Residents are reminded that the wood waste pile at the Recycling Center is for woody materials only. Foreign objects such as trash bags, flower pots, plant stakes and plastic planting materials will become part of the mulch pile after the woody materials have been put through the tub grinder. These materials are an unsightly addition to the mulch pile, as well as a hazard to the grinding equipment and the operator. Wood waste may only be dropped off at the center during operating hours. Mulch and compost may only be picked up during operating hours.



Hersheypark Carrouseles

Earlier this year, Hersheypark broke ground for “Hershey’s Chocolatetown,” a new region at Hersheypark where guests can eat, play, shop, and gather year-round. Opening in summer 2020, this new area will feature the Park’s historic carrousel just inside the new entrance. The carrousel is one of the Park’s most iconic rides and is celebrating its 100th anniversary throughout 2019. However, it was not the Park’s first carrousel.

Hersheypark has been home to three different carrouseles, or merry-go-rounds, over the years. The Park’s first carrousel began operating in 1908. One of Hershey Chocolate Company’s salesmen, who had seen one while out traveling on business, thought the Park should have one too. He also knew where the Park could buy a good secondhand machine. The salesman told Mr. Hershey’s right-hand man, Harry Lebkicher, about his carrousel idea. The two men agreed it would be a great addition to the Park, but Milton Hershey

was unimpressed. “That can wait,” Mr. Hershey said. But shortly after the Park’s 1908 opening day he changed his mind and agreed to buy one and Hershey Park (as it was then called) purchased a small, used merry-go-round and band organ from the Herschell Spillman Company of North Tonawanda, New York. The ride cost \$1,500, while a new merry-go-round would have cost more than \$2,000.

Milton Hershey and Harry Lebkicher had different ideas on where the new merry-go-round should be set up. Lebkicher wanted it near the entrance to the Park to attract as many riders as possible and not in some out-of-the-way place. Mr. Hershey wanted it located on the far side of Spring Creek near the baseball field. Milton Hershey’s location made sense once he announced his plans to add a miniature railway that would transport people from downtown Hershey to the far end of the Park.

The Spillman merry-go-round was delivered to the Park in June 1908. Hershey’s general contractor, Jim Putt, and his men quickly built a new pavilion to house it. The merry-go-round was located on the north side of Spring Creek at what was then the far western edge of the Park near the baseball field. It was up and running before the 4th of July. When the ride’s organ played it could be heard more than three blocks away at the Cocoa House, located at the intersection of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues.

Bigger and Better: *The Dentzel Carousel*



The Dentzel carousel situated over Spring Creek, with the Miniature Railroad in the foreground, ca. 1916.

This first merry-go-round was so successful that Milton Hershey soon decided that the Park needed a larger, more impressive carousel. In 1912 Milton Hershey bought a new \$10,000 carousel for the Park. This time he acquired one of the best carousels that money could buy from William Dentzel of Philadelphia.

Dentzel, who was known as “the Carousel King,” came from a long line of carousel manufacturers. The Dentzel family had been in the business since 1837 when members of the family manufactured their first carousel in Germany. Dentzel’s father, Gustav Dentzel, came to America around the time of the Civil War and manufactured carousels in Philadelphia until his death in 1909. William Dentzel succeeded his father as head of the company. In 1912 the Dentzel Company was one of the largest manufacturers “of better, first class carousels in America.” The company specialized in manufacturing large carousels for use in amusement parks.

This time plans called for the carousel to be positioned in a more central location in the Park. A new pavilion was built for the Dentzel carousel directly across from the Dance Pavilion (in the same location as the future Hershey Park Ballroom) on the opposite side of Spring Creek near Park Boulevard.



Boaters on Spring Creek enjoyed views of the Dance Pavilion on the left and the carousel on the right, with the Park Boulevard bridge in the background, 1916.

The new carousel was much larger, with a 12.5 feet wide platform. The outside row of animals was stationary and featured a menagerie of animals including a lion, tiger, deer, and giraffe as well as twelve horses of different designs, making a total of sixteen animals. The two inside rows were jumpers and included two each of ostriches, rabbits, goats, bears, pigs, cats, chickens and deer. There were also two large carved chariots with upholstered seats for people who did not wish to ride an animal. The carousel was a spectacular ride at night – lit with more than 400 lights.



