

TOWNSHIP News

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2020 DERRY TOWNSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

We're available for children kindergarten through the sixth grade and we are located at one of the Derry Township School District Buildings, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Features include morning and afternoon snacks, local and bussed field trips, entertainment, children play indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, and so much more!

Registration for Residents opens on 8:00 a.m. on March 25, 2020 and for Non-Residents on 8:00 a.m. April 1, 2020.

Below are Instructions to follow to make the registration process easier:

1. Derry Township website, derrytownship.org

- Under Resident Services, drop down menu.
- Under Child Care, drop down menu.
- Registration link button under the picture of children on the page.

2. In order to avoid complications during the registration process, please do not use a mobile device (i.e. cell phone) and we highly suggest using Google Chrome as your browser. (Internet Explorer users have experienced issues in the past)

3. Current families: If adding a child to the family account, the parent must email Paula Fastrich (pfastrich@derrytownship.org) with the following information **before March 20th**. The system does not allow parents to add children to an already established Procure account.

- New child's name
- Birthdate
- Any allergies

For any questions, please contact Township of Derry, 717-533-7138 or go to our website, www.derrytownship.org (Resident services/Childcare).

**We are also seeking counselors for both
Kid's Club and Summer Day Camp.**

Summer Day Camp Child Care Staff

The Summer Day Camp Child Care Staff seasonal staff seeks seasonal staff (30-40 hours per week) for the Summer Day Camp program. Our program operates from June 8th to August 7th, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Preferred availability is 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Child Care Staff members are responsible for the overall supervision of children in grades Kindergarten through 6th Grade, as well as planning arts and crafts, and organizing games.

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2020 DERRY TOWNSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

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(Candidates must be at least 16 years old and able to secure the necessary background checks. High School graduates preferred. Salary: \$9.15 to \$11.79).

Child Care Assistant

The Child Care Assistant has openings for Part-Time Child Care has openings for Part-Time Child Care Providers for its After School Program at Hershey Elementary School. School Year begins on August 26th and runs through June 4th.

Interested candidates need to be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma/GED and 2,500 hours of documented time with children, or required equivalent education and experience. The hours are mornings, 6:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. and afternoons, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hours are also available for In-Service Days of the Derry Township School District. (Salary: \$10.84 to \$12.87/hour).

***For any questions, please contact Township of Derry,
717-533-7138 or go to our website,
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Hershey Transmission Project

Resilient transmission for a reliable future.

Reliable, affordable, sustainable

Our grid is very similar to our highway and local roadway system. Transmission is the highways, delivering electricity efficiently and safely over long distances. Improving and expanding transmission provides reliable, affordable, sustainable electricity.



Reliable

Transmission gives stability and flexibility to grid operations, improving our operations when there are cyber, physical or weather threats.



Affordable

Transmission provides more connections, reducing congestions and providing access to cheaper energy sources.



Sustainable

Transmission supports state and federal mandates by providing access to renewables and underpins a thriving economy.

What to expect in 2020

We'll begin construction on the remainder of the line in January / February 2020. As construction begins in your area, we will provide door-to-door outreach to affected residents. The aboveground line will be removed once construction is complete.

Key activities:

- Complete restoration on existing work in Spring 2020 to ensure the best grass growth.
- Install the remainder of the vaults through Spring 2020.
- Perform trenching work on Elm Street, Rt. 322. Sand Hill Road, behind Forest Avenue, under Rt. 422 and near the Hershey Substation.
- Complete paving on the trenched roadway areas.



Here's a look at work we've done in your community.
On the left, access road we built behind the Derry Township baseball field.
On the right, a vault being lowered into the ground on Elm Avenue.



We're committed to keeping you informed. Have a question? Let us know!

717-560-2484 | HersheyProject@pplweb.com | www.PPLElectric.com/HersheyProject



PPL Electric Utilities

Recycling Center Schedule

(March 8, 2020 through October 31, 2020)

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.

