



Library Events for April 2017

LEGO Club

When: Monday, April 03, 2017 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Playing with LEGO bricks promotes basic skills such as spatial awareness, fine motor skills, creativity, and storytelling. The LEGO Club gives children ages 5-11 an opportunity to create structures and stories by giving them one full hour of free play with our extensive LEGO collection. At the end of the program, children will have the opportunity to name their creation. ***In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.***

Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 9:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Babytime 2

When: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 10:45 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along



to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Smarty Pants Trivia Smackdown

When: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 8:00 PM

Where: Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

How does your knowledge of random trivia compare to your friends' and neighbors'? Round up a team of up to six people and join the Chelsea Library at the Chelsea Alehouse to test your trivia chops. After five rounds of trivia, the top two teams win prizes (and bragging rights). Free to participate-- bring your library card to get bonus points! In partnership with the Chelsea Alehouse.

Toddler time (for 1 1/2 - 3 year olds)

When: Thursday, April 06, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Toddler time is our storytime that emphasizes certain early literacy skills for your child. We will lay the foundation for reading through letter knowledge (with our Letter People Puppets!) and vocabulary building (great new books to read together!). Activities such as group songs, interactive felt board stories, and our action rhymes, will entertain and educate. Our age-specific toys, which come out the last 10 minutes, will encourage socialization. Your child will leave thinking the library is a super fun place, all while learning pre-reading skills! Parents/caregivers must remain in room with child.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Spring Storytime I (for 3-5 year olds)

When: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Join youth librarians and Miss Karla in storytime fun. With over 25 combined years of storytime experience, our storytime presenters will introduce your child to the wonderful world of books by reading great stories, singing funny songs, and making each story come alive through puppets, fingerplays and movement. Parents/caregivers must remain in library.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.



ALI: Like Lambs to the Slaughter

When: Thursday, April 06, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

"Home by Christmas" was the cry at the start of World War 1, but after nearly two and a half years there was no end to the war in sight, and it was creating great stresses in the countries that were paying such a horrible price. Join OCC world history Professor Emeritus, Dennis Fiems as he discusses the failure to come to a quick resolution in this program scheduled on the 100 year anniversary of the U.S. entry into WWI. This is a follow-up to the fall program "The Shot that Killed Millions" but previous attendance is not required.

Homeschool Meetup

When: Friday, April 07, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Local homeschool families are invited to this social and informational event. We'll provide activities for children ages 2 and older while parents talk about their upcoming plans. There will be a special presentation on a Homeschool topic selected by our CDL Homeschool Google Group, plus plenty of time to socialize.

If you are interested in joining the CDL Homeschool Google Group, please email Karen Persello at kpersello@chelseadistrictlibrary.org

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Sensory Storytime

When: Saturday, April 08, 2017 11:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for music, movement, stories, and fun! Sensory Storytime is geared to children ages 3-8 years who have a hard time in large groups, are on the autism spectrum, or have other developmental delays and/or sensitivity to sensory overload. Visuals, rhythmic preschool-level stories, and sensory activities will be included in this interactive story time. Siblings are welcome! Questions? Call Karen at (734) 475-8732, ext. 212.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.



Minecraft Monday

When: Monday, April 10, 2017 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

Minecraft is like a Lego world on the computer! Work as a team to build and landscape, solve puzzles, battle monsters and create a whole new world. New and experienced players are welcome! Don't have a login? We have 10 Minecraft logins available. Participants will be partnered on Learning Lab computers.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Computer Training 1:1

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at 2nd Floor Study Tables/Computer Area

We emphasize developing basic digital skills with not only laptops, but tablets and other mobile devices. Training is also available for library services like Overdrive eBooks, Zinio digital magazines, Consumer Reports and other databases and how to effectively use the Library's new Enterprise online catalog. This program is aimed at educating users rather than computer repair. Please register in advance through our online event calendar, calling or by visiting the library. Registration is very important so that our volunteers can prepare for your questions. Lastly, if you cannot attend a session please call the library at 734-475-8732 x 503 and leave a message, we would appreciate it.



