

Summer 2024



SCHLOW ADULT & TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR

BookFest PA

Saturday, July 13

9am-5pm | Library grounds | For all ages!

Eager fans of mystery, romance, science fiction, fantasy, horror, comics, children's fiction, and more will convene on Saturday, July 13 in the Schlow Centre Region Library Parking Lot. Join us to meet authors & artists who work for large publishing companies, as well as independents who create their own paths. Purchase books for children, teens, and adults.

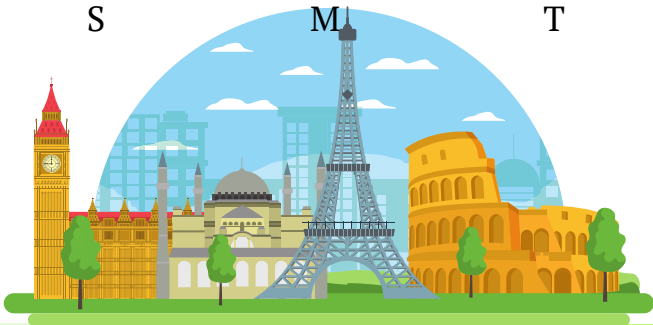


Schlow Library Foundation Book Sale Returns!

Downsbrough Community Room

Friday, July 12, 9am - 6pm & Saturday, July 13, 9am - 5pm





June

Summer Reading begins June 1!
Weekly Prize Drawings begin June 20

1
Of Dice & Dragons
10am-12pm | Sun Room
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Comics Club
3:30pm-4:45pm | Sun Rm

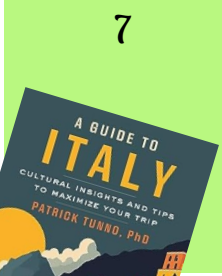
2
Crafts to Go!
Postcard Mural

3
Author Talk w/
Matthew Shindell
2pm-3pm
Virtual / Sun Room
Needlework Club
5:30pm-7:30pm
Sun Room

4

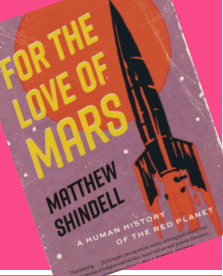
5
Anime Nights!
6pm-7:30pm
Sun Room
Cheers to Art
6pm-8:30pm
The Arena at
Northland Bowl

6
Adventures in Italy
w/ Patrick Tunno
5:30pm-6:30pm
Community Room



8
Boardgame Meetup
10am-4pm
Community Room
Esports:
Augmented Reality
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-4:45pm | Sun Rm

9
Closed on
Sundays during
the summer.



11
Nittany Valley
Writer's Network
6:30pm-7:30pm
Community Room

12
AAC Book Club:
The Women by
Kristin Hannah
12:15pm-1pm | Mall
Women in the Wild
w/ Talley Kayser
5:30pm-6:30pm | Virtual
Anime Nights!
6pm-7:30pm | Sun Room

13
Video Game Night
6pm-8pm
Sun Room
Author Talk w/
Frieda McFadden
8pm-9pm | Virtual



15
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Comics Club
3:30pm-4:45pm
Sun Rm



16
VGC Summer Camp
TTRPG Design
10am-12pm
Sun Room
Needlework Club
5:30pm-7:30pm
Sun Room

17
VGC Summer Camp
TTRPG Design
10am-12pm
Sun Room
Tuesday Book Club
The Housemaid by
Frieda McFadden
5:30pm-6:30pm
Sun Room / Hybrid

18
VGC Summer Camp
TTRPG Design
10am-12pm
Sun Room
Anime Nights!
6pm-7:30pm
Sun Room

19
VGC Summer Camp
TTRPG Design
10am-12pm
Sun Room
Author Talk w/
Tiffany Jewell
2pm-3pm
Virtual / Sun Room

20
VGC Summer Camp
TTRPG Design
10am-12pm
Sun Room

21
VGC Summer Camp
TTRPG Design
10am-12pm
Sun Room
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-4:45pm
Sun Room



22
CareerLink
Office Hours
10am-2pm
Sun Room

23
Anime Nights!
6pm-7:30pm
Sun Room

24
Well-Read Book Club
*What You are Looking
For Is in the Library*
by Michiko Aoyama
6:30pm-7:30pm
Virtual



25
Esports:
Stream for Charity
1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Comics Club
3:30pm-4:45pm
Sun Room



26
**Adventures in Italy:
Strategies for a Unique
Journey w/ Dr. Tunno**
Thursday, June 6, 5:30pm-6:30pm
Community Room
Join us for an informative in-person author talk with Dr. Tunno, where he will share