These are the only times items may be dropped off at the center, and mulch and compost may be picked up

Recycling Center Holiday Schedule

The Recycling Center will be CLOSED:

Presidents Day, February 18th,

Good Friday, April 19th

and May 27th for Memorial Day

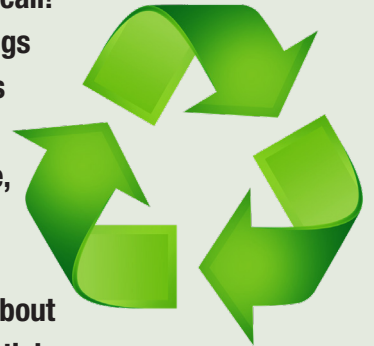
Recycle Hotline

533-8665

**Provides Information
on Trash and Recycling
in Derry Township.**

When in doubt, give us a call!

One call to 533-8665 brings Derry Township residents the current Recycling Drop-Off Center schedule, a list of materials which may be brought to the center, and information about Derry Township's residential refuse collection program.



**Mark your
Calendars!
SHRED IT Event
is scheduled for
April 4th, 2020 from
8:00 am-10:45 am**



There is a limit of two (2) bags/ boxes and the event is open for Derry Township residents only.



Employee Service Recognition



Brandyn Bathhurst
Parks & Recreation

Michael Lauria
Parks & Recreation

Kathryn Kammerer
Childcare

Nicholas Kauffman
Police Department

Elliot Keller
Police Department



Chuck Emerick
Community Development



Gregory Mowery
Police Department



Anthony Clements
Police Department

Rebecca Kessler
Police Department



Denise Phillips
Library

REP. TOM MEHAFFIE'S 4th ANNUAL

HEALTH EXPO



FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

9 A.M. to NOON

HUMMELSTOWN CHEMICAL FIRE COMPANY #1

249 E Main Street, Hummelstown

More than 50 representatives from state and local agencies and the health care industry will be on hand to speak with attendees about programs and services as well as answer questions or concerns. A variety of free health screenings will be offered. Admission is free and no advance registration is required.

For more information, visit
RepMehaffie.com or Facebook.com/RepMehaffie
or call my office at **717-534-1323.**



The New 2020 Pierce Ladder Truck

The Hershey Volunteer Fire Company is proud to present our new 2020 Pierce ladder truck. The primary hydraulic controlled ladder extends up to 100 feet in the air. The bucket can carry up to three firefighters and provides a stable working platform to rescue people from windows, flow water on a fire, or access a roof to perform ventilation with axes or saws. Firefighters can also access the bucket when in operation by climbing up the ladder from its base. Additionally, the vehicle carries a large assortment of aluminum ladders of various lengths including extension ladders of 35, 28, and 24 feet. New equipment carried includes a Hurst StrongArm compact hydraulic rescue tool from the makers of the “Jaws of Life.”

The new vehicle replaces our old ladder truck delivered in 1994 that was already extensively rebuilt and refurbished in 2007. The officers and members of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company thank the Board of Supervisors for their support in obtaining a new vehicle that will serve the needs of our community for many years to come.

WILLIAM F.R. MURRIE:

MR. HERSHEY'S RIGHT-HAND MAN

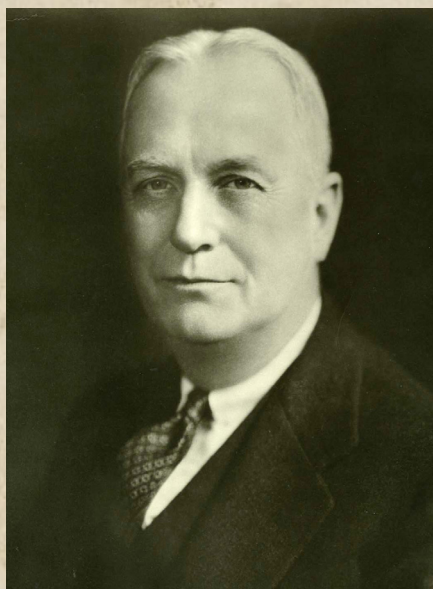
Perhaps one of Milton Hershey's most genius business strategies was the way he surrounded himself with talented, trustworthy colleagues. These individuals could run the Hershey businesses efficiently while Mr. Hershey focused on the development of his town, school, and other ventures. Few of these men were as skilled, reliable, and influential as William F.R. Murrie, whom Mr. Hershey met in 1895, 125 years ago this year.