Babytime 2

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:45 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Bunny Evening Storytime

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Local farmers show off their bunnies to get you in the mood for Easter. "Pat" a bunny from 6-6:30pm, then join Miss Karen for special springtime stories, songs, and crafts!

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

makerChelsea: Spring Flower Arranging with Gigi

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Welcome spring with a handmade centerpiece created by you with step-by-step guidance from the experts at Gigi's Flowers. You'll learn the basics of simple flower arranging and tips for making fresh flowers last longer. Vases and flowers provided. Please bring a pair of scissors. Due to the popularity of this program, registration is limited to Chelsea library card holders who did not attend the workshop in 2016.



Place That Face

When: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 12:30 PM

Where: Chelsea Senior Center (WSEC)

When local photographer Ralph Guenther retired, he donated all of his photo negatives to the Chelsea District Library. On the second Wednesday of each month, join librarian Emily at the Chelsea Senior Center to identify the subjects of Ralph Guenther's photographs.

Youth & Teen 3D Printing Workshop

When: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 4:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

****Please register your child/teen for this program. There is a space on the registration form to add the adult's name.****

See a demonstration of our 3D printer, then learn how to design 3D objects using TinkerCAD, a free drafting software, and Thingiverse, an online source of 3D printable objects! Participants can also sign up for time slots to print the objects they design. *Must have an active and accessible email account. Ages 8-12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Job Seekers: Prep for Success

When: Thursday, April 13, 2017 4:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Study Rooms

Maximize your employment potential with one on one help on your resume and preparing for interviews. Whether you are actively job searching or just want to keep your resume and interview skills sharp, register for a free session with Tom Parr. Tom is the co-founder of Holland & Associates, a Chelsea firm specializing in staffing, recruiting, resume writing and career counseling since 1984. For resume help, bring two copies of your resume with you. For more information on Holland & Associates, Inc, visit www.hollandsearch.com. **Call the Information Desk to reserve your space - (734) 475-8732 ext. 219.**

Closed for Easter

When: Sunday, April 16, 2017 12:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library

Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.



Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Babytime 2

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:45 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Grow Your Business 1:1

When: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Study Rooms

Register for a one-on-one consultation with an experienced business mentor who will provide confidential, personalized analysis and advice – whether you are looking to start your own business or expand your current business – Grow Your Business can provide guidance on a range of topics including business planning, marketing, financing, customer service and more. In partnership with SCORE. Please call the Information Desk to reserve your space - (734) 475-8732 ext. 219.



Books & Banter

When: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for this member-led book club for a friendly and lively discussion of each month's selection. April's book is *Elsewhere* by Richard Russo. Books will be available at the Check Out Desk.

Open Mic @ Serendipity Books

When: Thursday, April 20, 2017 7:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library

Prepare for the Midwest Literary Walk by sharing some of your own work. Gather at Serendipity Books for a night of local talent. To reserve a 5-minute spot for showcasing your poetry, prose, or other creative work, call 734-475-8732 ext. 503. Spaces will also be saved for drop-in sign-ups.

READ to Library Dogs

When: Friday, April 21, 2017 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at KidSpot

Reading Education Assistance Dogs has been a Chelsea District Library program for over 10 years. Children read books to our friendly therapy dogs who listen carefully to every single word! Research has shown that children can improve their reading skills by reading aloud to non-judgmental listeners. Read five times and get a free book! Sign up for a 10-minute slot today by calling 475-8732, ext. 4.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Purple Rose Concert Reading

When: Saturday, April 22, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Join us for a reading by Purple Rose performers. Share your feedback with the cast, playwright, and Artistic Director Guy Sanville.

Parent Education Series: How to Keep Learning Alive During Summer Break

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017 3:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

How can you keep your students learning and engaged during the summer? Students can lose up to two months of learning and skills in a phenomenon known as the "summer slide." Two of Chelsea's veteran teachers give some tips on how your child can make learning gains in the



summer and avoid summer learning loss. Presenters: Jeanne Caselli and Tracy Heydlauff, 5th grade teachers at South Meadows Elementary School.

