

# LIBRARY LINKS

The latest news from the Georgetown Township Public Library



# ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register in advance



## CHAT & CRAFT Aug 4 @ 10AM

Chat a little, craft a little. Come to the library and chat with other adults. This month we will be making a wood wind spinner. Ages 16 & up

Please register in advance



## MAKE & TAKE Aug 5 @ 6:30PM

Learn to make pickled veggies, presented by Chellie Schmitz from Art From My Table.

Please register in advance



## FAUX STAINED GLASS CLASS Aug 6 & 13 @ 7PM

Join us in making faux stained glass. This is a two-part program so please sign up and plan to attend both sessions.

Please register in advance



## CHESSEMAKING CLASS Aug 13 @ 10AM

Join Betsy Meerman from Green Pastures Organic Dairy for a hands-on learning experience! You will learn how to make fresh mozzarella, cream cheese and butter. \$10

Please register in advance



## ADULT YOGA Aug 13 @ 7PM

Join our community for a one-hour, gentle flow class with yoga teacher Jami Kok. This class is thoughtfully designed for all skill levels. Please bring your own mat or towel.

Please register in advance



## WATERCOLOR CLASS Aug 14 @ 6:30PM

In this class, we will explore watercolor basics step-by-step while painting a beautiful beach-inspired scene. No experience is necessary; all supplies are provided.

Please register in advance



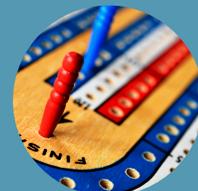
## FOREST BATHING Aug 20 @ 6PM

During this program you'll learn a bit about the background and research of forest bathing and how it is different from a hike in the woods. Program meets at Grand Ravines North Park.



## WRITER'S GROUP Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

A casual setting to share your writing and receive encouragement and advice. Led by Jeremy Cook.



## CRIBBAGE CLUB TWICE A MONTH

Beginners will be taught to play and experienced players are welcome. We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM and the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM.

## Friends of GTPL USED BOOK SALE

Pick up some bargain books and help support the Friends of the Library which helps fund library programming and special events.

**AUG 7: 10AM-7:30PM**  
**AUG 8: 10AM-4:30PM**  
**AUG 9: 10AM-12:30PM**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



**August 11**  
**10AM & 11:15AM**

Each session will be based on a children's book and will include: story, finger plays, creative art experiences, and educational play. Each family will also receive a children's book to take home. Information on child development and reading readiness will be available for parents.



## Purposeful Play

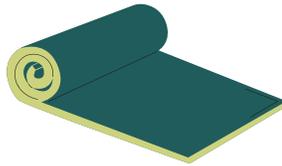
**August 1 @ 10:30AM**

Play is an important part of early literacy development. In this program, parents and caregivers will engage in purposeful play with their children! Activities are separated by development area. This is a drop-in program, come anytime during the hour. Ages 0-5 welcome!



## Sing Song Yoga

**August 4 @ 10AM**



Join Deb Weiss-Gelmi for Family Yoga and Literacy! Kids of all ages and their adults can join us for stories, songs, and yoga. All ages welcome. Families, please bring yoga mats or beach towels for each person.

## Sensory Play

**August 8 @ 10:30AM**

Touch, hear, see, and play! This drop in play time focuses on letting kids play and learn using their senses, using things like textured blocks, water, sound tubes, ball pit, and foam paint. Come and go as you please during the hour. Ages 0-5.



## Music & Movement

**August 22 @ 10:30AM**



This program, geared for kids ages 12 months to 5 years, offers early literacy benefits while focusing on music and movement. Perfect for kids who can't quite sit through a traditional story time, or anyone who loves to move! Children of all ages welcome.

# BLUEY PARTY



**AUG. 5  
@ 11AM**

## Puffy Paint Art Aug. 7 @ 10AM



Join us to make some puffy paint and then use it to create some fun artwork! Ages 5 and up. Registration required.



## Drop-In Playtime: Cardboard Box City Aug. 12 @ 10AM

Our children's program room is transforming into a city full of roads, buildings and more using cardboard boxes! Bring your favorite Hot Wheels or other small cars from home and explore during this drop in program.