Here, two women enjoy a ride on one of the deer of the Dentzel carousel, ca. 1935-1944.

To make the ride even more exciting, Dentzel supplied a ring board and a ring catcher. Riders on the outside row of animals could reach up during the ride and try and grab a ring, hoping to get the brass one that would give him or her free ride. The ring machine remained very popular for many years. The new carousel was definitely the highlight of the 1912 season.

Philadelphia Toboggan Company – PTC #47



The Philadelphia Toboggan Company carousel pictured at Enna Jettick Park before being moved to Hersheypark, 1944.

Hershey's current carousel came to Hershey Park in 1944. That year, the Park purchased an even larger carousel, PTC #47, from the Philadelphia Toboggan Company. The Park had not added a ride since the start of World War II. Buying a used one from the Philadelphia Toboggan Company was the only way to get something "new" at the Park. The "new" carousel had been manufactured in 1919 for the Liberty Heights Park in Baltimore, Maryland.

Since it had been built right after World War I, the carousel had Miss Liberty and American flags on the outer rim. Ten years later, in 1929, it was moved to Enna Jettick Park in Auburn, New York. During World War II Jettick Park closed and the Philadelphia Toboggan Company (which owned the carousel) needed to find a new place to operate it.

Hershey's new carousel was impressive. PTC #47 had an outside row of stationary horses and three inner rows of jumpers (there were a few small stationary horses on the inside beside the chariots), featuring a total of 66 horses. The carved horses were elaborately designed. There were prancing hunters and carnival horses, as well as cavalry, cowboy, rodeo, and circus horses. The carousel ceiling was also elaborately painted with decorative butterflies, birds, and flowers.



Just one of the elaborately carved horses of the PTC #47 carousel, ca. 1990.

The outside rim of the new carousel was magnificent. While the Dentzel machine had a few small painted panels on its rim, the new one featured a repeated carved panel of two views of Miss Liberty, separated by a decorative mirrored shield. Carved and gilded American eagles were a frequently repeated motif. A dozen folk art paintings covered inside core panels of the carousel: a Dutch seaside scene, a mother and child at a brook, a cow and its calf in a meadow, the

feeding of ducks, a man riding with his ladylove on a white horse, children and dogs on a seesaw, mother and children leaving home for a walk, a Bavarian home and family with rabbits playing about, a Spanish bullfight, and sisters feeding geese.

The carrousel featured music provided by a Wurlitzer model 153 military band organ.

The Dentzel carrousel was dismantled to make room for the new PTC #47. Hershey originally sold to an amusement park in Ohio. Eventually, Hershey's Dentzel carrousel was sold to Knott's Berry Farm in California.

Disaster Averted

During the winter of 1971-1972, in preparation for the redevelopment of Hersheypark into a themed park, the carrousel, as Charles Jacques writes in his book, *Hersheypark: The Sweetness of Success*, "was completely dismantled, partially renovated, and moved from its location along Spring Creek to the new Carrousel Circle section of the Park. The carousel [sic] in a new red, white, and blue pavilion was the center or the hub of the new area. The Wurlitzer band organ was put back into working order and moved with the carousel [sic]. Once the merry-go-round had been removed, the old carousel [sic] pavilion and its annex were torn down."

Luckily, moving the carrousel away from Spring Creek saved it from flood damage caused by Hurricane Agnes in June 1972.

In his oral history, Dick Seiverling reminisces:

I think perhaps the area of the Hershey Park I remember most of all is the carrousel, the merry go round, and how the people, fanatics, would try to get the [brass] ring out of the horse's mouth. And some were that adept at it, they could get two rings at one round, you know, as it went around. And, of course, the person that got the [brass] ring would get a prize or a free ride. The carrousel was then located at the bridge next to the Creek, and I remember how we would stand there at the Creek at the bridge and watch the big carp [and mallard ducks] and feed them [bread and] popcorn.

Sources:

"\$15,000 new carrousel equipment for Hershey park," *Hershey Press*, July 4, 1912, p.1 (<http://digitalcollections.powerlibrary.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/kmheh-thpc/id/3658/rec/1>)

"Round trip reduced to five cents," *Hershey Press*, July 18, 1912, p.1 (<http://digitalcollections.powerlibrary.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/kmheh-thpc/id/913/rec/1>)

Hersheypark Carrouseles

Hershey History

Archivist Pamela Cassidy Whitenack has retired from the Hershey Community Archives with 34 years of service. The Township of Derry would like to thank her for providing articles on the history of Hershey in the Township's newsletter. We wish her a happy retirement!

