



Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

16 N. Walnut Street

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

717-766-0171

Learn what your library offers to your community for FREE . . .

- WiFi access
- Computers with high-speed internet, office software, and a printer
- eBooks and eAudiobooks
- Online databases
- WiFi hotspots to borrow
- Educational, recreational, and summer learning programs for all ages
- Early literacy classes for our youngest patrons
- Intergenerational programs for learning and leisure
- Regular and large print books
- Magazine and newspapers
- DVDs, music, and video games
- Personalized book and movie recommendations
- Comfortable seating areas
- Quiet study areas
- Launchpad learning tablets
- Computer and research help

Hours of Operation:

Monday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00-5:00 pm

Summer Changes:

Saturday	10:00 am-2:00 pm	(July and August)
Sunday	CLOSED	(Memorial Day-Labor Day)



Mission: *Joseph T. Simpson Public Library is a community center for learning and leisure. Simpson Library is a community asset that supports lifelong learning, advances digital literacy, and connects people of all ages with resources for education and entertainment.*

www.simpsonlibrary.org

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Children's Programming

Monday	Rhyme Time	10:05-10:25 am, 10:35-10:55 am
	Toddler Time	11:10-11:30 am, 11:40-12:00 pm
	Story Time	1:30-2:15 pm
	Rhyme Time	5:15-5:35 pm
	Toddler Time	5:45-6:05 pm
	Family Story Time	6:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday	Story Time	10:30-11:15 am
	Rhyme Time	5:15-5:35 pm
	Toddler Time	5:45-6:05 pm
Thursday	Rhyme Time	10:05-10:25 am, 10:35-10:55 am
	Toddler Time	11:10-11:30 am, 11:40-12:00 pm
Friday	Story Time	10:30-11:15 am



Rhyme Time is for children 18 months and younger; Toddler Time is for children 18 months to 3 years; and Story Time is for children 3-6 years.

STEM Club-1st and 2nd graders and 3rd to 5th graders discover new and exciting facts about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in this hands-on learning experience.

Homeschool Book Discussion Club-Students meet to discuss the book of the month and create an art activity. Two groups: K to 2nd grades and 3rd to 5th grades.

American Girl Club-K to 2nd grades and 3rd to 5th grades meet each month. The club features discussion about the books, family life, and history during the featured time period, along with games, crafts, and activities in which the featured girl may have participated.

Kindergarten Club-Kindergarten students visit the library for a variety of programs based on school curriculum themes presented in stories, songs, and physical and art activities.

Kindergarten Readiness Class-Designed to help children acquire and sharpen the readiness skills that will help them succeed in kindergarten.

First Grade Club meets monthly and incorporates a variety of literacy activities (reading, writing) and fun for children who are currently in first grade.

Block Parties meet twice a month for one-hour sessions. Young children are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to build with wooden blocks.

LEGO Club is a monthly club for K to 5th graders. Children are challenged to work collaboratively to plan and to build creations relating to a monthly theme.

Program schedule is subject to change. Contact the library at 717-766-0171 or visit the website at www.simpsonlibrary.org for the latest schedule.

Teen Programming-Grades 6th-12th

3rd Tuesday-Teen Squad-7:00 to 8:00 pm

4th Tuesday-Teen LEGO Club-6:30 to 7:30 pm

4th Tuesday-Word Craft-7:00 to 8:00 pm *Starting in the fall*

1st and 3rd Thursday-Adventurer's Guild-6:30 to 8:00 pm

4th Thursday-Manga-7:00 to 8:00 pm

4th Thursday-Star Wars Club-7:00 to 8:00 pm

4th Thursday-Tween and Teen Tabletop Thursday-6:30 to 8:00 pm

5th Friday-Teen Night-Join us for a fun evening with lots of different activities to choose from. Movies, videos and tabletop games, crafts, snacks, and more!



Adult Programming

Monday

- 2nd & 4th Monday-English Conversation Group-6:30 to 8:00 pm
- 3rd Monday-Book Club-7:00 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday

- 1st Tuesday-Tabletop Games for Adults-6:00 to 8:00 pm
- Every Tuesday-Tea and Stitches-10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday

- 1st Wednesday-Intro to MacBook-6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 2nd Wednesday-Mystery Book Club-7:00 to 8:00 pm
- 4th Wednesday-Apple User's Support Group-1:00 to 3:00 pm
- 4th Wednesday-Yoga for Seniors & Beginners-7:00 to 8:00 pm

Thursday

- 2nd & 4th Thursday-American Mah Jongg-10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 3rd Wednesday-Book Club-10:00 to 11:00 am

Friday

- 5th Friday-Coloring for Adults-12:30 to 2:30 pm

Some of the programs require registration.
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Family Friendly Events:

June 2-Summer Learning Kickoff-Enjoy food, games, crafts, and entertainment and sign up for the Summer Learning Challenge.

June 2-August 4-Summer Learning Challenge-This program allows participants to earn prizes by exercising their minds as they read. There are three separate programs for children, teens, and adults that run for an eight week period during the summer.

August 11-Run for Reading-A 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run provides a great opportunity for health, fitness, and fun while supporting the library. Race location is Winding Hill Park East/West in Upper Allen Township. Race fee required.

November 3-Bowling for Books-Do you enjoy bowling? Enjoy two games of bowling, lunch, and an opportunity to win door prizes. This is a team-building event that raises money to purchase children's books and materials.



November 17-Family Fall Festival-Families come to the library to celebrate fall with activities such as stories, art projects, pumpkin decorating, refreshments, and more!

Your help is needed . . .

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Volunteers always welcome. If you are interested in donating your time and talent to the library, please contact the volunteer coordinator at 717-766-0171.