

Adult Programming

Holiday Babysitting at the Library

Thursday, December 8, 6:00-8:00 PM



Need to finish up some holiday shopping, or maybe just need some alone time? Let Moon Library help out.

Local teens trained by the American Red Cross or Children's Hospital will be here to babysit your kids (for FREE) while you take care of errands or other needs. Kids will be treated to a special holiday movie, snack, and craft all while getting loving care and attention. This program is limited to 10 children and registration is mandatory, so be sure to reserve your spot soon!

Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 11, 1:00-5:00 PM

The library's annual Holiday Open House will be an extra-special event this year with a visit from some holiday characters, cookies, crafts, and more. The schedule of family events is below. No registration is necessary, but don't forget to bring your camera to capture all of the great memories!

- * **1:00-2:00 PM– Special holiday story and songs**
- * **2:00-3:00 PM– Crafts, Cocoa, and a Visit from Santa Claus**
- * **3:00-5:00 PM– Family Holiday Movie**

Holiday Beading Extravaganza

Sunday, December 11, 1:00-5:00 PM

"The Bead Lady" is coming to our Holiday Open House this year and bringing a bag of beaded goodies with her. She will be here throughout the day to offer you the chance to create beautiful and unique jewelry pieces that you can keep or give as gifts. No completed piece of jewelry will cost more than \$15 and all costs are payable to the instructor during the program. All ages are welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Don't miss your chance to show off your creativity and skill... The Bead Lady will be waiting!

Holiday Cookie Walk

Sunday, December 11, 1:00-5:00 PM

Don't stress over holiday baking this year, just join us at our first-ever Holiday Cookie Walk. The library will be filled with tables and tables of homemade cookies that you can box up and take home to hungry family and friends. For \$10 you'll receive a cookie box that will hold a few dozen goodies... what kind you choose to fill the box with is up to you! Please contact Heather Panella or Suzy Ruskin at 412-269-0334 for more information.

Genealogy Club at Moon Library

Thursday, December 8, 6:30 PM

Do you want to know more about your roots? Ever wonder why your grandparents or great-grandparents settled where they did in the U.S.?

Want to find out what country your dad's family is from? What did your mom's parents and grandparents do for a living? Do you have any real "characters" in your family tree? Are there other things that you want to know about your ancestors?

Join us! Come to the Moon Township Public Library for the Genealogy Club. We meet the second Tuesday of every month and attendance is free. If you are just curious, if you have started your research but have not gotten far, or if you have been exploring your family tree for a long time, come and talk with other people who share this interest. Share your exciting finds with others who know how tough it can be (sometimes) to find the old records and how exciting it is to finally see them. Get ideas of where to look from others in the group. You're always welcome!

Free Holiday Gift Wrapping

Wednesday, December 14, 6:00-8:00 PM

Let us help you prepare for the busy holiday season ahead as we offer FREE holiday gift wrapping. Area teens will be on hand to wrap your gifts as you browse the library or take care of other errands. Just mark each item with the appropriate recipient's

name and put all items in a bag with your last name and we'll do the rest. Donations will be accepted but are not necessary. Wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, and tags will be provided. Please contact the library with questions about this program.

Nutrition as We Age

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00-7:30 PM

We all love to eat, but as we age our body and nutritional needs change. Stop by Moon Library for this program presented by experts from the Aging Institute in Pittsburgh to learn how to feed your body the right way. Tips and information on healthy eating at any stage of life will be given, and a cooking demonstration showing healthy recipes using five ingredients or less will be part of the discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about some new options for your dinner table! This program is free of charge, but registration is mandatory. Please call the library at 412-269-0334 or visit the website at www.moonlibrary.org to register.



G.P.S.: Navigating Life Transitions

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:00-7:30 PM

The road of life is full of unexpected twists and turns, but if we know how to find our way through, we'll come out stronger for it. Join Betty Robinson and Katie Magoullick of the Aging Institute as they help us discover our G.P.S.: Goals, Passion, and Support! Katie and Betty will show us how to navigate life's detours and find new options as we experience transitions with family, friends, careers, health, and more. The program is free of charge to all interested patrons, but please call the library or visit the website to register today.

The Importance of the Cocoa Plant

Tuesday, February 7th, 6:30 PM

Free chocolate! Need I say more? Well, just in case I do, here's a description of this tasty program. "The Importance of the Cocoa Plant" focuses on the ecology of the cocoa plant, how chocolate is processed, how to use it in recipes, and the different kinds of chocolate. This free program includes handouts as well as various kinds of chocolate and chocolate baked goods to sample. Please register online or by calling the library at 412-269-0334.

Valentine's Date Night

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00-8:00 PM

Need a night out with your sweetheart and can't find a babysitter anywhere? Try the free babysitting service at Moon Township Public Library. The library will offer free babysitting for children ages 2 and up on Tuesday, February 14th from 6-8 PM with babysitters certified by the American Red Cross or Children's Hospital. The sitters will provide your children with a treat, craft, and movie and will also offer contact information if you should wish to reach them in the future. You must register for this service and it is limited to 10 children taken on a first come, first serve basis. Call the library for more information.

The Importance of the Vanilla Orchid

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 PM

From the smell to the taste, everyone loves something about vanilla! Join us as local expert Cyndi Fink drops by to discuss the ecology of the vanilla orchid, why it's so expensive, and how it can be used in recipes to enhance the flavor and appeal of your foods. Samples of vanilla flavored drinks and baked goods as well as a variety of vanilla beans will be available for you to sample. This program is free of charge, but registration is mandatory. Don't miss your chance to participate in this delicious experience!

