2018 Summer Learning Program

Register!

Summer programs are available for kids, teens, and adults! New this year: sign up online using our new & improved logging system! You can register your entire family using one account. Register ONLINE at https://newcumberlandlibrary.beanstack.org or at the Library using the catalog computer beginning May 1.

Participate!

For the Kids Learning Club, just read or be read to and log your reading minutes. For every hour of reading, earn small incentives and a chance to win raffle prizes. Kids can also earn extra raffle tickets by participating in Library events and activities. All club members who complete their summer learning log will earn a prize book!

Thursday Family Programs

STEAM Into Summer! Kickoff

Thursday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Join us at interactive stations from the Susquehanna Art Museum, the Whitaker Center, the PA Alliance for Geographic Education and the Library! Meet members of Caring Hearts Pet Therapy and sign up for a slot in our summer Tales for Tails program. Learn about our new summer learning registration and tracking website, Beanstack, and sign up to participate in summer learning.

Thursday Family Entertainment

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Join us each Thursday morning in the Foundation Hall for our family entertainers featuring animals, theater, comedy, music, and more! Drop in, no registration required.

June 14 ZooAmerica
June 21 Steven Courtney
June 28 Caryn Lin & The Science of Sound
July 5 Ryan "The Bug Man" Bridge
July 12 Grins & Grins Comedy Show
July 19 Sciencetellers
July 26 Dancing Drum

More Family Events

Family Fun Night

5:30 p.m. Picnic/6:30 p.m. Movie
Foundation Hall
Tuesdays, June 5, 19, & July 10, 24
Join us for a picnic dinner followed by a family-friendly movie in Foundation Hall. Call or visit the Library for the choice of film. Drop in, no registration required.

Night at the Library!

Families with children can join us at the Library for an evening of Family Fun from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please register beginning June 1.

Monday, June 11 Book Bingo! Bring your family to the Library to play the classic game of BINGO. Books will be awarded for each attendee's first Bingo!

Monday, June 18 Family Game Night! Join us for family game night! We'll provide a variety of classic and new board games. Feel free to bring a game to share!

Monday, June 25 Family Fort Night! Bring fort-building supplies like blankets and sheets, and pick your place in the Library to create a cozy place to read.

Fun Fridays

Fridays, June 15, 29, July 6, & 20
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Drop by the Library for family friendly challenges and activities this summer!

June 15 Explore the geography and topography of Pennsylvania with a scavenger hunt on our Giant Map of PA

June 29 Check out Dash & Dot Robots and other coding technologies as a family

July 6 Kids can challenge their grown-ups during our extreme Lego Challenge!

July 20 Simple KEVA pine planks can be used in limitless ways to build complex contraptions and mazes!

Visit our website www.newcumberlandlibrary.org for more information

Tales for T.A.I.L.S.

Tuesdays, June 12, June 26, July 17, July 31 & August 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Sign up to read to a therapy animal! Caring Hearts Pet Therapy program seeks to improve a child's reading and communication skills with the assistance of trained therapy animal teams. The children are encouraged to read, engage, and connect with the pet. Bring your favorite book or two or choose one here at the library to share with one of our animal friends. Registration begins June 1.

Summer Storytime Series

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
10:30 a.m. OR 6:30 p.m.
Children ages 3 to 6 can join us for fun summer stories, rhymes, and related activities. We'll sing, dance, read books and do fingerplays to engage children in fun literacy activities. Drop in, no registration required.

Summer Book Babies!

Tues, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11:15 a.m.
Join us for short books, fingerplays, songs, and bounce rhymes to help your baby learn sounds, language, and a love of books! This 20 minute program is followed by open playtime for socialization. Drop in, no registration required.

Try It! Music & Movement

In celebration of our summer theme, Libraries Rock!, join us to try fun music & movement activities this summer. Please register beginning June 1.

For 3-6 Year Olds:

Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.	StorYOGA with Om Baby
Monday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.	Fun with My Gym
Monday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.	Musikgarten Cycle of Seasons

For Babies 6 mos-24 mos:

Tuesday, June 12, 11:15 a.m.	Little Om Yoga with Om Baby
Tuesday, June 19, 11:15 a.m.	Fun with My Gym
Tuesday, June 26, 11:15 a.m.	Musikgarten Family Music

Robots!

Saturday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Back by popular demand: Dash & Dot Robots! Sign up for a 45 minute slot for hands-on time with these fun coding tools. Registration is required beginning June 8. Children under 8 must have an adult helper.

Hands-On Learning!

Register for one of our interactive hands-on learning mini-camps for kids ages 8-12 on Mondays this summer! Registration begins June 1.

June 18	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Archaeology with the State Museum of Pennsylvania
June 25	1:00-2:30 p.m.	High Tech Coding Toys
July 2	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Rock Art!
July 16 & 17	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Explore Our Watershed (both days)
July 23	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Circuitry Camp
July 30	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Lego WeDo and Simple Machines

Little Mozarts

Friday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.
Try Music for Little Mozarts, a piano class for 4-6 year olds! Join Mozart Mouse and Beethoven Bear on a Musical Adventure. In MFLM we play the piano, dance, sing and just have fun with music! Registration is required beginning June 6.

Kinderflute

Monday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.
Kids 6-8 years old can try out Kinderflute, the music class that is packed with fun music & flute learning games! The classes employ a wide range of fun, movement activities that develop musicianship and promote understanding of flute playing basics. Registration begins June 8.

Ballet & Books!

Saturday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.
Children ages 4-8 can join the Central PA Youth Ballet for this interactive program where we'll dance! We'll explore segments from ballets that use music motifs for specific characters. No registration required.

Library for Lunch – Rock Edition!

Fridays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, & 27
12:30-1:15 p.m.
Are you ready to rock? Kids ages 7 & up can bring a sandwich or other main dish and a drink to eat while they listen to books about musicians and music. We'll enhance the stories by listening to music from famous artists! Registration begins June 1.

Ready for K!

Wednesdays, June 20-Aug 15, 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Children entering kindergarten in fall 2018 are invited to register for our weekly kindergarten preparedness program! Registration begins May 15.

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