No registration required

## Castle Attack: A Minecraft Program

**Aug. 12 @ 4:30PM**

Join us for a Minecraft STEM program. Embark on an epic castle siege! Storm the castle walls, outsmart cunning traps, and defeat fearsome monsters. Explore ancient dungeons filled with puzzles, traps, and hidden riches. Design and construct your own majestic castle, complete with towers, moats, and secret passages. Choose your side, attacker, or defender, and claim victory!

For ages 8 and up. Registration required. Please bring your own device. More info will be e-mailed to you after registration.

# BOARD GAME CLUB

Aug. 7 @ 6-8PM

Aug. 18 @ 6-8PM

Join us for our new bimonthly board game club for those ages 8-15! There will be a new game that we try each session, along with a lengthier, more complex game that will repeat for several sessions to help us really learn the strategy of the game. We will meet one Monday evening and one Thursday evening a month, feel free to come to one or both sessions! Snacks and drinks welcome.

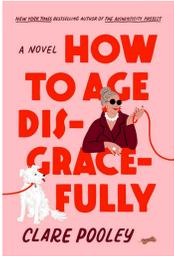


# BOOK GROUPS

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

## AUG 2025

### *How to Age Disgracefully:* Wednesday, August 13 @ 1:30PM



When Lydia takes a job running the Senior Citizens' Social Club three afternoons a week, she assumes she'll be spending her time drinking tea and playing gentle games of cards.

The members of the Social Club, however, are not at all what Lydia was expecting. From Art, a failed actor turned kleptomaniac to Daphne, who has been hiding from her dark past for decades to Ruby, a Banksy-style knitter who gets revenge in yarn, these seniors look deceptively benign—but when age makes you invisible, secrets are so much easier to hide.

When the city council threatens to sell the doomed community center building, the members of the Social Club join forces with their tiny friends in the daycare next door—as well as the teenaged father of one of the toddlers and a geriatric dog—to save the building. Together, this group's unorthodox methods may actually work, as long as the police don't catch up with them first.

### *The Stolen Queen:* Monday, Aug 18 @ 1:30PM



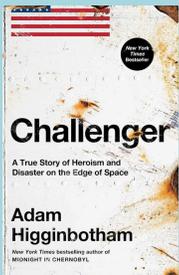
Egypt, 1936: When anthropology student Charlotte Cross is offered a coveted spot on an archaeological dig in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, she leaps at the opportunity. But after an unbearable tragedy strikes, Charlotte knows her future will never be the same.

New York City, 1978: Eighteen-year-old Annie Jenkins is thrilled when she lands an opportunity to work for iconic former Vogue fashion editor Diana Vreeland, who's in the midst of organizing the famous Met Gala, hosted at the museum and known across the city as the "party of the year." Though Annie soon realizes she'll have her work cut out for her, scrambling to meet Diana's capricious demands and exacting standards.

Meanwhile, Charlotte, now leading a quiet life as the associate curator of the Met's celebrated Department of Egyptian Art, wants little to do with the upcoming gala. She's consumed with her research on Hathorkare—a rare female pharaoh dismissed by most other Egyptologists as unimportant. That is, until the night of the gala. When one of the Egyptian art collection's most valuable artifacts goes missing . . . and there are signs Hathorkare's legendary curse might be reawakening. As Annie and Charlotte team up to search for the missing antiquity, a desperate hunch leads the unlikely duo to one place Charlotte swore she'd never return: Egypt. But if they're to have any hope of finding the artifact, Charlotte will need to confront the demons of her past—which may mean leading them both directly into danger.

### *READ, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK GROUP*

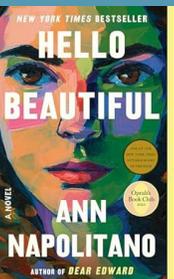
#### *Challenger:* Wednesday, Aug 20 @ 1:30PM



On January 28, 1986, just seventy-three seconds into flight, the space shuttle Challenger broke apart over the Atlantic Ocean, killing all seven people on board. Millions of Americans witnessed the tragic deaths of a crew including New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe. Like 9/11 or JFK's assassination, the Challenger disaster is a defining moment in 20th-century history—yet the details of what took place that day, and why, have largely been forgotten. Until now.