William Murrie was a young—but already remarkably successful—businessman when he and Mr. Hershey met. According to Paul A.W. Wallace, Milton Hershey's biographer, Murrie was "excitable, quick in action, 'a ball of fire.'" At the time of the two men's meeting, he was a salesman for Weaver and Costello, a Pittsburgh confectionery company. Mr. Hershey was immediately impressed. He soon hired Murrie as a salesman for the Hershey Chocolate Company, which he had just incorporated in 1894 as a subsidiary of his Lancaster Caramel Company.

The story goes that, very early in his tenure as a traveling salesman, Murrie sold more chocolate than the factory (which was then located in Lancaster) could produce. After displaying such a feat, Mr. Hershey brought him in off the road and made him general manager of the company. He reportedly said, "If this man is good enough to oversell the plant, I want him in here to run the business." Murrie held that position until he was named president of the Hershey Chocolate Company in 1908. He was only 35 years old when he earned that impressive title, which he retained until his retirement in 1947. Murrie was perhaps best known by factory workers for his habit of waiting at the factory employee entrance until 8:03 a.m. every morning to make note of any latecomers.

One little known fact about Mr. Murrie's time with the Hershey Chocolate Company is his hand in the development of M&Ms. After becoming president of the company in 1908, he retained a few key sales customers, including the Mars Candy Company. This relationship led to a collaboration between his son, Bruce, and Forrest Mars on a new product: M&Ms, which stood for "Mars and Murrie."

Aside from his crucial role within the company, Murrie also took an active interest in the community. He was one of the community's first residents, and he managed many of the early baseball teams in Hershey. He was on the boards of the Hershey



William F.R. Murrie, ca. 1937–1947

Trust Company and the Hershey Industrial School (now Milton Hershey School). He even served as first president of Hershey Estates (now Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company) when it was first incorporated in 1927.

Derry Township locals may be most familiar with William Murrie because of his beautiful mansion, which still stands on Chocolate Avenue. The Murrie home was built ca. 1910 as part of a row of residences for Mr. Hershey's top executives. These neighbors included Ezra Hershey (executive at various Hershey Entities), John E. Snyder (Mr. Hershey's attorney), and J.B. Leithiser (general manager of the Hershey Improvement Company).

The homes were designed by Lancaster architect C. Emlen Urban, who also designed several other landmark structures in Hershey (such as the chocolate factory, Hershey Trust Company building, Community Building, and Hershey Theatre).

125 years after Milton Hershey and William Murrie met, it is still important to celebrate their partnership. By entrusting Murrie with the day-to-day operations of his chocolate empire, Mr. Hershey ensured the growth and success of his company and the development of Derry Township into the flourishing community we know today.

Article provided by Archivist: Tesa Lark Burns



Murrie Residence on Chocolate Avenue, ca. 1916–1917

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**HERSHEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

LIBRARY HOURS (THROUGH MEMORIAL 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. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. THEY ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY AND ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. REGISTRATION BEGINS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM. SEATING IS LIMITED. TO REGISTER, CALL THE LIBRARY'S PUBLIC SERVICES DESK AT 533-6555, OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG.

AN AFTERNOON OF JAZZ FEATURING ABE OVADIA

Sunday, February 23, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.



Come and listen to Abe Ovadia a "jazz virtuoso" and innovative guitarist. Having emerged as one of the preeminent guitarists on the New York City jazz scene, Abe holds a bachelor's degree from Berklee College of Music and a master's degree from New York University's highly acclaimed jazz performance program. He is also a recipient of the Best Guitarist of 2016 Award from Hot House Jazz Magazine.

Predominant voices in the industry have recognized Abe's contribution to today's jazz. In 2010, Jeff Levenson of Warner Bros. Records honored Abe as a "Promising Artist of the 21st Century", which led to an international tour. Since then, Abe has developed a unique identity on the instrument and as a band leader, featuring an innovative and emotionally-charged energy that is unrelenting. Abe has performed or recorded with Benito Gonzalez, Ari Hoenig, Mark Ferber, Pat Bianchi, Brian Lynch, JD Allen, Rodney Green, and many others.

