

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 1-AUGUST 8, 2026

Grab your shovel and your library card! Babies, children, teens and adults are encouraged to **Unearth a Story** and discover the treasures waiting inside books! From ancient dinosaurs to daring pirates, magical dragons to modern heroes, every page you turn will reveal something new.

Dig into books, ebooks, audiobooks and more to unearth prizes. Read a lot, read a little, read together or read alone, read one big book or read lots of little ones, read any format or any style...it all counts!

**Summer Reading Program begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.** Register at the Library.

- **Children (birth - entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade):** Get a reading chart and start reading. Return each week to receive 2 raffle tickets.
- **Middle School (entering 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade):** We have prizes just for you! Earn one raffle ticket for each book you read.
- **Young Adults (entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade +) and Adults:** Earn one raffle ticket for every book you read---it's that simple!



You don't have to live in Hampton Township or hold a Community Center Membership to participate in library programs.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

A great chance to discover new authors and participate in a lively discussion!

### Murder by the Book

3rd Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm

Meets outside at the Grubbs Pavilion (behind the pool, parking available)

**June 17:** *A Great Deliverance*, by Elizabeth George

**July 15:** *The Hunting Wives*, by Mary Cobb

**August 19:** *The Postscript Murders*, by Elly Griffiths

### Betty's Book Buzz

3rd Friday of the month @ 1:00pm

Meets inside the Library

**June 19:** *Find Me*, by Burke Alafair

**July 15:** *In the Midst of Winter*, by Isabel Allende

**August 21:** *Widows of Malabar Hill*, by Sujata Massey

## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? A CONVERSATION SALON

First Fridays: June 5, July 10 and August 7 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Experience the simple joy of conversation, where we keep politics to a minimum, while staying open to thoughtful conversation about current events, community happenings, and other shared interests.

## CARD CLUB

Wednesdays @ 1:00 - 3:30pm

Adults play a lively game of 500 Bid. Bring a friend or meet new ones! All abilities welcome.

## MAHJONG

Wednesdays @ 1:00 - 3:00pm

Play and learn the exciting, strategy-filled game with adults of all skill levels.

## ENTER THE WORLD OF DOLMENWOOD

Second Saturdays: June 13, July 11 and August 8 @ 12:00pm

"Dolmenwood is a fantasy RPG with a lavishly detailed world inspired by the fairy tales and eerie folklore of the British Isles." Game starts at 12:00pm in the library  
Adults 17+

## TEENS: COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AT THE LIBRARY :)

HCL is looking for summer volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program. Enjoy an air conditioned opportunity to participate in your community and complete your Service Hours before school even starts!  
Please call the Library or stop-in for more details.

## LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Effective Memorial Day through Labor Day  
\*Wednesday hours begin June 10

MONDAY----- 9:30am - 2:00pm  
TUESDAY----- 9:30am - 7:30pm  
WEDNESDAY----- 11:30am - 7:30pm  
THURSDAY----- 9:30am - 7:30pm  
FRIDAY----- 9:30am - 2:00pm  
SATURDAY----- 9:00am - 4:00pm  
SUNDAY----- CLOSED

## HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be CLOSED:  
**Independence Day Weekend:** July 3 - July 5  
**Labor Day Weekend:** September 5 - September 7

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY!**

Hampton Community Library  
3200 Lochner Way, Allison Park, PA 15101  
412-684-1098  
[www.hamptoncommunitylibrary.org](http://www.hamptoncommunitylibrary.org)

**CHECK MATE! A SUMMER CHESS CLUB**

Mondays, June 15 - July 27 @ 10:00am -12:30pm  
 Beginner, advanced beginner and champion skill level are all welcome. Please register when you come to play.  
 Ages 5 - 12.

**ROAR INTO STORYTIME!**

Tuesdays, June 16 - August 11 @ 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
 Thursdays, June 18 - August 13 @ 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Get your summer days pumping with exciting stories, favorite songs and more. Geared to ages 3+ but all are welcome.  
 Please note, there will be NO STORYTIME July 28 & July 30.