Based on extensive archival records and meticulous, original reporting, *Challenger* follows a handful of central protagonists—including each of the seven members of the doomed crew—through the years leading up to the accident, a detailed account of the tragedy itself, and into the investigation that followed. It's a tale of optimism and promise undermined by political cynicism and cost-cutting in the interests of burnishing national prestige; of hubris and heroism; and of an investigation driven by leakers and whistleblowers determined to bring the truth to light. Throughout, there are the ominous warning signs of a tragedy to come, recognized but then ignored, and ultimately kept from the public.

### *Hello Beautiful:* Tuesday, Aug 26 @ 1:30PM



William Waters grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him, much less love him—so when he meets the spirited and ambitious Julia Padavano in his freshman year of college, it's as if the world has lit up around him. With Julia comes her family, as she and her three sisters are inseparable: Sylvie, the family's dreamer, is happiest with her nose in a book; Cecelia is a free-spirited artist; and Emeline patiently takes care of them all. With the Padavanos, William experiences a newfound contentment; every moment in their house is filled with loving chaos.

But then darkness from William's past surfaces, jeopardizing not only Julia's carefully orchestrated plans for their future, but the sisters' unshakeable devotion to one another. The result is a catastrophic family rift that changes their lives for generations. Will the loyalty that once rooted them be strong enough to draw them back together when it matters most?

# AUGUST MOVIES

## for adults



### AUG 7

#### FILMS & FOOD: *LILLY* (PG-13)

12PM

An emotional drama about a courageous factory worker who fights for justice when cheated and mistreated by her company. Based on the life of Lilly Ledbetter.



### AUG 21

#### FILMS & FOOD: *SEE YOU AGAIN* (PG)

12PM

A young couple on an ill-fated second date find themselves up against the elements and each other when they become stranded on a remote lake island.



### AUG 26

#### DOCUMENTARIES & DONUTS: *ATOMIC PEOPLE*

12PM

Combining their personal accounts with archive footage, "Atomic People" features a number of voices from some of the only people left on Earth to have survived a nuclear bomb.

# AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 10AM: Outdoor Fun 10:30: Purposeful Play	2  Summer Reading Ends
3	4 10AM: Chat & Craft* 10AM: Sing Song Family Yoga 4-8: Farmers Market	5 11AM: Bluey Party* 6:30PM: Make & Take Pickled Veggles*	6 11-1: Local History Room 6:30PM: Writers Group 7PM: Teen & Adult Faux Stained Glass (part 1)*	7 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 10: Purify Paint Art* 10AM-7:30PM: Used Book Sale 2PM: Films & Food: Lilly* 6PM: Board Game Club*	8 10AM-4:30PM: Used Book Sale 10AM: Outdoor Fun 10:30: Sensory Play	9 10AM-12:30PM: Used Book Sale
10	11 10AM: OAISD Play N Learn 11:5AM: OAISD Play N Learn 4-8: Farmers Market	12 10AM: Drop-In Playtime 10:30: Cribbage Club 4:30PM: Castle Attack*	13 10: Cheese Making Class* 11-1: Local History Room 1:30PM: Book Group: How to Age Disgracefully 6:30PM: Writers Group 7PM: Adult Yoga* 7PM: Faux Stained Glass (part 2)*	14 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 6:30PM: Adult Watercolor Class* 7PM: Adult Yoga*	15	16
17	18 1:30PM: Book Group: The Stolen Queen 6: Board Game Club*	19 9:15AM: Groove Dance Fitness*	20 11-1: Local History Room 1:30PM: Book Group: Challenger 6PM: Forest Bathing @ Grand Ravines Park 6:30PM: Monthly Mending Circle 7PM: Writers Group	21 All Day: Grab & Go Recipe Kits 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group 12PM: Films & Food: See You Again	22 10:30: Music & Movement	23
24	25	26 1:30PM: Book Group: Hello Beautiful!	27 11-1: Local History Room 6:30PM: Writers Group 7PM: Cribbage Club*	28 10AM: Pins & Needles Craft Group	29	30  CLOSED

# DID you know...

the library lends non-traditional items such as:

- game consoles
- cake pans
- lawn games
- musical instruments
- tools
- sewing machine
- metal detector
- food dehydrator
- green screen
- telescope....

**And MORE!**

L  
I  
B  
R  
A  
R  
Y

OF

T  
H  
I  
N  
G  
S



**Browse the collection and  
reserve your items**