

Autumn 2024



SCHLOW ADULT & TEEN EVENTS CALENDAR



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LIBRARY CLOSED	LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	Crafts to Go! Altoid Libraries				Of Dice & Dragons 10am-12pm Sun Rm Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Author Talk w/ Garrett Graff 2pm-3pm Virtual ESL Discussion Circle 6:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	AAC Book Club: <i>Miss Morgan's Book Brigade</i> by Janet Skeslien Charles 12:15pm-1pm Nittany Mall		Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon 5pm-5:45pm Comm Rm	Boardgame Meetup 10am-4pm Comm Rm Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Rm Comics Club 3pm-4:30pm Sun Rm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	Tuesday Book Club <i>Is it Austen? Open Discussion of Austen</i> 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm Community Felting Workshop 5pm-7pm 3Dots	Author Talk w/ Nate Klemp 2pm-3pm Virtual Community Felting Workshop 5pm-8pm 3Dots Investigating True Crime 6:30pm-7:30pm Comm Rm	Community Felting Workshop 12pm-3pm 3Dots JMF Compassion Resilience 12:15pm-1:45pm Sun Rm	Community Felting Workshop 11am-3pm 3Dots	Zedashe Ensemble 12pm-1pm Comm. Rm Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm Author Talk w/ Liane Moriarty 7pm-8pm Virtual
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		CareerLink 10am-2pm Sun Rm ESL Discussion Circle 6:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	Investigating True Crime 6:30pm-7:30pm Comm Rm	Well-Read Book Club <i>James</i> by Percival Everett 6:30pm-7:30pm Virtual JMF Compassion Resilience 12:15pm-1:45pm Sun Rm		Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Rm Comics Club 3pm-4:30pm Sun Rm
29	30					

September

Investigating True Crime Wed., Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2 6pm-7:30pm Downsbrough Community Room

With the popularity of true crime podcasts and shows continuing to rise, Schlow is dipping our toes into the topic. Through this series, we'll explore the reality of investigation through experts, and link it back to real cases. We'll also 'solve' a cold-case challenge in one of our meetings.

True crime devotees won't want to miss this series!

No registration is required.

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

ESL Discussion Circle 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm Sun Room

Schlow has partnered with the Community Diversity Group (CDG) to host informal discussion circles to practice and develop your language skills in a safe and welcoming environment. Your participation is welcome whether you are just starting your language journey or you are further along and would like to help others practice.

We practice with topics like meeting a neighbor for the first time, ordering at a cafe, or going to the doctor. We also explore the resources the library has to offer as we talk about things of interest such as current events, hobbies, and more.

Brought to you in partnership with the Community Diversity Group



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		1 Crafts to Go! Pumpkin Luminaries	2 Author Talk: Bat Island 2pm-3pm Virtual Investigating True Crime 6:30pm-7:30pm Comm Rm	3 JMF Compassion Resilience 12:15pm-1:45pm Sun Rm	4 Make Your Mark: Community Mural 12pm-2pm & 4:30pm-6:30pm Parking Lot	5 Of Dice & Dragons 10am-12pm Sun Rm Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Room Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm Comics Club 3pm-4:30pm Sun Rm
6	7 Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	8 Nittany Valley Writer's Network 6:30pm-7:30pm Comm Rm ESL Discussion Circle 6:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	9 AAC Book Club: <i>The Wising Game</i> by Meg Shaffer 12:15pm-1pm Nittany Mall Author Talk w/ Silvia Moreno-Garcia 7pm-8pm Virtual	10 JMF Compassion Resilience 12:15pm-1:45pm Sun Rm	11 Lion Mobile Clinic 10am-12pm Comm Rm Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon 5pm-5:45pm Comm Rm	12 Boardgame Meetup 10am-4pm Comm Rm Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Sun Rm Comics Club 3pm-4:30pm Sun Rm
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Make Your Mark: A Community Mural by Artist Margalo Guo

Friday, Oct. 4 | 12pm-2pm & 4:30pm-6:30pm | Parking Lot

Schlow is getting its own mural thanks to a partnership with 3Dots Downtown and artist Margalo Guo. Come help us add a bright setting for our dragon and phoenix as they take shape at the library.

Stencils and paint provided.

"Just make a mark and see where it takes you."
Peter Reynolds, *The Dot*

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Manga Day!

Sunday, November 3
1:30pm-4:30pm | Sun Room

We're celebrating all things manga (and manga-related)! This year's events will include a KitKat taste test, talk from a manga translator, a panel with local cosplay professional Lady Latham, learn about the art of manga from our own Comics Club leader, along with other games and crafts.



October 28-Nov 1, 4pm-6pm

As a lead-up to Manga Day, we'll be showing episodes of *One Piece* every afternoon to build up everyone's excitement for the weekend event!



