



Winter 2024



SCHLOW ADULT & TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR

CENTRE COUNTY READS 2024 SELECTION

***The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb**

"Magnificent, from the first page to the last...a gorgeous read. Old violins, international music competitions, human greed, determination, decency... All of that is here, and it is all related with dignity, humour and forbearance. It's a wonderful tale by a very fine author who happens to know a lot about music."

Alexander McCall Smith, bestselling author

An Evening with Brendan Slocumb





Wednesday, March 20

7pm - 8pm | Schlow Zoom

Check out all of this year's Centre County Reads events and join the conversation at centrecountyreads.org



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LIBRARY
CLOSED
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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2
Crafts to
Go!
Scratch Art
CDs

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Compassion
Resilience for Parents
and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

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S
6
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm
Community Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room



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8

9
CRPR Med-Knit-Ations
12pm-1:30pm
Sun Room

10
ESL Discussion
10am-11am | Schlow Zoom
AAC Book Club:
Book Chat
12:15pm-1pm | Nittany Mall
Virtual Author Talk
with Rebecca Serle
8pm-9pm | Sun Room

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12
Compassion
Resilience for Parents
and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

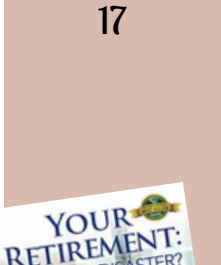


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Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

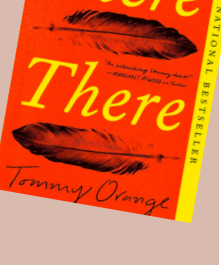


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Needlework Club
5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Room

16
Tuesday Book Club
*The Violin
Conspiracy* by
Brendan Slocumb
5:30-6:30pm
Sun Room / Hybrid



17
18
Compassion
Resilience for Parents
and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room



20
Hummingbird Kit
Creations
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm
Community Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

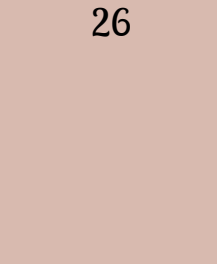


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22
CRPR Monday's
Moments
12pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

23
CareerLink
10am-2pm
Front Entrance
Virtual Author Talk
with Rajiv Nagaich
2pm-3pm | Sun Room



25
26
Compassion
Resilience for Parents
and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room
Well Read Book Club
There, There
by Tommy Orange
6:30pm-7:30pm
Hybrid / Sun Room



27
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

28
Boardgame Meetup
1pm-4pm | Sun Room
PA Native
Plants Seed
Starters
2pm-3:30pm
Community Room

29
WINTER
READING
BEGINS!

30
Author Talk with
Dr. Robert Lustig
2pm-3pm | Virtual

31
KNOW Book Club
4:30pm | Teen Space



WINTER READING BEGINS!

January - March | For Teens and Adults

- Go to reading.schlowlibrary.org. Log in with your previous username and password, or create a new one if you've never participated before. If you need help retrieving your username or password, please contact the Adult & Teen Department by emailing refdesk@schlowlibrary.org.
- Set a goal of how many books you aim to read in two months.
- Record your reading by entering the title and author of the books you've read.
- Participate in quests. Completing the quests will gain you additional entries for the Final Prize Drawing.
- Final Prize Drawing: April 1; prizes to be announced.

S M T W

February



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1
Compassion Resilience for Parents and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

F
2
Crafts to Go!
Pine Cone Owl

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3D Design of D&D Characters
10:30am-1pm
Conference Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

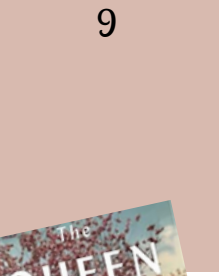
4
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm
Sun Room

5
Needlework Club
5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Room



7
KNOW Book Club
4:30pm | Teen Space

8
Compassion Resilience for Parents and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room
Virtual Author Talk with Tessa Bailey
8pm-9pm | Sun Room



10
Boardgame Meetup
10am-4pm
Community Room
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room



13
CRPR Med-Knit-Ations
12pm-1:30pm | Sun Room
NVWN
6:30pm-7:30pm
Community Room

14
ESL Discussion
10am-11am | Schlow Zoom
AAC Book Club
The Queen of Dirt Island by Donal Ryan
12:15pm-1pm | Nittany Mall
KNOW Book Club
4:30pm | Teen Space

15
Compassion Resilience for Parents and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room



17
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm
Community Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room



19
Needlework Club
5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Room

20
Virtual Author Talk with Jason Mott
4pm-5pm | Sun Room
Tuesday Book Club
The Guest by Emma Cline
5:30-6:30pm | Sun Room / Hybrid

21
KNOW Book Club
4:30pm | Teen Space

22
Compassion Resilience for Parents and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room
Well Read Book Club
The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb
6:30pm-7:30pm
Schlow Zoom



