

## **Hamilton Memorial Library February 2026 events**

Story & Fun Time: Every Thursday at 11am. This is a great opportunity for your little ones to socialize, learn new skills and have some fun!

Special Museum Event: Free Geology & Local History Talk with James Higby. Saturday, Feb. 7th at 10am in our unique mineral and crystal museum. The Hamilton Memorial Mineral Collection contains not only many rare and beautiful gemstones, but also an original hand-drawn preliminary mineral survey by USGS Geologist Steven A. Norton; this is a unique and historic geologic document. James enjoys exploring, mapping and sharing the known history of the Chester Emery Mines. He will bring familiarity with the displayed minerals as well as historic documents available from the United States Geologic Survey, including a Bedrock Geologic Quadrangle Map and an Aeromagnetic Map.

Movie: Tuesday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Enjoy the winter vacation while eating popcorn and watching the movie, Frozen II. Rated PG.

Book Club: Meets the third Wednesday of every month at 4:30pm (Feb. 18th). In February, we will be discussing the N.Y. Times bestseller, "Remarkably Bright Creatures", by Shelby VanPelt. A story of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. Join us for snacks and lively discussion. Extra book copies are available.

Intrinsic Movement-Let's Play, Learn & Dance: We welcome back special guest, Laurel Lenski, on Thursday Feb. 19th at 11am during our regular Story & Fun Time. Laurel always gets the fun going with her contagious enthusiasm and energy! Perfect for our younger patrons.

FREE Tai Chi and Qi Gong classes: sponsored by the Hamilton Memorial Library. All ages and abilities are welcome! These classes will be held at Chester Town Hall at 15 Middlefield Rd, in the auditorium. Classes will be held on the last Wednesdays of the Months: Feb 25th, and Mar 25th. Start time is 4:30pm and class ends at 5:45pm. Classes are FREE. Please sign up with the library at (413) 354-7808 or the instructor at wellnesseducation123@gmail.com leaving your name, email and phone number. If you have any questions about the content of the program, please email the teacher.