**EVELYN'S BIRTHDAY!**

Tuesday June 23 @ 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
 Thursday June 25 @ 10:30am - 11:30am  
 Help us celebrate Evelyn, the Library Cat's birthday! Bring your favorite stuffie, dress up in party clothes and have a purrrfect afternoon. Geared to ages 3+ but all are welcome.  
 \*Evelyn is a stuffed animal.

**WHERE'S DIN-O**

Look up, look down, look all around!  
 Find-the-Dino in the library each week to earn an extra raffle ticket!

**UNEARTH A GARDEN!**

Did you know the library now has raised garden beds behind the building?  
 Thanks to Eagle Scout Matt Yacoviello (Troop 329) and all who collaborated with him to make this service project a success, soon we will be Growing a Pizza and learn how to "Bee" Friendly with a pollinator garden. Programs will be held throughout the summer, stay tuned to the library for more information!

**UNEARTH ADVENTURES!**

Tuesdays, June 16 - August 11 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Thursdays, June 18 - August 13 from 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Designed for kids ages 6-10, this action-packed program takes you on a new adventure each week! Hands-on activities, crafts, games, stories and more. Registration is appreciated the week prior to the program.  
 June 16 and June 18: **Dinosaurs**  
 June 23 and June 25: **Pirates Ahoy**  
 June 30 and July 2: **Fairies**  
 July 7 and July 9: **Pokemon**  
 July 14 and July 16: **Minecraft**  
 July 21 and July 23: **Out of this World**  
 August 4 and August 6: **American Girl Doll, Raquel**  
 August 11 and August 13: **Dino Racers\*** registration required

**DINO RACERS!\***

Tuesday, August 11 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Thursday, August 13 from 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Join Mario, Yoshi and Princess Peach for a Dino-mite afternoon of fun. Play on our Nintendo Switch (controllers provided). Ages 6 - 12. Space is limited and registration is required. Walk-ins are permitted to observe. Caregivers must remain at the Center during the program.

**UNEARTH THE YARN! A TWEEN KNIT CLUB**

Tuesdays, June 16 - August 11 @ 1:00pm -2:00pm  
 Learn the basics of knitting to make fun projects like bookmarks, headbands, bracelets and more. Yarn and needles provided, no skills necessary.  
 Ages 10 -14. Registration appreciated.

**MAGICAL KITTIES SAVE THE DAY!**

Thursday, June 25 @ 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
 Thursday, July 16 @ 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
 Thursday, August 13 @ 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
 Join us for a table top roleplay game where you play as cats with magical powers. Great for fans of Warriors, Dungeons and Dragons, and fantastical cooperative adventures. Gameplay lasts appx. 1 ½ hour, and we'll provide pizza!  
 Tweens age 10-14 only. Due to the unique nature of the program, participation is capped at 8 players. Registration appreciated.

**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS FOR TEENS**

Saturday, June 20 and 27 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
 Saturday, July 18 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
 Join our skilled teen Dungeon Masters for an exciting pick-up game. Character leveling starts at 1:00 with game play lasting appx. 2 hours. Ages 13 - 17

**PINTS IN THE PARK**

June 19, July 17, August 14 @ 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
 Pop into the park for some Friday-night fun. Find us in the upper parking lot of the Community Center and come ready for something a little unexpected; messy bubble-painting, exciting Pet Rock showdown, building really tall block towers and more!

*\*Pints in the Park is a local event with bands, food trucks, local beers, wines, games and vendors. The event runs from 5- 9pm, library programs happen at various times during the event.*

WEEKLY EVENTS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Most programs begin June 15.  Check description for start date & registration information!	<b>Check Mate</b> 10:00am-12:30pm	<b>Unearth the Yarn</b> 1:00pm-2:00pm  <b>Roar into Storytime</b> 2:00pm-3:00pm  <b>Unearth Adventure</b> 6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Card Club</b> 1:00pm-3:30pm	<b>Roar into Storytime</b> 10:30am-11:30am  <b>Unearth Adventure</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm  <b>Mahjong Club</b> 1:00pm-3:00pm	



Stay informed about programs, resources & announcements with the **HCL Newsletter**, delivered monthly directly to your inbox!



Programs meet in the Library, Grubbs Pavilion (above/behind the pool) or Rotary Pavilion (behind between Municipal buildings & playground). See description for registration requirements.