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

(MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY)

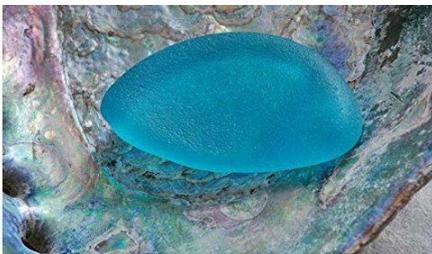
Monday–Thursday . . . 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ADULT FRIEND'S PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS. PLEASE GO TO THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S EVENTS CALENDAR AT WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG TO REGISTER, OR CALL THE LIBRARY AT 717-533-6555.

THE LURE AND MYSTERIES OF SEA GLASS

Sunday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.



THE *Lure* OF SEA GLASS
OUR CONNECTION TO NATURE'S GEMS

By Richard LaMotte • Photographs by Celia Pearson

Richard LaMotte author of *Pure Seaglass* and his newest book, *The Lure of Seaglass*, will be with us to share his knowledge and years of experience on sea glass. He will also provide insight into the art of identifying unique shards and review the basic science of how sea glass is formed.

Questions are encouraged as this lecture will serve to be a valuable exchange of information between Richard and anyone seeking to learn more about these vanishing gems. Books will be sold and signed. Registration can be done online at www.hersheylibrary.org or by calling the Circulation Desk at 717-533-6555.

NEW **ADULT** SUMMER READING PROGRAM

CONSTELLATION CHALLENGE

Begins June 1

In conjunction with this year's nationwide Collaborative Summer Reading Program theme, "A Universe of Stories," the library is offering a new Adult Summer Reading program to encourage adults to experience the joy of reading all summer long. Materials and prizes are graciously provided by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library. The program will run through August 31.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Fairy Garden **CLASS**

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.

Come to our Fairy Garden Class and we will provide you with all the necessary components. The fee is \$20 for each garden made and includes a 10" container, plants, and all materials. Children ages 5 through 15 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited.

THE ESSAY: A SIX-WEEK CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Sundays, June 23 Through July 28

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

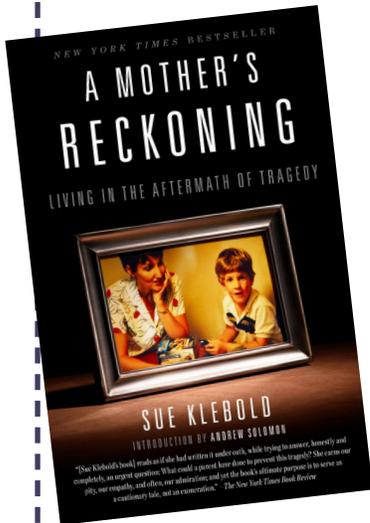
Give it a try! That's what Michel de Montaigne did when he published his book called Essays in 1572. "Essays" are "attempts" to convey our thoughts on the page. They are now a staple of the Creative Nonfiction genre.

Join our group with instructor Laura English as we explore the essay. You'll write 3-4 pieces to share. All attempts are encouraged, as we listen, analyze and give feedback to each other in a very supportive setting. The fee is \$60.



ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

A SUMMER READ 2019



Public Libraries in Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties once again have an opportunity this year to participate in 'A Summer Read.' For the seventh year in a row WITF's Transforming Health teams up with Aligning Forces for Quality - South Central PA and the Central PA library systems to present a "Summer Read." The goal is to engage readers across Central PA to read during the summer months.

