

CHILDREN

Family Story Times Mondays

- **Toddlers at 10 AM**
- **Preschoolers at 11 AM**

Our storytimes emphasize early literacy skills such as talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Our goal is to provide fun and rich experiences that build a love of books and learning.

Toddler Music Class 1st & 3rd Mondays

**Mar. 6, 20 & Apr. 3, 17.
10AM, Ages 2 - 5**

This music and movement enrichment program has children singing, dancing, playing instruments and developing their creative expression skills.

Art Classes

**Tuesdays at 6 PM
Ages 6 - 11**

Paint, draw, model, sculpt, collage, cut, stick, squish, squirt, mark, make, transform, laugh, imagine, think, create, experiment and make new friends every Tuesday night at the library.

Science Club

**Mondays at 6:30 PM
Feb. 20 - March. 12
Ages 9 - 12**

Young patrons can join our local science expert Chris for a series of fun natural science activities on topics like mineralogy and plant identification.

PAWS for Reading

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Mar. 7, 21 & Apr. 4, 18.
6:00 PM**

Children read individually to trained therapy dogs in order to improve reading and communication skills in a stress-free space.

Story Time Yoga Select Wednesdays,

**Mar. 8, 22 & 29
10AM, Ages 3 - 5**

Story time Yoga seeks to enlighten young minds with the magic of yoga while incorporating folktales from around the world.

Family Place Playgroup & Workshop

**Thursdays at 9:30 AM
Ages birth - 4**

Children enjoy playing with educational toys while parents get to socialize with other families.

Toddler Nature Camp

**Thursdays at 10 AM
Apr. 20, 27
Ages 2 - 5**

Young patrons and their families meet up at Anson B. Nixon Park to explore the magic of the natural world in this five week program.

Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 8.
10AM, Ages 2 - 7**

Celebrate easter and compete for festive glory at the library with our holiday easter egg hunt!

TEENS

Magic: The Gathering Club

**Tuesdays from 5 - 7 PM
Grades 6 - 12**

New and experienced players of the super popular strategic card game *Magic: The Gathering* can meet and play every week!

Geek Gang

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays
4 PM, Grades 8 - 12**

Are you a fan of comics and pop culture? Then join Geek Gang and freak out over your fandoms! It's one part book club, one part hang out, 100% awesome!

Maker March

Ages 12 - 18

Our annual March tech lab in Partnership with Chatham Financial is a chance for teen patrons to learn tech and engineering skills like coding and electrical engineering. This spring the theme is movement, so get ready to motor!

Videogame Club

**Fridays from 6 - 8 PM
Grades 5 - 8**

Get ready for the return of our famous after hours arcade. Coming this spring: new games, new challengers!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

Send us your input on when these programs would fit into your schedule in April & May at acaliva@ccls.org

DELVER'S LEAGUE

Grades 8 - 12

Do you have arcane proclivities? Are you half orc on your mother's side? Do you have an insatiable lust for treasure? Join us regularly for tabletop RPG adventures using systems like Dungeons and Dragons!

GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Grades 5 - 8

Read the very best in middle grade graphic novels and explore the art of visual storytelling. Participants will read one graphic novel each month that they get to keep!

COMING IN APRIL!

Funding for Children's & Teen Programs is made possible by the Kennett Library Special Events Committee's Home & Garden Day Tour.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

A new Library program that encourages all Kennett families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary — two important tools when they begin learning to read.

To sign up, visit the children's library.

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Poetry Bloom, Spring Reading

**Thursday, Apr. 6
7:00 PM**

The Kennett Library will host this reading of select poems by their authors to celebrate the start of National Poetry Month 2017. Check our website or subscribe to our newsletter for details.

Spring Literary Open Mic

**Saturday, Apr. 29
1:00 PM**

Come share a poem, lyric, excerpt of fiction, or any other literary work by yourself or an artist you admire. Local Poet Tangerine Bell will headline with selections from her book, *Poems at 92*.