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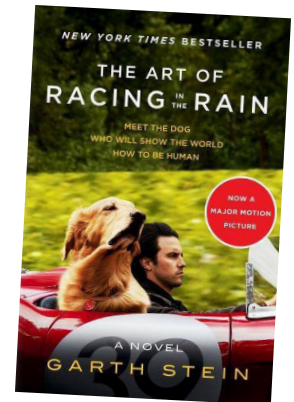
"THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN"



Presented by Garth Stein

Saturday, February 29, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

Join Friends of the Library in welcoming Garth Stein, bestselling author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, the story of a beloved philosopher dog named Enzo who teaches us everything we need to know about being human. Garth's book became a major motion picture starring Kevin Costner, Milo Ventimiglia, and Amanda Seyfried during the summer of 2019. The book was inspired by Stein's own experiences.



A young reader edition of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* was also written as well as four children's picture books featuring Enzo.

Stein is also the author of three other novels: *A Sudden Light*, *How Evan Broke His Head and Other Secrets*, and *Raven Stole the Moon*. He has a new book coming out in July 2020 called *The Cloven*. It is a graphic novel he has written with Matthew Southworth (*Stumptown*) and is the first in a series. Garth will discuss his experiences and books. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

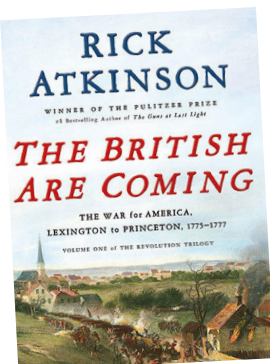
Garth's books (including his children's books) will be sold and signed at the event.

"THE BRITISH ARE COMING"

Presented by Rick Atkinson

Sunday, March 15, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

One of America's most acclaimed historians, Rick Atkinson, who has long been admired for his deeply researched, stunningly vivid narrative histories, will be at the library once again. His best-selling *Liberation Trilogy* earned him critical praise and a Pulitzer Prize for history for *Army at Dawn*. In May 2019, the first volume of Atkinson's greatly anticipated *Revolution Trilogy*; *The British are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777* was released.



Rick Atkinson, who spent nearly 15 years working on his World War II trilogy, was a staff writer and senior editor at *The Washington Post* for 25 years. He is the author of *The Long Gray Line*, *Crusade*, *In the Company of Soldiers*, and the best-selling *Liberation Trilogy*: *An Army at Dawn*, *The Day of Battle*, and *The Guns at Last Light*. A winner of Pulitzer Prizes for history and journalism, he has also won many other awards, including the George Polk Award and the Pritzker Military Library Literature Award.

Books will be sold and signed at the event.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SWIMMING WITH SHARKS

Presented by Bill Henschke

Sunday, April 5, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to swim with a shark?

Most people in the non-diving community do not realize how important sharks are to the health of our oceans. Every other breath we take, the oxygen contained within that breath, comes from the ocean and sharks play an important role in keeping our oceans clean. Bill Henschke's scuba diving has taken him on many trips ranging from the Pacific to the Atlantic and points in-between. From all of Bill's encounters he feels that sharks are probably the most misunderstood animal on the planet.

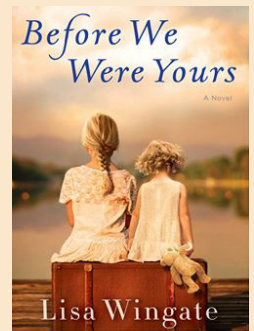
Come and hear about Bill's experiences at Tiger Beach located 25 miles off Grand Bahama, where he was able to interact with tigers, great hammerheads, reef, lemon and nurse sharks all on one dive along with many other of his adventures.



FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY 22ND ANNUAL NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AUTHOR VISIT

FEATURING LISA WINGATE

Sunday, April 19, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.



Come and meet Lisa Wingate, author of the blockbuster hit, *Before We Were Yours*, which remained on the *New York Times* Bestseller List for more than a year, was Publishers Weekly's #3 longest running bestseller of 2017, and was voted by readers as the 2017 Goodreads Choice Award Winner for historical fiction. *Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories of Orphans who Survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society*, which is the non-fiction companion book, was released in October 2019.

