

SCHLOW LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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a newsletter for library friends like you



[Summer 2024]

## Foundation Focus

The Foundation was a beehive of activity the past few months. In addition to organizing two FUNdraisers, **Bingo Night at Schlow Library** and **Cheers to Art** at The Arena, the Foundation also participated in **Centre Gives**.

Thank you for helping keep the spirit of **ADVENTURE** alive in our community by making a donation to the Schlow Library Foundation during Centre Gives. We had a **VERY** successful Centre Gives. More than 600 unique donors raised over \$90,000, including the prize pool funds!!! Thank you for going on this adventure with us. We are so grateful for your support during another amazing Centre Gives, and we're looking forward to all of the new adventures we'll go on together, thanks to your generosity.

Bingo Night at Schlow was one of our most popular adult and teen programs of the year! The bingo calling was electric and everyone had a great time as they vied to win some great bookish prizes.

This may have been our first Bingo Night, but it won't be our last! Check the event calendars, the Foundation website, or this newsletter for information about our next Bingo Night.



The community came out to **The Arena** on June 5 to support the Foundation during our first Cheers to Art FUNdraiser!

Over 80 people joined us in painting a beach scene. It was a fun night of painting and socialization and we hope to do it again soon!

Special thanks to Karyn, the staff, and owners of **Northland Bowl** and **The Arena** and Jackie of **Paint with Jackie**.



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## Your Support Brings the Community Together:

### The Great American Eclipse

The solar eclipse on **Monday, April 8** stirred up a lot of excitement at the Library! Over **1,200** pairs of eclipse glasses were given away to patrons at our service desks - and contributed to a much higher volume of phone calls from families looking for eclipse glasses throughout the weekend before the eclipse and the day of the event.

Dr. Cindy Gulis, Penn State Astronomer, also presented a program about the eclipse on **Saturday, April 6** to over 75 patrons ranging in age from toddlers to seniors!



## Community Plant & Seed Exchange

On **Saturday, April 27**, Schlow Library hosted a drop-in community plant and seed exchange in Schlow's Beaver Avenue Arcade.

The **PA Native Plant Society** and **PSU Arboretum** staff were on hand to answer questions. A local entomologist also discussed how to build a beehive.

## ESL Family Night

Schlow Library, in cooperation with the **State College Area School District**, hosted an **ESL Family Night** on **Wednesday, May 29**.

Over **30** English-learning families in the community joined us for an Open House, which included a tour of Schlow as well as information about all of the free resources available at Schlow Library to support ESL learners and their families.

Special thanks to **State College Community Diversity Group, Penn State University Career Pathways, and English for Spanish Speakers** for joining us at this event.

Missed the event? The State College Community Diversity Group and Schlow Library will hold **ESL Circles every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening** in the Sun Room. Check our events calendar



# ESL Schlow Family Night



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— SCHOOL DISTRICT —  
**LIBRARIES**







### Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

The **Summer Reading Program** kicked off with a magical party on **Saturday June 1** that is sure to spark a spirit of adventure in our readers all summer long!

**Ran'D Shine** provided magic for over **225** patrons, and families enjoyed activity-tables with bookmark-making, sand art, poetry-writing activities, and face painting. *Pictured is Miss Greater Juniata Valley; Finley Miller.*

Adventure begins at Schlow Library!

The **Summer Reading Program** is open to all ages and runs from **June 1-August 14**.

### Author Talks

Schlow Library proudly presents, in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium, virtual talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders.

Experience these talks live or view past event recordings.

These events are an opportunity for our patrons to interact with popular authors.

Missed an event? Don't worry. Recordings are available after the event.

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Upcoming Author Talks:

**July 9: Kate DiCamillo**

**July 16: Max Brallier**

**July 23: Elizabeth Acevedo**

**July 30: Dan Santat**

**August 7: Jennifer Levasseur**

**August 15: Irena Smith**

**August 21: Shelby Van Pelt**

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## Need something notarized?



