

EAST PENNSBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024 PROGRAMS

Branch: East Pennsboro Branch Library

98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025 • 717-732-4274

Hours: Mon & Fri 11-4, Tues, Wed & Thurs 10-8, Sat 10-2 Closed Sun

Main: Cleve J. Fredricksen Library

100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 • 717-761-3900

Hours: Mon-Tues 9-9, Wed 9-6, Thurs-Fri 9-9, Sat & Sun 1-5

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ALL PROGRAMS AT
EASTPENNSBOROBRANCH.ORG,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

Elf on the Shelf

**Monday, December 4
to Saturday, December 9**

The holidays are here, and so is one of Santa's elves. The elf will be on a different shelf each day during the first week of December. Stop by the library and find the elf and you can enter our monthly drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. All children who participate will also get a sticker! One entry per person/team per day. No registration necessary.

Mini Yarn Hat Ornaments

**Thursday, December 7
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org**

Ages 8 and older

If you are looking for the cutest DIY holiday ornament ever, just give these mini yarn hats ornaments a go. Super easy and fun to make. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Horsehead Ornaments

**Saturday, December 9
from 11 am to 12 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org**

Ages 8 and older

Do you love making things for the holidays? This class will show you how to make adorable horse head ornaments. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Air Dry Clay Gnomes

**Tuesday, December 12
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org**

Ages 8 and older

Learn how to make an adorable gnome using air dry clay and a few simple tools. This is a fun craft for kids, teens and grownups! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pine Cone Owls

**Wednesday, December 13
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org
Ages 8 and older**

Get inspired, bring a little nature indoors and add some holiday cheer by filling your home with pine cone decorations! These little cuties are easy to make and customize. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Holiday Story Time

**Fridays, December 15 and 29
from 11 am to 11:30 am**

Ages 3 to 6

Join us for story time focused on the holidays! We'll read some books, sing songs, and do activities related to the holidays. No registration necessary. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday Fun

**Fridays, December 15 and 29; January 5, 12, and 19; February 2, 9, 16, and 23
from 12 to 2 pm**

Drop in anytime between 12 to 2 pm to participate in our Friday Fun activities. No registration necessary. All ages. Sponsored by Karns through the Bags for Books program. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
December 15—Holiday/Winter Craft
December 29—Gingerbread Houses
January 5—Train Toys
January 12—Board Games
January 19—STEM activities
February 2—Holiday/Winter Craft
February 9—Train Toys
February 16—Board Games
February 23—STEM activities

Raising Readers Story Time

**Saturdays, December 16, January 13,
and February 17 from 10 to 10:30 am
Ages 3 to 6**

Join us for Raising Readers Story Time! We'll read some books, sing songs, and do activities related to that month's theme. No registration necessary. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
December 16—Gingerbread
January 13—Farm Animals
February 17—Snow

**Drop-in STEM Day
Saturday, December 16
from 11 am to 1 pm**

Drop in anytime between 11 am and 1 pm to explore, create, learn, and experiment with STEM kits. All supplies provided. No registration necessary. All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Can You Do Haiku?

**Monday, December 18 to Friday,
December 22**

December 22 is National Haiku Poetry Day. Celebrate with the library and write a haiku. It's just three lines, and it doesn't have to rhyme! Line one is 5 syllables, line two is 7 syllables and line three is 5 syllables (5-7-5). You can write about winter, holidays, the library or anything you want. Share your poem with the library between Monday, December 18 and Friday, December 22 for a chance to win this month's drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. One entry per person. No registration necessary.

Clothes Pin Sheep

**Tuesday, December 19
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org
Ages 8 and older**

These fuzzy yarn sheep will make you smile! You will use clothes pin legs and chunky yarn to form a sweet barnyard animal of your very own. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bingo for Books

**Wednesday, December 27
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org**

Play a few rounds of Bingo for a chance to win books and videos. All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

All-Ages Winter Reading on Beanstack

**Tuesday, January 2 to
Thursday, February 29**

Log your reading online at eastpennsboro.beanstack.org for a chance to win great prizes!