share valuable tips on how to approach traveling in Italy. Patrick is a language enthusiast, writer, and Italian voyager, dedicated to helping other adventure-seeking travelers discover rich cultural engagement and more meaningful travel experiences. His book, *A Guide to Italy: Cultural Insights and Tips to Maximize Your Trip* won the 2023 Silver Award Winner (Travel) from Reader Views. Book sales courtesy of [Webster's Bookstore & Cafe](#).

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27
Anime Nights!
Wednesdays, 6pm-7:30pm | Sun Room
For Tweens & Teens, ages 11+
From June through August, Schlow's Comics Club will be hosting Anime Nights every Wednesday!

28
Women in the Wild w/ Talley Kayser
Wednesday, June 12 | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Virtual
For Teens & Adults
With years of experience as a wilderness guide, Talley knows what it takes to venture into nature! Kayser will share stories of her adventures and talk about basic survival skills. Register at [schlowlibrary.org](#)



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
<p>Crafts to Go! Postcard Mural</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>VGC Summer Camp Roblox Education 10am - 12pm Sun Room</p> <p>Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>VGC Summer Camp Roblox Education 10am - 12pm Sun Room</p>	<p>3</p> <p>VGC Summer Camp Roblox Education 10am - 12pm Sun Room</p> <p>Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>VGC Summer Camp Roblox Education 10am - 12pm Sun Room</p> <p>Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon 5pm - 5:45pm Community Room</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Of Dice & Dragons 10am-12pm Sun Room</p> <p>Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm</p>	
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Watch Party! Author Talk with Kate DiCamillo 2pm-2:30pm Virtual / Children's Activity Room</p>	<p>10</p> <p>AAC Book Club <i>Mother Daughter Murder Night</i> by Nina Simon 12:15pm-1pm Nittany Mall</p> <p>Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Images 2024 Award Reception 5:30pm-6:30pm Community Room</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Foundation Book Sale 9am - 6pm Community Room</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Foundation Book Sale 9am - 5pm Community Room</p> <p>BookFestPA 10am - 4pm Library Lot</p> <p>Setsucon Costume Contest 1pm-2pm Library Lot</p>	
<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Watch Party/ Author Talk w/ Max Brallier 2pm-2:30pm Virtual / Children's Activity Rm</p> <p>Tuesday Book Club <i>Small Things Like These</i> by Claire Keegan 5:30pm-6:30pm Sun Room / Hybrid</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Video Game Night 6pm-8pm Sun Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon 5pm - 5:45pm Community Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Room</p> <p>Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm</p> <p>Comics Club 3:30pm-4:45pm Sun Rm</p>	
<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>CareerLink 10am-2pm Sun Room</p> <p>Author Talk w/ Elizabeth Acevedo 2pm-3pm Virtual / Sun Room</p> <p>Teen Poetry Wkshp 3pm-4pm Sun Room</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Well-Read Book Club <i>The Death I Gave Him</i> by Em X Liu 6:30pm-7:30pm Virtual</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon 5pm - 5:45pm Community Room</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Boardgame Meetup 12:30pm-4:30pm Community Room</p> <p>Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Room</p> <p>Comics Club 3:30pm-4:45pm Sun Rm</p>	
<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Watch Party / Author Talk w/ Dan Santat 2pm-2:30pm Virtual / Childrens Activity Room</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room</p>				<p>July</p>

Children's & Teen's Author Talks

Kate DiCamillo, Max Brallier,
Elizabeth Acevedo, & Dan Santat

2pm | Tuesdays in July

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

This summer, Schlow is excited to expand our virtual author visits to include popular children's and teen authors! Join our watch parties and enjoy some snacks in the Children's Activity Room for Kate DiCamillo (*Mercy Watson, Because of Winn Dixie*), Max Brallier (*Last Kids on Earth*), and Dan Santat (*The Aquanaut*).