A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy

by Sue Klebold has been chosen as the 2019 Summer Read. It is the acclaimed New York Times bestseller by the mother of one of the Columbine shooters. Klebold uses Columbine as a launch point to directly address mental health issues. Proceeds from the sale of her books are donated to mental health organizations. "As people read Sue's memoir, what they will find is that her book is honest, and her pain genuine. Her story may be uncomfortable to read, but it will raise awareness about brain health and the importance of early identification and intervention to maintain it. If people listen to her - to all that she has experienced, and to how this has changed her - they will be quicker to respond to depression in young people, to the suicidal thinking that can accompany it, and to the rage that can build almost unnoticed in young people when the people who truly and completely love and care for them are distracted by other challenges in life," said Paul Gionfriddo, President and CEO of Mental Health America.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM



DISCOVER A *UNIVERSE OF STORIES*

This year's summer reading program will include Book Buddies, 1, 2, Wheel!, Books and Babies, Chewsy Readers, and other fun-filled programs for children and families. The Hershey Quest Scavenger Hunt returns to Shank Park—you'll be over the moon!

Children are encouraged to participate in Summer Quest, which provides a no-pressure and fun way to continue reading over summer vacation thereby maintaining reading skills mastered during the school year. All activities are free of charge. Incentives this year include a special library lanyard and exclusive badges.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BOOK BUDDIES

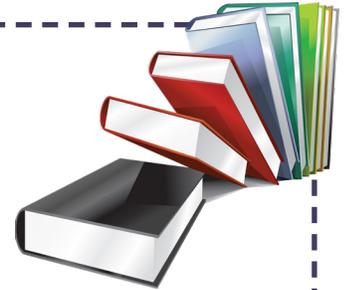
**Book Buddies will be offered on Monday mornings
from 10:00–10:45 a.m., June 17–July 22**

During this program, older children read to younger children,
taking the place of our regularly scheduled Storytimes.

Readers are needed. If you have completed 5th grade and are a proficient reader who likes young children, pick up an application at the Children's desk at the Hershey Public Library beginning May 1.

If you have any questions, contact Jackie Sisco at 717-533-6555, ext. 3708.

The training session for all Book Buddy Readers will be held after school ends in June.
Stay tuned for details.



BOOKS & BABIES

**Books and Babies (ages birth–12 months
and caregiver) will be offered on
Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m., June 17–July 22.**

1, 2, WHEE!

1, 2, Whee! is a mixed-age program for children ages
one and two (12–36 months) with a caregiver.

Participants will enjoy songs, stories, dances, fun,
and learning, all at the same time!

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.,

June 18–July 23



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SENSORY 1, 2, WHEE!

Sensory 1, 2, Whee! Is a special mixed-age program for ones and twos with a caregiver.

Attendance is capped to provide a quieter, calmer setting.

Participants will enjoy songs, stories, dances, fun, and learning, all at the same time!

Wednesday mornings at 10:00,

June 19–July 24

PLAY DAY FOR FAMILIES

Play Day for Families is for families with children ages 3-5 to participate in an hour of center-based free play that encourages children and their adults to engage in the five practices of Early Literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

Friday mornings at 10:00, June 21, July 5 and 19, August 9 and 23

Registration opens two weeks before each class.

Please register for each class your child will attend.



LET GO MY LEGOS!

Budding architects and LEGO fanatics ages 6+ are welcome to join LEGO Club.

LEGO Club will meet from 1:30–2:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoons, June 20–July 25.

*The Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Please register for each week that your child will attend.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CHEWSY READERS

Readers ages 7 to 10 will meet for brown bag lunches and book-sharing again this summer.

Mondays, 12:15–12:45 p.m., for ages 7 and 8 (having completed 1st or 2nd grade) June 17–July 22

Thursdays, 12:15–12:45 p.m., for ages 9 and 10 (having completed 3rd or 4th grade) June 20–July 25

*The library is closed on Thursday, July 4.

Please bring your own lunch and book.

FURRY TALES



Struggling readers are paired with licensed therapy dogs and their handlers. A selection of suitable reading material is provided for the children to read to the dogs. Studies have shown that this is a successful means of providing practice in a relaxed and comforting atmosphere. Please contact Rita Smith, Children's Librarian at 533-6555, ext. 3707, if you have questions.

Wednesday evenings, 6:30–7:30 p.m., June 19–July 24

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions.

Registration is available on our website, www.hersheylibrary.org

If you have any questions, please call Children's Services at 533-6555, ext. 3708, for more information.

VISIT THE LIBRARY!

Are you a daycare provider, homeschooler, scout leader, or teacher? The Children's Services staff at the library is pleased to welcome field trips to the library. We are happy to work with you in meeting your children's needs. Field trips can be scheduled as our programming schedule permits, please call 533-6555, ext. 3708, for dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled one-month in advance.