HEALTH IN SPRING

Kennett Library Series

Medicare and You

**Wednesday, Mar. 1
1 PM & 6 PM**

Learn how Medicare works from speaker Joseph Papi. Curious about your rights and entitlements? What steps should you take when you're approaching 65? What's the difference between a Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage Plan? What makes one supplement or carrier different from another? Learn the answers to these questions and bring your own for the following Q&A.

Spinal Screening

**Wednesday, Apr. 3
After 2:00 PM**

BY APPOINTMENT

Curious about the state of your spine? Make an appointment for a free Spinal Screening here at the library by an expert from Fitchett Chiropractic. The process is quick and easy taking only a few minutes including analysis and advice. Appointments available every 10 minutes.

ADULTS

Cinema Club

**Last Mondays
Mar. 27 & Apr. 24.
6:00 PM**

Take part in a monthly screening of award winning cinema followed by open critical discussion.

Graphic Novel Book Club For Adults

**Last Tuesdays
Mar. 28 & Feb. 25
6:30 PM**

Explore a new way to read as we discuss the very best in unique graphic novels from offbeat indie to canonical capes. This season we will be reading *Snowblind* and *The Black Monday Murders*.

Tea and Board Games

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Mar. 22, & Apr. 12, 26.
5:30 PM**

Join us for exciting blends of tea and our collection of new and unusual (as well as classic) board games. Feel free to bring one of your favorites (Tea or Games) or just bring yourself!

Library Book Group

**Last Thursdays
Mar. 30 & Apr. 27
7:00 PM**

Join other bibliophiles to read and discuss compelling works of fiction and non fiction. The group chooses a new book each month, so come and share your opinions! This season we will be reading *The American Heiress* and *The Good Lord Bird*.

Beginner Spanish

Fridays, 1 PM - 2 PM

Learn the basics of a new language through conversation, activities, and even cooking! For students 18+. \$20 materials fee, payable at your first session.

Conversational Spanish

Fridays, 2 PM - 3 PM

Take the next step towards fluency in Conversational Spanish! \$20 materials fee.

Community Shred

**Saturday, Apr. 15
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Does your spring cleaning include shredding any sensitive documents you may have lying around? A shredding truck will be parked in the library lot on April 23 to take care of that for you! Bring any documents you want shredded -- totally free!

For questions or to register for any of our programs email acaliva@ccls.org.

Chester County SCORE Workshops

to register email psapko@ccls.org

Cultivating an Engaging Business Culture

Thursday, Mar. 16 at 7 PM

This Chester County SCORE seminar will define corporate culture and explain how to use it to gain a competitive edge. Learn how to energize and engage your employees. Presenter Warren S. Cook has over 20 years experience in public and private organizations. He is director of Consulting Services and is co-founder of SymbianceHR.

Quickbooks

**Thursday, April 6 at 7 PM
Thursday, April 13 at 7 PM**

This two-part Chester County SCORE seminar will introduce the use of QuickBooks software. Learn to develop a bookkeeping process. Payroll, inventory, and reports will be covered. Presenter Paula Paisley is a member of the QuickBooks ProAdvisor Program, the National Society of Accountants, and the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers. \$15 dollar fee will be collected at the door and will cover both sessions.

Donate to your Library

For information on how to donate, contact Milly Caez at mcaez@ccls.org or visit our website at kennettlibrary.org and click "donate now."

The Write Group

**Jan. 3, Feb 7,
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

The Write Group is open to anyone with a serious interest in writing, published or not. Meetings are at 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Meetings are free to attend, so stop in and check one out!

Library Hours

**Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 8 PM**

**Friday
9 AM - 5 PM**

**Saturday
9 AM - 4 PM**



Get Involved!

The Kennett Library is seeking community-minded individuals to form a Friends of the Kennett Library, with a mission of organizing area residents who wish to support the library through advocacy, volunteer activities, and fundraising. For more information, visit our website or stop into the library!

Free SCORE Business Counseling

Our business professionals offer free mentoring that will help your business succeed. There is no charge for mentoring, no matter how many sessions are needed. Each session lasts about an hour, but the results last a lifetime. Request a meeting with a mentor by going to chescodelcoscore.org or by calling 610-344-6910.