S M T W T F S

November



Crafts to Go!
Mini Book Making

Watch
ONE PIECE
4pm-6pm | Sun Rm

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

3
Manga Day
1:30pm-4:30pm
Second Floor

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

5

6

7
Author Talk w/ Stanley Milford, Jr
7pm-8pm | Virtual

8
Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon
5pm-5:45pm | Comm Rm

9
Boardgame Meetup
12:30pm-4:30pm | Comm Rm
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Rm
Comics Club
3pm-4:30pm | Sun Rm

10
NaNoWriMOMENTUM Writing Workshop:
1pm-3pm | Sun Rm



12
Nittany Valley Writer's Network
6:30pm-7:30pm | Comm Rm
CRPR Med-Knit-A-tions
12pm-1:30pm | Sun Rm
ESL Discussion Circle
6:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Rm

13

14
Author Talk w/ Javier Zamora
4pm-5pm | Virtual

15

16
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Rm
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Comics Club
3pm-4:30pm | Sun Rm

17

18
CRPR Monday's Moments
12pm-1:30pm | Sun Rm
Needlework Club
5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Rm

19
Tuesday Book Club
Tom Lake
by Ann Patchett
5:30pm-6:30pm | Sun Rm

20
AAC Book Club
The Sicilian Inheritance
by Jo Piazza
12:15pm-1pm | Nittany Mall
Author Talk w/ Mona Susan Power
7pm-8pm | Virtual

21
Well-Read Book Club
All the Sinners Bleed
by SA Cosby
6:30pm-7:30pm | Virtual

22
Lion Mobile Clinic
9:30am-11:30am
Comm Rm
Yoga w/ Laxmi Lauzon
5pm-5:45pm | Comm Rm

23
Esports Enthusiasts
1pm-3pm | Sun Rm
Go & Chess Club
2pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Comics Club
3pm-4:30pm | Sun Rm

24

25

26
CareerLink Office Hours
10am-2pm | Sun Rm
ESL Discussion Circle
6:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Rm

27
Closes @ 6pm

28
LIBRARY CLOSED

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LIBRARY CLOSED

30
Watch Hidden Happy Valley
Season 4, Ep.1-3
Youtube

NaNoWriMOMENTUM w/ Kathy Morrow

Sunday, Nov. 10 | 1pm-3pm | Sun Room
Agess Teen to Adult

Greetings, writers! It's mid-November, do you know how many words you've written? Whether your creative juices are freely flowing or you've hit a lull, join us for inspiration and strategies to close out that first draft and finish NaNoWriMo strong! Registered NaNoWriMo participants or anytime-writers writing anything are welcome. After all, if you have writer's block, then you must be a writer! Learn more about NaNoWriMo at nanowrimo.org

Registration recommended.

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Hidden Happy Valley Returns!

Find the Newest Episodes on Schlow's YouTube channel.



The libraries of Centre County join the Happy Valley Adventure Bureau and Local Historia to present Hidden Happy Valley, Season 4! This series of short, virtual tours focus on the lesser known history behind some of our favorite spots across the region.

Don't miss this season on Schlow's YouTube channel. Then, grab your keys and head out for fun and adventure!


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29 	30 Closes @ 6pm 	31 Closes @ 6pm	Jan 1 LIBRARY CLOSED			

Puzzle Exchange

Sunday, December 15
2pm-4pm
Community Room

Recommended for all ages.



Puzzles were made for cozy evenings inside. Looking to refresh your stock of puzzles, or just clear out some extra space? Bring your (complete!) puzzles into Schlow starting December 1. Those who donate will receive a ticket for entry during the first half hour of the exchange.

No puzzles to donate? No worries! At 2pm, the exchange will open to the public.

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Frost Fest 2024

Saturday, December 7 | 10am-4pm
1st and 2nd Floors of Schlow

Recommended for all ages

Younger patrons can enjoy a snowy storytime or play our wintry games downstairs. When you come upstairs, families can decorate cookies, or work together to create a gorgeous mandala star.

Don't miss the Tiny Bookmaking workshop with our friend Kristen at 2:30pm. She'll walk you through creating miniature versions of your favorite books to enjoy!

No registration is required.





Adult & Teen Services

Join a club. Find a book. Get some help. Schlow's Adult & Teen staff are here for you whether you are looking for a new author to read, finding information or researching a question, or are troubleshooting a pesky device.

A Downtown Collaboration



Schlow is proud to present programming in collaboration with 3Dots Downtown throughout September and October. From teen storytelling to felting, music to murals, this partnership is going to be wild! Check the grid for dates, times, and locations.

- State of the Story: Teen Storytelling Workshops
- Zedashe Ensemble
- Community Felting Workshops for Art Installation
- Make Your Mark: Community Mural

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Compassion Resilience for Parents & Caregivers

Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 31
12:15pm - 1:45pm | Sun Room



Join Schlow Library in partnership with the Jana Marie Foundation for a lunch-and-learn discussion, Compassion Resilience for Parents and 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.

Questions? Please contact Christine Hughes
(christine@janamariefoundation.org)

No registration required

Winter Reading



Coming Soon!

Winter Reading will return in January. Stay tuned and check our website for the latest information!

Community Tech Help



With decades of experience, Schlow Library provides free technology advice and support to both patrons and community

organizations on a wide variety of topics, including:

- Learn tips and tricks about a new (or old) device
- Make the most of Schlow's growing collection of digital content (eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming, etc.)
- Keep up with privacy and security best practices
- Forge sound IT strategies for community organizations
- Much more . . .

2 Ways to Chat with Us:

Office Hours

Drop by Schlow Library's new Community Tech Help Desk in our cozy 2nd Floor Musser Room:

- Tuesdays 4-6pm
- Wednesdays 9-11am
- Fridays 10:30am-12:30pm
- Join via Zoom

By Appointment

Find a time convenient for you to schedule a 30 minute, 1-on-1 session with a Schlow staff member. Make your appointment on schlowlibrary.org



Centre County Reads 2025

Stay tuned for the 2025 selection! In it's 27th year, Centre County Reads is a community program that encourages residents of all ages within the County to explore the human condition by reading and discussing the same book. Book discussions, writing contests, and other programs are all coming to a library or community space in January.

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