Lisa Wingate is a former journalist, inspirational speaker, and *New York Times* Bestselling Author of thirty novels. Her work has won or been nominated for many awards, including the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, The Carol Award, the Christy Award, and the RT Booklovers Reviewer's Choice Award.

On April 7, 2020 a Lisa's newest novel, *The Book of Lost Friends: A Novel* will be released. It was inspired by little-known historical events and is a dramatic story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its vital connection to her own students' lives. The newest book, as well as others written by Lisa, will be sold and signed at the event.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLASSES MUST BE DONE AT THE LIBRARY. FOR INFORMATION ON FEES AND INSTRUCTORS, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY'S PUBLIC SERVICES DESK AT 533-6555 OR CHECK THE [LIBRARY'S WEBSITE](#).

PYSANKY EGG CLASS

Saturday, March 28, 2020 • 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (Includes All Supplies) • Instructor: Sue Copenhaver

Explore the folk art of Pysanky with Sue Copenhaver. Participants will complete 2–3 eggs in 2 or 3 hours using an electric kistka, beeswax, and a series of dyes.

A goose egg may be available at market price, depending on availability. Class is limited to 10 adults.



ETCHED BROWN EGG CLASS

Saturday, April 4, 2020 • 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (Includes All Supplies)

Instructor: Sue Copenhaver

Explore a variation of the folk art of Pysanky with Sue Copenhaver. Participants will complete 2–3 etched eggs in 2–3 hours using an electric kistka, beeswax, brown eggs and a mild acid.

Class is limited to 10 adults.

ORCHID TERRARIUM CLASS

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 • Instructor: Kim Bailor

In this workshop you will learn how to create a hanging orchid piece to enjoy for many years to come. Your experience will include an orchid, moss, preserved moss, and step-by-step instruction. We will discuss best practices for orchid care and maintenance, sun requirements, grooming, watering, and propagation for healthy plants. To register for this class, you must go to Eventbrite.com (Discover Events) and the workshop at the Hershey Public Library will come up.

You make your payment directly to the instructor through this site. Grab your ticket today.

Ages 10 through 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Class size is limited to 30.

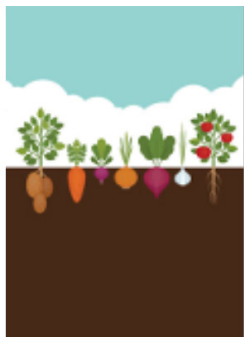


INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED PHOTOSHOP CLASS

Saturday, May 16, 2020, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. • Fee: \$45 • Instructor: Bryson Leidich

Learn essential tools to do better image processing. Bryson will demonstrate how the use of layers and masks, corrections to color, density and saturation, and stacking images for depth of field improves your images and are not as difficult as you might think they are to achieve.

ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM



READING VEGETABLE GARDEN

The 2020 Adult Winter Reading Program, "Reading Vegetable Garden," is taking place from now until March 31, 2020 at the library.

Read four books according to the genre of the selected vegetables to be planted in your garden. Individuals 16 and older can participate.

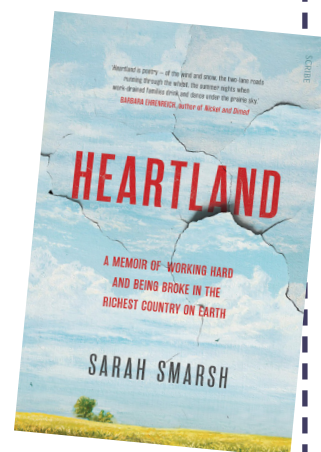
Sign-up incentives and gift card prizes are graciously provided by Friends of the Hershey Public Library

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, February 24, 2020, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth by Sarah Smarsh has been chosen as the 2020 **One Book, One Community** selection! A book discussion of *Heartland* will take place at the library on Monday, February 24 (snow date March 2, 2020).

Registration can be done either online at www.hersheylibrary.org or by calling the Public Services Desk at 717-533-6555.



Local Author Festival 2020

Saturday, April 25, 2020

The library will be hosting its bi-annual Local Author Festival on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books at the Library's third Local Author Event. The event is a tribute to all of the incredible authors that live right here in Hershey and its surrounding areas. We are excited to offer these authors the chance to get some great exposure, network with other writers and to discuss their experiences, while selling some books along the way. The Library is also pleased to provide an opportunity to our reading community to discover exciting new work.