Woven Owls

**Thursday, January 4
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm**

Registration Required

**Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org
Ages 8 and older**

Hoot who doesn't like owls? Learn how to weave cute owls and add finishing touches with feathers and felt. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Animals Story Time
Fridays, January 5, 12, and 19
from 11 to 11:30 am
Ages 3 to 6

Join us for a story time focused on animals! We'll read some books, sing songs, and do activities related to animals. No registration necessary. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Shaggy Dogs - Pom Pom Animals
Saturday, January 6
from 11 am to noon
Registration Required
Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org
Ages 8 and older

DIY the easiest pet ever! Make a cute doggy with yarn and felt. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

National Hobby Month Challenge
Monday, January 8 to
Saturday, January 20

January is National Hobby Month. Hobbies give us something to look forward to, so why not start a new hobby or do something new with a current hobby. Check out a library item about a hobby, attend a program, or collect the materials you need and get started. Pick up a form starting Monday, January 8 and return it to the library by 2 pm Saturday, January 20 to share your new hobby activities with us and enter to win this month's drawing for a \$25 Karns gift card. One entry per person. No registration necessary.

Felt Bird Bookmarks
Tuesday, January 9
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm
Registration Required
Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org
Ages 8 and older

You won't have to worry about losing your place the next time you pick up a book to read with these cute felt bird DIY bookmarks. Grab your leftover stash and add this DIY to your list of new felt crafts to make. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pine Cone Birdfeeder
Wednesday, January 10
from 6:15 to 7:15 pm
Registration Required
Register Online at
eastpennsborobranch.org
Ages 8 and older

Make a classic Pine Cone Bird Feeder, an easy way to provide a nutritious food source for birds while enjoying nature! This craft uses seeds and peanut butter. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tape Town
Saturday, January 13
from 11 am to 1 pm
Ages 3 to 8

Come between 11 am to 1 pm to zoom around our Tape Town. All supplies provided. No registration necessary. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

National Soup Month Challenge
Monday, January 15
to Saturday, January 27

January is national soup month, so let's enjoy a warm bowl of soup and do something special to celebrate. You can do something like try a new recipe, share some soup with a neighbor, family member or friend who needs some extra comfort, or donate cans of soup to a food drive. Pick up our National Soup Month Challenge starting Monday, January 15 and return it to the library by 2 pm on Saturday, January 27 to enter this month's drawing for a \$25 Karns gift card. One entry per person. No registration necessary.

Winter Story Time
Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23
from 11 to 11:30 am
Ages 3 to 6

Join us for a month of story times focused on winter! We'll read some books, sing songs, and do activities related to winter. No registration necessary. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Winter Craft Day
Saturday, February 3
from 11 am to 12 pm

Join us at 11 am to make some winter crafts. All supplies provided. No registration necessary. All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Valentine's and Book Lover's Scavenger Hunt
Monday, February 12
to Saturday, February 17

Whether you celebrate February 14 as Valentine's Day or National Book Lover's Day, we have a scavenger hunt so you can share with us some of the library books and other things you love. Take pictures of each item and show them to library staff along with your completed scavenger hunt to be entered in this month's drawing for a \$25 gift card to Al's Pizza in Summerdale. Forms will be available starting February 12 and must be returned by 2 pm on February 17. One entry per person/team per day. No registration necessary.

Bingo for Books
Saturday, February 17
from 12 pm to 1 pm OR 1 pm to 2 pm
Registration Required

Play a few rounds of Bingo for a chance to win books and videos. Two sessions available; please register to attend only one session. All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Leap Day Challenge
Monday, February 26
to Saturday, March 2

It's a leap year, so let's celebrate the extra day by taking a leap. You can jump rope, jump on a trampoline, or take a chance by jumping into a new author or world with a book. Pick up our Leap Day Challenge starting Monday, February 26 and return by 2 pm on Saturday, March 2 to enter our February drawing for a \$25 gift card to Al's Pizza in Summerdale. One entry per person. No registration necessary.

Friends of
East Pennsboro
Library
Book & Media Sales

All proceeds benefit East Pennsboro Branch Library

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9am to 3pm

Hardbacks - \$1
Paperbacks - 50 cents
Children's Books - 25 cents
DVDs - \$1
Audiobooks - \$1
Music CDs - \$1

Third Fridays
9am to 3pm

\$5 a bag

Note: bag sale does not include DVDs

Township Building, Ground Floor

All-Ages
Winter Reading Begins
on January 2

Already reading?
Why not log your minutes
for a chance to win great prizes?

It's easy at
eastpennsboro.beanstack.org
There's also an app!

Log your minutes &
log your children's minutes
(or let them log!)
& choose your prize drawing!