The Parenting Education Series brings in experts to speak on relevant parenting issues. All talks are free of charge and have childcare available. Our hope is to educate, support, energize, and inspire parents.

If you would like to register for childcare, please visit the Chelsea First United Methodist Church Website at www.chelseaumc.org and pick adults/special events.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Babytime 1

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Ancestry Aficionados

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at Learning Lab

We welcome family history researchers to spend some time digging into the library's online genealogy resources, such as Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, SeekingMichigan.org, and our own StoriesofChelsea.org. Expert volunteers will be on hand to offer advice and guidance for next steps in your family tree exploration.

Please register in advance through our online event calendar, calling or by visiting the library. Registration is very important so that our volunteers can prepare for your questions.



Computer Training 1:1

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:00 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at 2nd Floor Study Tables/Computer Area

We emphasize developing basic digital skills with not only laptops, but tablets and other mobile devices. Training is also available for library services like Overdrive eBooks, Zinio digital magazines, Consumer Reports and other databases and how to effectively use the Library's new Enterprise online catalog. This program is aimed at educating users rather than computer repair. Please register in advance through our online event calendar, calling or by visiting the library. Registration is very important so that our volunteers can prepare for your questions. Lastly, if you cannot attend a session please call the library at 734-475-8732 x 503 and leave a message, we would appreciate it.

Babytime 2

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:45 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Babytime has gotten so popular/crowded, we're offering two of them this Tuesday! Because the library opens at 10am, please note that there will be no library services before the 9:30am Babytime; check out your books after! Also, plan to attend one, **but not both** sessions offered today.

Play an important and powerful role in shaping the early learning experiences of your child! Babytime is the perfect place to socialize and learn important skills with your baby or toddler. We'll be singing songs, doing bouncy rhymes, learning some "baby signing" and reading along to fun board books in the first half of this program. In the second half, the toys come out! While the babies play (and learn to share!), caregivers have a chance to socialize and exchange information.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Tween Book Club: The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:30 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Basketball and poetry—who knew? Twins Jordan and Josh have a shared love of basketball, but changes at school and at home threaten to break their bond in this award-winning book told entirely in free verse poetry. Participants will receive a free copy of the book! At book club, we'll discuss the book and characters, enjoy a snack, and do an activity related to the story. Register by calling (734) 475-8732, option 4.



In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Reading Glasses: A Book Club

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:30 PM

Where: Chelsea Alehouse Brewery

Featuring contemporary authors, quirky fiction and strange but true nonfiction. April's pick is *So You've Been Publicly Shamed* by Jon Ronson. Books will be available at the Check Out Desk. In partnership with Chelsea Alehouse.

Dance Along, Sing Along!

When: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:30 AM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Dance along and sing along with local music teacher Beth Battey for songs, dance, and musical games for children and parents to do together. Siblings welcome!

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.

Parents' Night Out

When: Friday, April 28, 2017 6:00 PM

Where: Chelsea District Library at McKune Room

Please register each child individually for this event (not parent names). Thank you!

The library is offering parents a well-deserved night off. Three certified care givers, along with your friendly librarians, will be here to supervise your children so you can explore Chelsea without the kids in tow. During the event, children will play games, do crafts, watch videos, and eat pizza for dinner. Area businesses Chelsea Alehouse, The Garden Mill, and Jet's Pizza are providing discounts and deals to make your evening even more special. Space is limited and registration is required.

In order for all children to participate and have a successful experience, please let us know if your child has any special needs that we can accommodate. Call Karen at 734-475-8732, ext. 212.



Midwest Literary Walk

When: Saturday, April 29, 2017 1:00 PM

Where: Historic Chelsea Depot

Join us for the 9th Annual Midwest Literary Walk!

Visit midwestliterarywalk.org for more information