SPACE CAMPS!

SPACE CAMP WITH FRIENDS

American Girl Lucian Vega went to Space Camp; now is your chance to come to Space Camp in your own library! Join Captain Rita Smith and her valiant crew for space related adventures, crafts, and experiments! This 2-morning camp is open to children entering grades K-3 with their dolls or special stuffed friends (1 friend/child).

Thursday and Friday, August 15-16 at 10:00 a.m.

SPACE CAMP

Here is your chance to come to Space Camp in your own library! Join Captain Rita Smith and her valiant crew for space related adventures, crafts, and experiments! This 2-morning camp is open to children entering grades K-3.

Monday and Tuesday, August 19–20 at 10:00



SPACE FORTS!

Let's end the summer with some family reading fun! Meet us for stories at 2:30 p.m. When the library closes at 3:00 p.m., registered families may use materials from home to create reading forts in the library. Enjoy family reading time and earn a medal for your efforts!

All children must be accompanied by an adult for this program.

Saturday, August 24, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Registration is requested for this event.

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions.

Registration is available on our website, www.hersheylibrary.org

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER QUEST KICK-OFF

Come over right after school closes for the summer! Friday, June 7 is the last day of school and the first day of summer vacation! Kick it off the right way by stopping by the library between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Join us Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. for great family programming including music, paleontology, theatre, and storytelling. No registration necessary.

June 18 through July 30

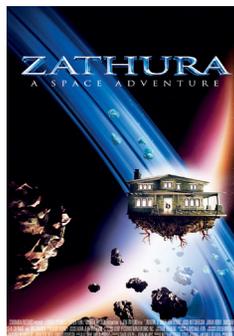


MOVIES & CRAFTS

All movies begin at 10:00 a.m. and are for all ages and especially for families!



June 28
Wonder (PG)



July 12
Zathura (PG)



July 26
Lilo & Stitch (PG)

FAMILY PROGRAMS

SECOND SATURDAY

Is library programming for you and your family difficult to attend during the week? We now offer a program every 2nd Saturday at 1:30 p.m. as part of our literacy-based strategy encouraging reading, talking, playing, singing and writing in young children. We will begin with a featured theme story and will explore the theme through a variety of activities (blocks, learning centers, play areas, experiments, yoga) to promote active engagement of parents with their children. There will be an opportunity to take related books home after the program.

Registration is requested for each Second Saturday.

June 8: **Blocket to Space**

July 13: **The Art Lesson**

August 10: **Yoga Bookworms**

TEENS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

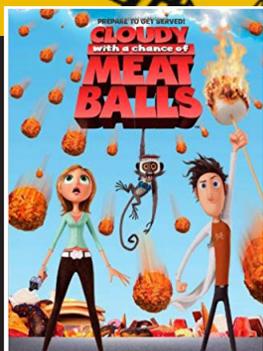
Teens, ages 12–17, are invited to participate in their own summer reading challenge. Explore *A Universe of Stories* by reading great books and trying out our mini-challenges.

Great programming is available for teens and tweens all summer long.

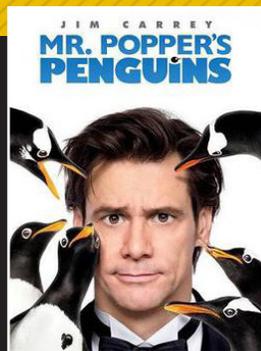


FRIENDS SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL: BASED ON THE BOOKS

Sundays in July at 2:00 p.m.



July 7
Cloudy with a Chance
of Meatballs (PG)



July 14
Mr. Popper's
Penguins (PG)



July 21
Hugo (PG)



July 28
Night at the
Museum (PG)

Registration is not required to attend the Friends Summer Film Festival.
Please note the film's rating for age appropriateness. Everyone is welcome.
Snacks are provided by the Friends of Hershey Public Library.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hershey Area Playhouse Presents **Disney's *The Little Mermaid***

Based on one of Hans Christian Anderson's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull, and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.



July 18–July 20 at 7:30 p.m.

July 21 at 8:00 p.m.

July 25–July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

July 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Buy Tickets Today [Click Here](#)

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