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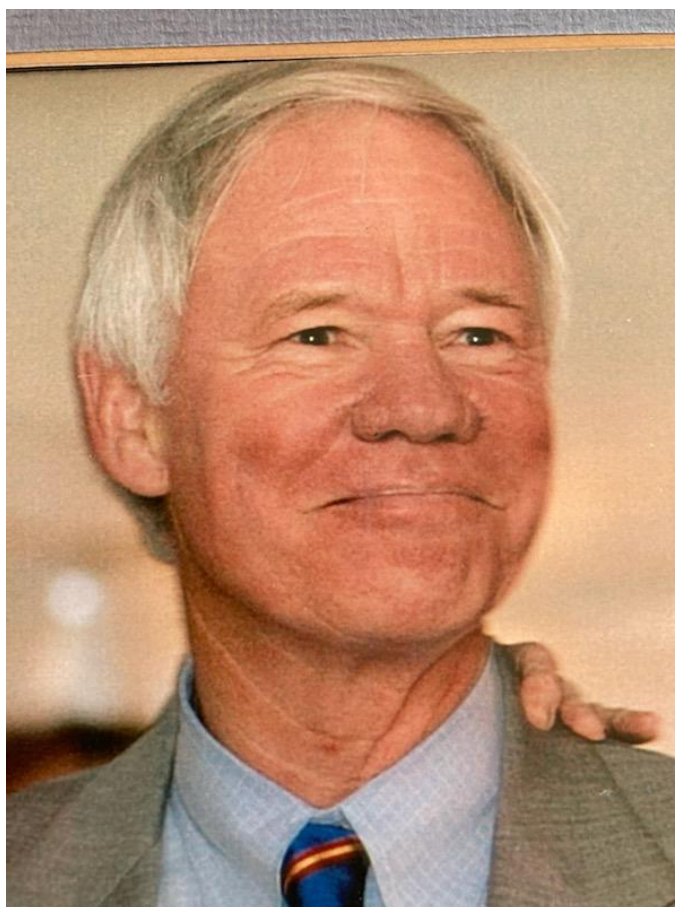
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## Foundation Volunteer Spotlight



### Mac Rayback

Schlow Library Foundation Secretary



## What are your favorite things about Schlow Library?

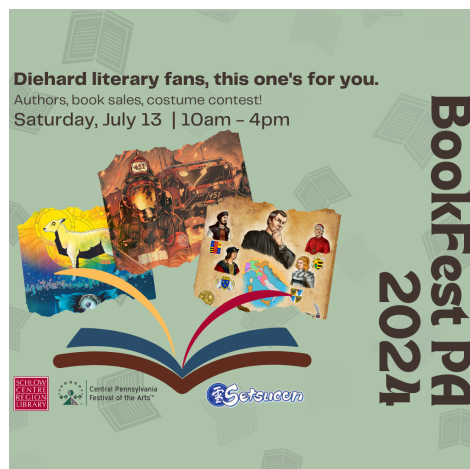
The amazing diversity of programs and facilities. Even more important than that however, is the friendliness of the staff at Schlow.

## Why do you volunteer, donate and advocate for Schlow Library?

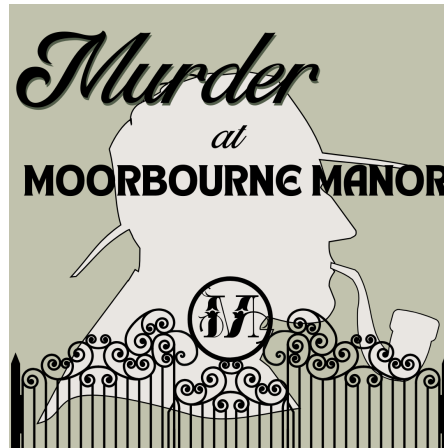
Schlow Library acts as a cornerstone for information, activities, joy, and goodwill in our community and throughout the Centre Region. I want to help to promote these characteristics to all of our citizens. I can do that through the Schlow Library Foundation.

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## Upcoming Events









## Childrens' Events Calendar

## Adult & Teen Events Calendar

## Author Talks



None of this would be possible  
without your support.

THANK YOU!

# Schlow Centre Region Library

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**MON** 9am to 8pm  
**TUE** 9am to 8pm  
**WED** 9am to 8pm  
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**FRI** 9am to 6pm  
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