

February 2024 Events @ Hamilton Memorial Library

OUR FRONT DOOR IS NOW OPEN! PLEASE PARK ON MIDDLEFIELD ROAD OR IN THE LOT ACROSS FROM THE TOWN HALL.

With our library's new CW Mars library card, you will conveniently be able to take and return any library items from any CW MARS library. Stop in and we will show you how to place a book hold or download an audio book from home.

***Drop-in Story time, and play:** Bring your little ones in, anytime on Thursdays and we would be happy to read, work on puzzles, or take part in creative play with your child. (perfect for toddlers & preschoolers!)

***LEGO Club (drop in):** Stop by for Cocoa & LEGO this month and let your imagination play! Meets the first Saturday of every month now at **11am** (Feb. 3rd)

***Writer's Club:** We will continue to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:30pm (Feb. 14th) For the first quarter of the year, we will be using a writing prompt each session to get the creative juices flowing and work on creating content with the goal of submitting a short story. All are welcome.

***Monthly Book Club:** Our club meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 4:30pm (Feb. 21st). Join us as we discuss "Now Is Not the Time to Panic" by Kevin Wilson.

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***Special Museum event-** Bring your curiosity and questions! James Higby, local geology, and history enthusiast will be in the library museum during our open hours on Sat. Feb. 17th (9-1pm) and Tuesday Feb. 20th 1-6pm to answer questions about our local history and how it intertwines with our amazing rock and mineral collection.

***Microscope exploration:** Kids, stop in on Tuesday Feb. 20th and examine some of our slides with one of our two microscopes or bring in something of your own that you want to get a closer look at!

***Folk Dance Program:** Wednesday Feb. 21st at 2pm. We welcome back Laurel Lenski who holds an AA degree in Dance. She will be sharing some traditional folk dances relating to Chester's heritage. All school-age children are welcome to attend. RSVP is helpful.

***Sock Puppet Craft:** Thursday Feb. 22, following our 11:30 story time! All materials provided.

***My Little Friend & Me Paint & Snack:** Sat. Feb. 24th at 10am. Perfect for two friends, a parent/child etc., any duo will do! The painting can stand alone or come together to form a collaborative masterpiece. RESERVE your spot today (limited seating) call 413-354-7808