Both self-published and traditionally published fiction and non-fiction authors will be showcased. If you are an aspiring author who is looking for an opportunity for exposure, this would be a great event for you. The Call for Submissions to local authors ends April 1, 2020. Details are available at the library and on its website.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTER AT WWW.HERSHEYLIBRARY.ORG FOR ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

CRUISE INTO KINDERGARTEN

The Hershey Public Library provides a regular schedule of preschool programming from September to July. Each cycle includes two weeks of registration and five weeks of programming.

Our programs are designed to help children **"Cruise Into Kindergarten."**

Pennsylvania Libraries and the Hershey Public Library know that children's development in the years between birth and Kindergarten is impacted greatly by loving relationships, stimulating environments, and engaging experiences. The Hershey Public Library encourages families to build stronger relationships by acknowledging and supporting families as a child's first teacher. We provide families with a place to socialize, play, read, and find support that will bolster their role in creating the foundations for life-long learning and success.



BOOKS & BABIES

The Hershey Public Library presents a four-week series of 20-minute interactive programs for **pre-walking** children birth to 12 months and their caregivers. Children and adults register together for songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes and action plays. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children while introducing your baby to the library and literacy. Books and Babies is presented on Monday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. February 24-March 23

1, 2, WHEEL!

The Hershey Public Library presents a five-week series of 30-minute interactive programs for children 12–36 months and their caregivers. 1, 2, Wheel! is a high energy mixed-age program for ones and twos with a caregiver. Songs, stories, dances, fun, and learning—all at the same time!

SENSORY 1, 2, WHEEL!

Does your little one prefer a more intimate atmosphere? Same stories, songs, and fun as our other 1, 2, Wheel! classes but attendance is capped to provide a quieter, calmer setting.

Check our website for details—1, 2, Wheel! and Sensory 1, 2, Wheel are offered year 'round on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



PLAY DAY FOR FAMILIES

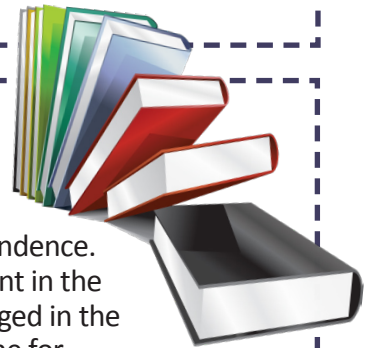
Families with children ages 2–6 are welcome to register for an hour of center-based free play that encourages children and their adults to engage in the five practice of Early Literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

Play Day for Families is held Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Every other Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15

Please register for each class your child will attend



STORYTIME

Storytime is a five-week series of half-hour programs designed for children 3 to 5. Storytime provides a structured literature-based opportunity for children to gain independence. Parents and caregivers may use Storytime to fill their own library needs or may be present in the room to observe or participate. Extended conversations with other parents are discouraged in the Storytime space. To best serve our young listeners, sessions are divided by age. Storytime for 3's and 4's is presented Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Storytime for 4's and 5's is presented on Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org for all children's programs

Storytime for 3's and 4's

Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

March 30–April 27

Registration is now open.

Storytime for 4's and 5's

Monday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

March 30–April 27

Registration is now open.

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. that is a part of our literacy-based strategy encouraging reading, talking, playing, singing and writing in young children. We will begin with a featured theme read-aloud story with plenty of time for exploration of theme through a variety of activities (blocks, learning centers, play areas, experiments) to promote active engagement of parents with their children. There will an opportunity to take related books home after the program.

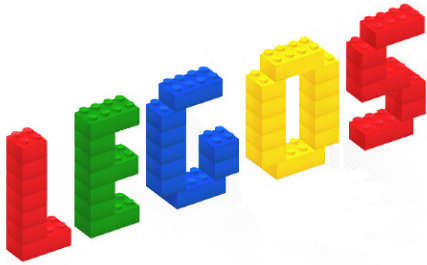
Registration is requested for each Second Saturday.

**April 11 LEAP into Science:
Balance**

May 9 TBA

Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org for all children's programs!