24
Build a Gaming PC
1pm-3:30pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

26
CRPR Monday's Moments
12pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

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CRPR Monday's Moments
12pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

27
CareerLink
10am-2pm
Front Entrance

28
Virtual Author Talk with Kim Scott
2pm-3pm | Sun Room
KNOW Book Club
4:30pm | Teen Space

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Compassion Resilience for Parents and Caregivers
12:15pm-1:30pm | Sun Room



KNOW Book Club for Teens Wednesdays, Jan. 31 - Feb. 28 4:30pm | Teen Space

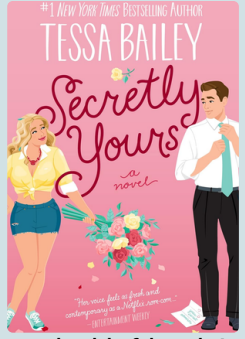
Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Jana Marie Foundation for our winter book club! KNOW Book Club provides an opportunity for self-discovery and self-reflection through vibrant discussions of young adult titles chosen specifically to explore mental health themes relevant to young people today. We encourage weekly reading of specific chapters in the chosen book each week to facilitate our discussion. Jana Marie Foundation feels the more you KNOW, the more you can empower yourself and others to be their best!



Author Talk with Tessa Bailey Thursday, February 8 | 8pm - 9pm | Virtual

Join us as the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tessa Bailey talks about the launch of her new sports romance duology with a rom-com about a bad boy professional athlete who falls for his biggest fan in her new book *Fangirl Down*. Bailey says she can solve all the world's problems -- except for her own. To her readers' delight, she focuses those talents on her stubborn, fictional blue-collar men and her loyal, lovable heroines.

All virtual talks that occur during library open hours are live-streamed in our Sun Room for those that would like to attend with friends! Register online for the link.



S M T W T

March

F 1
Crafts to Go! Paper Flowers

S 2
Of Dice & Dragons
 10am-12pm | Sun Room
Esports Enthusiasts
 1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
 2pm-4pm
 Community Room
Comics Club
 3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room


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4
Needlework Club
 5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Room

5


6
Virtual Author Talk with Nina Totenberg
 4pm-5pm | Sun Room

7
You CAN Garden! From the Ground Up
 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Community Room


8
Retro Video Game Night
 7pm-8pm | 2nd Floor


9
Boardgame Meetup
 10am-4pm
 Community Room
Comics Club
 3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room


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CRPR Med-Knit-Ations
 12pm-1:30pm | Sun Room
NVWN
 6:30pm-7:30pm
 Community Room

13
ESL Discussion
 10am-11am | Schlow Zoom
AAC Book Club
The Violin Conspiracy
 by Brendan Slocumb
 12:15pm-1pm | Nittany Mall

14
You CAN Garden! Gardening for the Birds
 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Community Room
Virtual Author Talk with Christopher Paolini
 4pm-5pm | Sun Room



15


16
Setting up OBS for Streaming
 1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
 2pm-4pm
 Community Room
Comics Club
 3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room


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18
Needlework Club
 5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Room

19
Tuesday Book Club
Birnam Wood
 by Eleanor Catton
 5:30-6:30pm
 Sun Room / Hybrid

20
An Evening with Brendan Slocumb
 7pm - 8pm | Virtual


21
You CAN Garden! The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful
 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Community Room
Virtual Author Talk with Madeline Miller
 7pm-8pm | Sun Room


22


23
Esports Enthusiasts
 1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
 3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

24

25
CRPR Monday's Moments
 12pm-1:30pm | Sun Room

26
CareerLink
 10am-2pm
 Front Entrance

27


28
You CAN Garden! The Garden-Wildlife Connection
 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Community Room
Well Read Book Club
Sherlock Holmes Comparative
 6:30pm-7:30pm
 Schlow Zoom

29
WINTER READING PROGRAM ENDS



30
Comics Club
 3:30pm-5pm | Sun Room

31
LIBRARY CLOSED

You CAN Garden! Thursdays in March 12:30pm-1:30pm Community Room

You CAN Garden! (and you SHOULD!) is a how-to series for florally challenged, perennially puzzled, and green-thumb-gifted growers alike. Presented by Master Naturalist Merrill Davis in cooperation with other experts, topics for this series include how to transition to natural gardening, attracting birds to your garden, garden entomology, and learning how your garden makes a difference in our environment.

Presented in collaboration with Pennsylvania Master Naturalist and the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society.

READY! PLAYER ONE

Retro Video Game Night
 Friday, March 8 | 7pm - 8:30pm | Second Floor

Get ready to compete in a selection of retro video games! Schlow is hosting a tournament for the N64 generation. Join us for an evening of fun, games, and a lot of nostalgia. We'll have two player brackets: those in 6th-12th grades, and those 18 years and older. Registration in advance is required and can be found at schlowlibrary.org.

Players under 12 must have a parent present.




