



ADULT PROGRAMS September 2023

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

It's free – tell a friend!

Tuesday September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 9 AM - QIGONG - Loosen your limbs, focus your mind, and breathe your stress away through this ancient practice! Jay Umble leads the practice.
\$5 weekly fee.

Tuesday, September 5th and 26th, 4:30 PM - ANIME CLUB - – if you like anime, join **Neil Rush**; watch anime, talk about what you've seen – style, story, etc.

Wednesday, September 6th, 6PM – Women in Medicine – Dr. Olapeju Simoyan, Drexel University School of Medicine, will talk about the history of women in medicine, their obstacles and their accomplishments.

Saturday September 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 10 AM - CHESS FOR ALL – whether you're new to the game or have been playing for a while, join us on Saturdays from 10 AM till 1 PM. All ages are welcome to meet and play in the Main Reading Room.

Saturday, September 9th, 1 PM – Red Wine and Blue – Sherry Luce, Regional Director of the organization, will talk about how and why the organization came into being, as well as how we can talk to friends and families who may have different opinions, and how we can fight disinformation.

Monday, September 11th, 6 PM - MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – “Close to Vermeer” – a look at the largest Vermeer exhibition ever mounted. The documentary offers “a unique opportunity to discover what goes on behind the scenes at exhibitions of this scale.” Running time: 81 minutes.

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Wednesday, September 13th, 6 PM - Why Do I Find the Current Supreme Court to Be So Scary? Should You Be Scared Too? Donald F. Smith, Jr., Esquire, Executive Director Emeritus of the Berks County Bar Association and frequent speaker on constitutional issues, will discuss recent decisions of the High Court, the trends they represent and potentially very scary cases on the docket for the next term.

Monday, September 18th, 6 PM – (Censored) Book Club – This month we’re reading the Young Adult novel, **Speak**, by author Laurie Halse Anderson. If you’ve read it, come to the library and join the discussion.

Tuesday, September 19th, 6 PM – Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts - This program, presented by Judge Eric Taylor, illuminates the organization and procedures of the Pennsylvania Judicial System with the goal of bringing Pennsylvanian's awareness of and confidence in their courts. We will discuss the different subject matters of each court, knowing your way around the courtroom, how judges are selected, and how you can be a more knowledgeable citizen.

Monday, September 25th, 6 PM – Movie Night: “Are You There God? It’s Me,Margaret” – The film adaptation of Judy Blume’s classic about an 11 year old whose life is uprooted when her family moves from New York City to suburban New Jersey. Rated PG-13; running time 106 minutes.

Wednesday, September 27th, 6 PM – WPL Book Club – selection TBA.

Saturday, September 30th, 11 AM – Candidates for Berks County Board of Commissioners. Learn about where the candidates stand on various issues facing the county in the next 4 years. Democratic candidates are Dante Santoni and Jesse Royer. Republicans are Christian Leinbach and Mike Rivera, both incumbents. League of Women Voters member Renee Deitrich will moderate the forum.

Registration is requested for adult programs; email ann@wyopublib.org or call 610-374-2385