



**Dormont Library
Summer Reading Program 2025**

**Saturday, June 21 through
Saturday, August 16**

About the Library

Dormont Public Library, founded in 1936, is an independent community library serving Dormont Borough and neighboring communities in the South Hills.

We offer a collection of over 33,000 items including books, audiobooks, movies, and more. As part of the Allegheny County Library Association, we are also able to request items from any library in Allegheny County for hassle-free borrowing. With a library card, you can also borrow ebooks and streaming content at no cost to you.

Library cards are free to all residents of Allegheny County.

We are a fine-free library; no daily overdue fees are charged for items owned by us.

We also offer a variety of technology and reference services to the public, including:

- Free public computer use in a staffed computer lab
- Free Wi-Fi access during opening hours, and 24/7 outdoors, as far as the signal reaches
- Printing, scanning, copying, and faxing service
- Remote printing: email us a document and we'll print it for you to pick up
- Informal one-to-one technology help by appointment
- Reference lookups and general information questions
- Other services on request; if we can't provide it we'll do our best to direct you to someone who can.

Very Important Note

Registration is required for all programs for adults and children, so that we can have sufficient supplies and table space for programs.

Register for all programs at dormontlibrary.org/events, by calling 412-531-8754, or at the front desk.

Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Reading Challenge and win prizes just for reading! This year, log your books with your choice of the Beanstack reading tracker or on paper at the library.

Adult readers need to read 3 books during Summer Reading to complete the challenge. After that, earn a raffle ticket for every 3 books you read, up to a maximum of 25 books (with an extra ticket at 25.) The raffle drawing will be held after the end of the program in August.

Children and young adults need to read 5 books during Summer Reading to complete the challenge. For very young children, listening to someone else read a book also counts. At 5 books read, each participant will receive a completion certificate. Readers can continue earning milestone prizes for every 5 books read, to a maximum of 50. Anyone who reads 50 books will receive a special certificate for their accomplishment.

Books read as part of the challenge should be checked out from Dormont Public Library, but this is not a requirement.

All books read as part of the challenge should be at an appropriate reading level

We would like to ask families to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the library, since we have a variety of in-person incentives you might miss out on by participating virtually. We are still offering the Beanstack reading tracker as an alternative for families who would not otherwise be able to participate.





Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Family Bingo Saturday, June 21, 10 AM-Noon

Join us for our kick-off party to celebrate the start of Summer Reading. We'll have fun family bingo games for all ages, where the winner of each round will receive a gift card for a local store. Refreshments will be served.

After the game, get signed up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge and check out some books to get yourself started!



Storytime in the Park

Thursday, June 19: Planting

Thursday, July 17: Octopus

Thursday, August 14: Beaches

All dates 6-7 PM

A special all-ages family storytime at Dormont Park,
presented in cooperation with Dormont Borough.





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Weekday Storytime Monday, 1:30 PM Thursday, 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Enjoy a story and a craft with the library staff.

Weekday Storytime is intended for children from birth to 2nd Grade. Monday and Thursday in the same week have the same story and craft, so choose whichever time works best for you.

June 23 & 26	Red Hermit Crabs
June 30 & July 3	Orange Foxes
July 7 & 10	Yellow Bees
July 14 & 17	Green Frogs
July 21 & 24	Blue Ocean
July 28 & 31	Purple Space
August 4 & 7	Pink Flamingos
August 11 & 14	Rainbow Kites



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Family Storytime

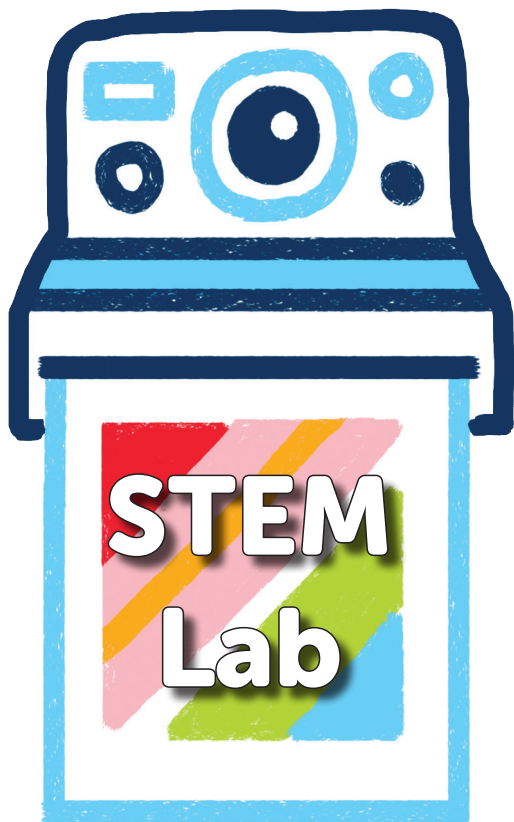
2nd & 4th Saturdays monthly,

10:30 AM

Enjoy a story and a craft with the library staff.