S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Needlework Club 5:00pm-6:45pm Sun Room 	2 	3	4	5	6 Of Dice & Dragons 10am-12pm Sun Room THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE Youtube Channel and Content Creation using an iPad 1pm-3pm Sun Room Comics Club
7 Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Community Room	8	9 CRPR Med-Knit-Ations 12pm-1:30pm Sun Room Virtual Author Talk with Colum McCann & Diane Foley 2pm-3pm Sun Room NVWN 6:30pm-7:30pm Community Room	10 ESL Book Club 10am-11am Schlow Zoom AAC Book Club Happiness Falls by Angie Kim 12:15pm-1pm Nittany Mall	11 	12	13 Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Room Comics Club 3:30pm-5pm Sun Room
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28 	29 	 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">April</h1>				

B I N G O

After Hours Bingo Tournament

Friday, April 19 | 7pm - 8:30pm
Community Room

Join Schlow for an evening of fun and prizes! We'll be hosting our first ever bingo night, with raffle prizes available as well. Pre-registration is recommended, either online at schlowlibrary.org or via phone at 814.237.6236.

Those under 18 must be with a parent/guardian.

The Great American Eclipse

Saturday, April 6 | 2:30pm-3:30pm
Community Room

Join us for an interactive session with Penn State astronomer Dr. Cindy Gulis on Saturday, April 6. Dr. Gulis will share information about solar eclipses, and when, where, and how to view the spectacular total solar eclipse that will be visible across North America on April 8, 2024. Program participants will have the opportunity to take home eclipse glasses! Recommended for kids in grades 2 and up as well as adults.



Registration is not required.

Grief Management with CRPR

Monday's Moments

1/22, 2/26, 3/25, 4/15

12pm - 1:15pm | Sun Room

Monday's Moments are educational support gatherings for individuals who have lost loved ones. We come together, learn a little about the grief journey, support one another, and see that we are not alone. Presented in partnership with Koch Funeral Home and Schlow Centre Region Library.

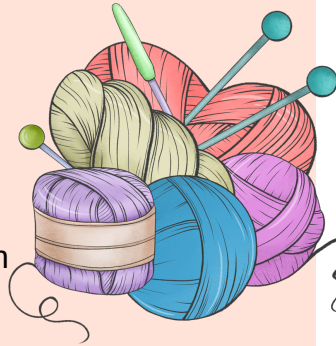
Med-Knit-Ations

1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9

12pm - 1:15pm

Sun Room

When we're grieving a loss, our hearts can feel like they've been broken apart. Here is an opportunity for you to knit your heart back together as well as bring joy to newborns. "Med-Knit-ations" is four sessions where we will knit hats and/or sweaters for newborns. CRPR is once again partnering with Koch Funeral Home and Schlow Library for this series. No knitting experience is necessary! Participants will be responsible for providing knitting needles and yarn, and will receive a list of the necessary supplies after registration.



TeenCraft: Creative Mode Saturdays, 10am-4pm | Teen Area

Want a way to unwind after a week at school? Grab a friend and enjoy the benefits of being creative during TeenCraft: Creative Mode. We'll have rotating crafts every week in the Teen Space, or you can utilize our supplies and space as a studio to work on your own project.



Esports Enthusiasts Saturdays, 1pm-3pm | Sun Room

Schlow's new Esports Club, in conjunction with the Video Game Club of the USA, welcomes all teens, new and experienced, to join a community with a common interest in gaming. With mentorship from members and alumni of the Penn State Esports Club, teens can experience what it is like to be part of a supportive gaming community featuring casual and competitive play while gaining valuable teamwork and collaborative skills. There are also monthly special events sponsored by VGCUSA. Discover your potential! #CommunityEsports



Register for esports online at schlowlibrary.org

ESL Discussion Group

1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10

10am-11am | Schlow Zoom

Join us over Zoom to discuss a different article or short story each month (all available online or through Schlow Library). Please email refdesk@schlowlibrary.org if you have any questions, or register online at schlowlibrary.org.

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1:1 Technology Help

Need help with your tablet or smartphone? Have a question about eAudiobooks, Kanopy, or Flipster? Schedule a personalized 30-minute appointment (online or in-person) with staff by calling the Adult & Teen Department at 814.237.6236 (option 3) or visit go.schlow.org/TechHelp



Compassion Resilience for Parents & Caregivers

Thursdays

Jan. 4 - Feb. 29

12:15pm - 1:30pm | Sun Room

Join us as the Jana Marie Foundation partners with Schlow Library for a lunch-and-learn discussion, Compassion Resilience for Parents & Caregivers. In each weekly session, we will explore the role of compassion in parenting, especially how to build compassion resilience in the face of the inevitable fatigue that comes from round-the-clock caregiving and caretaking. Please bring a lunch to enjoy! For questions, contact Christine Hughes at 814.954.5920 or christine@janamariefoundation.org.

Library Hours: Monday through Wednesday 9am - 8pm | Thursday 12pm - 8pm
Friday 9am - 6pm | Saturday 9am - 5pm | Sunday 1pm - 5pm