For Elizabeth Acevedo (*The Poet X*), we will stream the poet's talk in the Sun Room on the second floor, and then host a poetry workshop immediately following with Kathy Morrow, founder of Local Youth Poets.

This program made possible by your donations to Schlow Library Foundation.

Images 2024 Awards Reception

Thursday, July 11 | 5:30pm-6:30pm
Downsbrough Community Room

Central Pennsylvania's Festival of the Arts Images Juried Exhibition returns to Schlow Library's Galleries! With more than 40 works to explore, an Awards Reception will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 5:30pm.

No registration is required.

This exhibition is made possible in part by our sponsors and their generous support!




S M T W T F S

August



4 Summer Reading ends August 14	5 Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Room	6	7 Author Talk w/ Jennifer Levasseur 2pm-3pm Virtual / Sun Room Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room	1 Crafts to Go! Felt Pins	2 Mystery in the Library 7pm-9pm 2nd floor	3 Of Dice & Dragons 10am-12pm Sun Room Esports: Stop Motion 1pm-3pm Sun Room Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm Comics Club 3:30pm-4:45pm Sun Rm
LET'S GO HIKING	<i>Before the coffee gets cold</i> TOSHIRAZU KAWAGUCHI	13 Nittany Valley Writer's Network 6:30pm-7:30pm Community Room	14 AAC Book Club New Release Preview 12:15pm-1pm Nittany Mall Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room	15 Author Talk w/ Irena Smith 2pm-3pm Virtual / Sun Room Video Game Night 6pm-8pm Sun Room	16 <i>A Life in THE GOLDEN TICKET</i> Irena Smith	17 Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Community Room
	19 Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Room	20 Tuesday Book Club <i>Before the Coffee Gets Cold</i> by T. Kawaguchi 5:30pm-6:30pm Sun Room / Hybrid	21 Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room Author Talk w/ Shelby Van Pelt 7pm-8pm Virtual / Sun Room	22 Well-Read Book Club <i>Good Night, Irene</i> by Luis Alberto Urrea 6:30pm-7:30pm Virtual	24 	
25 Sept. 1 CLOSED	26 Sept. 2 CLOSED	27 CareerLink Office Hours 10am-2pm Sun Room	28 Anime Nights! 6pm-7:30pm Sun Room	29 Remembering A Murder You Didn't Commit w/ Reena Roy 6:30pm-7:30pm Community Room	30	31 LIBRARY CLOSED




Mystery in the Library

Friday, August 2 | 7pm-9pm
2nd Floor, Adult & Teen Department
Recommended for Adults

Participants are invited to close out the summer with an after-hours evening of deduction and detection. You can choose to be a part of the cast, or be one of our local consulting detectives.

- Registration required.
- Limit: 25

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Nerf Olympics

Friday, August 9 | 7pm-8:30pm
2nd Floor, Adult & Teen Department
Recommended for Teens

Celebrate a successful summer with NERF Olympics after-hours at Schlow! All teen participants are welcome. Nerf equipment will be provided. Enjoy pizza, ice cream sundaes, and more! Bring a friend! Parent permission is required.

- Registration required. Attendees will need to submit a liability waiver in order to participate.
- Limit: 25

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS & TEENS

VGC USA Esports Camps:

Tabletop Game Design w / Max Jemelli

June 17-21 | 10am-Noon | Sun Room

Tabletop game design involves crafting engaging experiences for play, including defining clear objectives, balancing mechanics for depth, fostering player interaction, ensuring accessibility with intuitive rules, integrating themes seamlessly, and prioritizing high-quality components.

Roblox Education

**July 1-5 (No class on July 4)
10am-Noon | Sun Room**

Roblox lesson plans utilize the platform's game development tools to teach subjects like coding and storytelling through hands-on projects in Roblox Studio. Students learn basic game design concepts while fostering creativity and problem-solving skills. These plans encourage experimentation and teamwork, empowering students to explore their interests and develop digital literacy within an engaging environment.