Family Storytime is intended for toddlers and up. Stories are a little longer and crafts are a little more complicated than Weekday Storytime sessions. Family Storytimes have a different theme than each week's Weekday Storytime.

June 28	Crayons
July 12	Elmer
July 26	Alphabet
August 9	Ice Cream



First Saturday monthly, 10:00 AM
Fourth Tuesday monthly, 6:30 PM

For Summer Reading, we have set STEM projects for each session.

Saturday, June 7	Pinwheels
Tuesday, June 24	Rainbow Rain
Saturday, July 5	Wind Chimes
Tuesday, July 22	Periscopes
Saturday, August 2	Yarn Coasters
Tuesday, August 26	Bird Feeders



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Elementary School Special Programs

June 28, July 19, & August 9
12 Noon-1 PM

For kids in or entering grades 2-5. Let your creative impulses flow and decorate your stuff so everyone knows it's yours.

June 28	Keychain Decorating
July 12	Tote Bag Decorating
August 9	Beach Picture Frame



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Weekday Open Crafts

Monday & Wednesday

4-4:45 PM

For kids of all ages! Use any of our craft supplies to make something that only you could create.





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Young Adults Special Programs

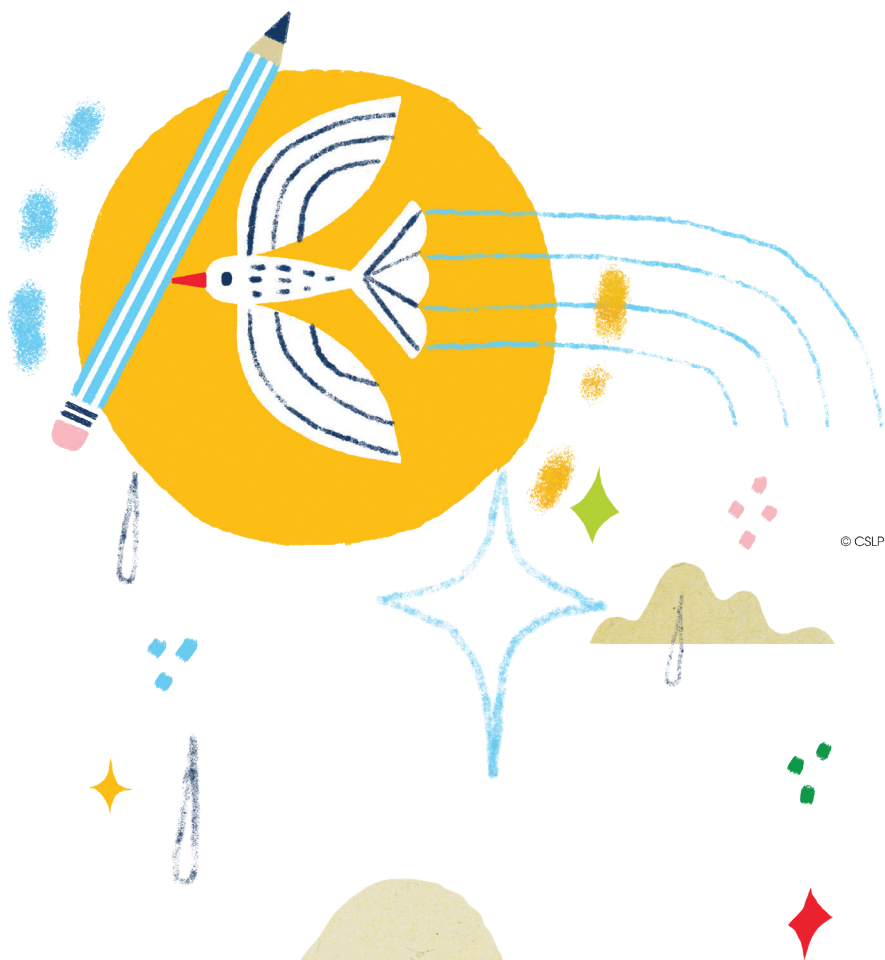
We're looking for creative-minded teens to join us
with some big projects this summer.

We'd like to paint new murals on the walls in the young adult section,
and we're also hosting a special creative craft fair on the day of our
Ending Party where you can try selling your creations!