BIGGER KIDS PROGRAMS



LEGO™ CLUB

Let go of my LEGO™s! For ages 6+.

LEGO™ Club meets the first Wednesday of the month from 4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Please register for each month your child will attend.

Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org

CHESS CLUB



Chess Club meets most Saturday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Chess experts are available for learning.

All are welcome to come and play. Please note that parents of children under 12 years are required to stay in the library during Chess Club.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

March 14 and May 2

Open to chess players of all ages and skill levels. 3 rounds with players in Quad sections based on rating and age. This will be a rated chess event so current United States Chess Federation (USCF) membership is required. (Sign up for USCF at www.uschess.org)

Young players and players new to rated chess tournaments are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Format: Open (all ages) and Scholastic Quads. Quads are 4 player sections.

Each player plays one game vs each player in his/her quad.

Registration: \$15 through Eventbrite at <http://hersheylibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you a good reader who has completed 5th grade?

Do you enjoy working with preschool children?

We are looking for volunteer readers to read to young children during our summer Book Buddies program.

Book Buddies meet on Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

This year's program will run from June 15 through July 27. Interested readers visit the Children's Desk at the library to pick up an application form beginning May 1.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEENS

Check out our brand-new Teen Space this spring! Stop by after school for a great place to meet friends, read, or even do homework. More great programs to be announced this spring—keep an eye on our [website](#) and our Teen Instagram, [@hersheylibraryteen](#) for updates

TWEEN LOUNGE

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoons

Video games, tabletop games, and art supplies all available to Middle Schoolers. For grades 6–8 only.

No registration needed, come at your convenience between 3 and 5 pm!



TEEN LOUNGE

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday Afternoons**

Come in on your own time between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to play Playstation games (including online games like Overwatch and Fortnite), tabletop games such as Munchkin and 5-Minute Dungeon, or utilize our art supplies to create.

No registration needed.



TEEN PROGRAMS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons is a role-playing tabletop fantasy game with the opportunity for fun and camaraderie. Hosted by the High School Dungeons and Dragons Club.

Open to teens and tweens 12+

Registration is not necessary.

FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S SERIES

ALL PROGRAMS ARE AT 2:00 P.M. AND ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADES K-5, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL ARE WELCOME.

AUTHOR VISIT: ROSEMARY WELLS*

March 1, 2020

2:00 p.m.

Do you love Max and Ruby? Have you ever visited the Bunny Planet?

Come meet author and illustrator Rosemary Wells, creator of these and many more. Come “visit” her studio and learn some of the techniques Ms. Wells uses to create her art. Explore how other cultures contribute to her art, and then we’ll celebrate the importance of storytelling. Maybe we’ll even make some story art together! Join us for this family program!

**Rosemary Wells will be visiting Hershey Elementary School and St. Joan of Arc School this week.*



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KARIM NAGI PRESENTS

ARABIQQA:

ARAB MUSIC, DANCE, AND CULTURE

April 26 • 2:00 p.m.

Come travel to the Arab world with Karim Nagi! With humor, acrobatics, and masterful audience incorporation, Karim introduces us to the wonders of Arab culture. Hear musical instruments such as the Duff, Riqq, Buzuq, Sagat, Mijwiz, and Tabla, and learn about their history. Learn how to wrap a kufiyya headpiece, and then watch – and even dance – some folk dances! You won't want to miss this uplifting and energetic show! As an Arab-American, Karim bridges the East-West cultural gap in the most profound yet entertaining way.

SPLAT STUDIO

May 5

It's a Hershey Public Library tradition – a surprise Mother's Day art project! Back by popular demand, Meghan Winslow of SPLAT Studio (Spirited People Learning Artfulness Together) will help children design a special project for a loved one. Registration is required.

2:00–2:40 p.m. – ages 2–6 • 3:00–3:40 p.m. – ages 6 and up

Participation is limited to 30 for each session. Registration for this limited program will begin on April 19, 2020. Call the Children's Desk at 533-6555, ext. 3707 to register.



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 extension 3707 for dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled at least one month in advance.

In addition to our website, you can find up-to-the-minute programming information on our Facebook page, [@hersheypubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/hersheypubliclibrary)

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