This program sponsored by the Video Games Club of America.



Video Game Nights

**Thursdays, June 13, July 18, August 15
6pm-8pm | Sun Room**

Stretch out your thumbs, and come play with us at Schlow! Join us for our open video gaming nights. We'll have multiple consoles for free play, as well as a friendly Smash Brothers Tournament each night.

Players under 12 must have a parent present.

Book-A-Day at Schlow Library!

Looking for a gift that makes a difference?

Honor someone's special day, accomplishment or memory by dedicating a day to them at the Library!

For \$100, you or your honoree will receive:

- A banner on our website.
- A graphic on all of the flat screen TVs throughout the library.
- An emailed proclamation certificate.
- An announcement on a weekly social media post.
- A digital bookplate in a children's book

Visit schlowlibrary.org/book-day

Remembering A Murder You Did Not Commit with Reena Roy

**Thursday, August 29 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Community Room | Recommended for Adults**

Reena Roy, professor emeritus of PSU's forensic science program, will walk us through the complexities of a 1985 homicide case in Nebraska, where five individuals confessed to a heinous crime--which none of them had committed. She will demonstrate how science, justice, and conflict of interest play major roles in our criminal justice system. Reena played a major role in this case analyzing the evidence; however she was not asked to testify at trial until 2016.

Due to the violent subject matter, this program is recommended for adults.



Many thanks to our 2024 Summer Reading sponsors!

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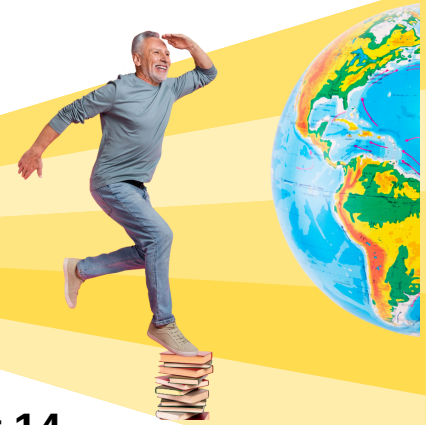
Webster's Bookstore & Cafe

...and many more!

Visit the Library or our website for a full listing.



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT SCHLOW LIBRARY



Summer Reading Program: June 1 - August 14

- Online-based so you can record your reading at home or on the road.
- No physical tickets to worry about filling out or dropping in prize boxes. The online system does all the work and randomly pulls names for the drawings!
- Minimum: for adults - 2 books; for teens - 7 days.
- Weekly prize drawings begin on Thursday, June 20 and end on Thursday, August 15. The week of July 4 will be skipped, and additional winners will be picked the following week. Grand prizes will be drawn on Thursday, August 15.
- If you win a prize, you will be notified through your program account and via email. Prizes should be picked up at the Adult & Teen Services desk at your earliest convenience.
- Reading goal prize winners may choose from a selection of stickers, bookmarks, and squishies. Weekly prize winners are able to choose from a selection of prizes including books, gift cards, and small physical items.

Set Your Goal

Adult: On your [Dashboard], select a Reading Goal or set your own. On the [Prizes] tab, choose the grand prizes you want to be eligible to win.

Teen: On your [Dashboard], choose a goal for the number of days you will read for at least 20 minutes. On the [Prizes] tab, choose ONLY the grand prizes you want to be eligible to win.

Record your Reading

Adult: Click on the [Reading Log] tab to record each book you read. Each book is worth one entry into the weekly drawings.

Teen: Click on the [Reading Log] tab. Record the minutes you read each day. Each 20-minute increment is worth one entry into the weekly drawings. Don't worry, our site does the math. *Note: Due to software limitations, you cannot edit your time once it is recorded. If you read later in the day, just add the additional time onto the next day.*

Complete the Quests

Once you reach your reading goal, you are entered into the grand prize drawings.

Click on the [Quests] tab to view all available challenges. Each completed Quest (including the reading goal quest) is worth additional entries into the weekly or grand prize drawings.



Library Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., 9am - 8pm | Thurs. 12pm - 8pm | Fri. 9am - 6pm | Sat. 9am - 5pm