



Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

16 N. Walnut Street

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

717-766-0171

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

- 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
- Computer and research help
- Intergenerational programs for learning and leisure
- Regular and large print books
- Magazines and newspapers
- DVDs, music, and video games
- Personalized book and movie recommendations
- Comfortable seating areas
- Quiet study areas
- Launchpad learning tablets and Wonderbooks

Library Hours:

Please check our website for hours and program locations (www.simpsonlibrary.org) or call us at 717-766-0171.



Mission

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library is a community center for learning and leisure.

Vision

Simpson Public Library is a dynamic community asset that inspires lifelong learning, advances literacy, and connects people with resources for knowledge, discovery, and enrichment.

Core Values

Lifelong Learning, Community, Service, and Access.

www.simpsonlibrary.org

simpson@cumberlandcountylibraries.org

Children's Programming

Weekly Programs:

Rhyme Time (18 months & younger)

Toddler Time (18 months to 3 years)

Story Time (3—6 years)

Family Story Time (all ages)



Thank you to the Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation for their grant to support these programs in 2021.

LEGO Club-K-5th grades explore engineering through LEGO challenges.

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

American Girl Club—K-2nd grades and 3rd-5th grades meet each month. The club features discussion, games, crafts, or activities about the featured American Girl or Wellie Wisher.

Kindergarten & First Grade Club—Kindergarten and first grade students meet each month for a variety of activities based on school curriculum themes presented in stories, songs, and related activities.

Block Parties—Held twice a month, young children are encouraged to explore science and engineering by using their creativity and imagination to build with wooden blocks.

Annual Programs:

Dr. Seuss Read Across America, Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Fall Festival, Gingerbread House Workshop, and Holiday Party.

Hot Items! Check out the Grab & Go kits and Wonderbooks. These are very popular.

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, time, and location.

Teen Programming—Grades 6th—12th

Come have some fun at:

Tween Scene

Dungeons and Dragons

Teen Game Night

Third Thursdays



Join the Teen Squad! We are looking for creative and outgoing teens to work together on creating new ideas for teen programs and events. Contact Denine at dnealon@ccpa.net.

Adult Programming

Join us for:

Tea & Stitches

English Conversation Group

Mystery and Fiction Book Clubs

Tabletop Games for Adults

SciFi Book Club

Apple User's Support Group

American Mah Jongg



Want to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or simply say “you are great”? Sponsor a Simpson Celebrity which puts your honoree on the library’s digital display screens in the library, on our website, and social media for \$100. Go to www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/SIM_Support for more information.

Some programs require registration. Please call the library at 717-766-0171 for more information or check the website at www.simpsonlibrary.org

Volunteers are greatly appreciated at Simpson Library. Volunteer opportunities will be available in the Spring. If you are interested in donating your time and talent, please contact the volunteer coordinator at 717-766-0171.

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Family Friendly Events:

Summer Learning Kickoff—June 5—Enjoy food, games, crafts and entertainment while providing an opportunity to sign up for the Summer Learning Challenge.

Summer Learning Challenge—held June through August, this year’s program is entitled Tales for Tails and 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.

Run for Reading—August 7—This 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 Hills Park North/South in Upper Allen Township. Race fee required.

Bowling for Books—November 6—Do you enjoy bowling? Enjoy two games of bowling, lunch and an opportunity to win door prizes. Also a team-building event that raises money to purchase children’s books and materials.



2021 is Simpson Library’s 60th Anniversary. Stay tuned for celebratory events during the year to mark this special anniversary.

Your help is needed . . .

Money raised from donations and fundraisers enable us to fulfill our mission by providing a variety of library services and programs included in this publication. **Please use the attached envelope to keep our library strong and thriving.**

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