(Follow us on Instagram [@dormontlib](#) for updates.)

June 28, 2-3 PM	Teen Mural
July 19, 2-3 PM	Squeegee Art
August 16, Noon-3 PM	Show & Sell Creative Crafts Fair

Working on the mural qualifies for community service hours!

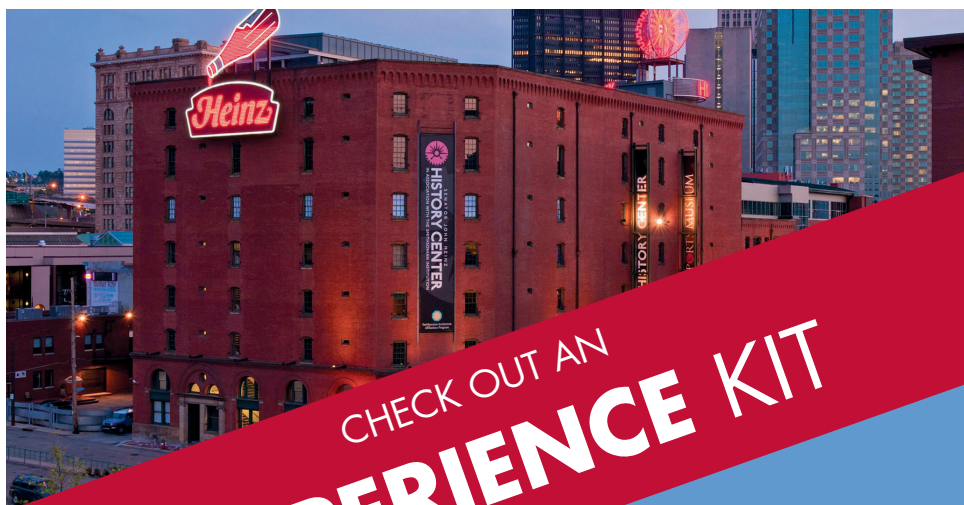


Finding Your Creative Voice
Adult Arts & Crafts
Second Tuesday monthly, 6:30-8 PM

Socialize and get creative with Finding Your Creative Voice, our monthly arts and crafts program for adults! Each month we'll be trying out a different craft technique.

No experience is required, so take it easy and have fun!

June 10	Decorated Seashells
July 8	Puzzle Art
August 12	Handmade Beaded Bookmarks



CHECK OUT AN **EXPERIENCE KIT**

Explore local
museums & attractions
for **FREE** with your library card!



Experience Kits provide free admission to local museums and historical sites for two adults and six children. Check out a kit at your local library or learn more at ACLA's website!

2025 PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS

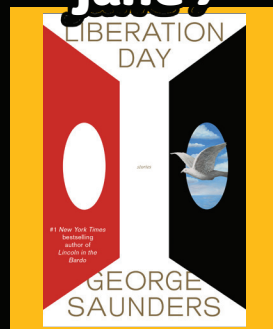
Heinz History Center • Fort Pitt Museum
Meadowcroft Rock Shelter & Historic Village • Bushy Run Battlefield
Depreciation Lands • Duncan & Miller Glass Museum • Gibson House Manor
Historic Fort Steuben • Historic Harmony • William Vicary Mansion

Lit Happens.

**a new book club at
Dormont Library**

**Books chosen by
group members!**

June 7



July 5



August 2



First Saturday monthly, 1 PM
Dormont Public Library
2950 West Liberty Ave.

register!
412-531-8754
dormontlibrary.org

Dormont Library Arts and Garden Tour

Sat. July 12
11 AM-3 PM



Tickets \$20

**A first-of-its-kind tour spotlighting
Dormont's gardeners and artists!**

Proceeds will benefit Dormont Library.

**Questions? Call 412-531-8754 or email
dormont@dormontlibrary.org.**

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Summer Reading Ending Party Toddler & Elementary Art

Saturday, August 16

Toddlers (ages 2½-6): 10:30 AM-Noon

Elementary (ages 5-12): 12:30-2:30 PM



For our Ending Party, join Laurie Sweeney, a local artist with over 25 years of experience in art education, for two painting workshops for toddlers and elementary-age kids and their family members.

“Create with a Child”: A toddler and an adult family member work together to make memorable art. Students will be layering art to create a canvas painting. This will be an opportunity to introduce children to different mediums. Limit 12 students.

“Art Fun”: For kids 5-12. Students will be taught different techniques using a variety of supplies to create a fun sea turtle acrylic painting. Limit 15 students.

Registration is mandatory for both classes.

To register, call 412-531-8754 or visit dormontlibrary.org/events.