ADULT EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2022

In person events are noted (*); all others are online or on Zoom.

*Ballroom Dance: Partner Dancing for Adults | Fridays | February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18 | 3:00pm | Winsor Room

Debbie, your teaching artist from Dancing Classroom Philly invites you to learn the basics of Merengue, Fox Trot, Rumba, Tango, Swing, and Waltz over the course of six weeks in the Winsor Room at Radnor Memorial Library. Bring a partner and learn together!

Get Ready for the Great Backyard Bird Count! | Saturday | February 12 | 10:00am
LIVE on Zoom | Co-sponsored by Radnor Conservancy

How can you and your family learn about birds and contribute to science? Join Bonnie and Phil Witmer for a presentation on how to participate in the GBBC 2022. The 25th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count is a fun and simple four-day event (February 18-21) that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds and submitting sightings. Anyone can participate, anywhere in the world! Phil Witmer, past president of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, and his wife Bonnie will talk about our backyard birds and how to attract a wide variety. Register for this event for a chance to win prizes that will keep our backyard birds coming back!

Mark Lanyon, author of Abolition & the Underground Railroad in Chester County, Pennsylvania | Wednesday | February 16 | 7:00pm | LIVE on Zoom | Co-sponsored by Radnor Historical Society and Main Point Books

Chester County was home to a diverse patchwork of religious communities, antislavery activists, and free Black populations, all working to end the blight of slavery during the Civil War era. Kennett Square was known as the “hotbed of abolitionism,” with more Underground Railroad stations than anywhere else in the nation. Author Mark Lanyon captures this rich history that transformed Chester County into a vital region in the nation’s fight for freedom.

*Latent Prints Book Discussion: The Babysitter by Liza Rodman and Jennifer Jordan | Thursday | February 17 | 6:30pm | Peter Rabbit Storytime Room

Calling all websleuths and armchair detectives! Join librarian Lindsey at the library for our true crime book club. February’s title is The Babysitter: My Summers with a Serial Killer by Liza Rodman and Jennifer Jordan. Liza Rodman didn’t realize her favorite summertime babysitter is a serial killer...until decades later. This fascinating tale brings about a firsthand perspective into what it’s like being so close to evil...and not knowing!

2022 Reading Glasses Challenge in Beanstack | Jan 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

The 2022 Reading Glasses Adult Reading Challenge runs all year for ages 18 to 120. You could win great raffle prizes like gift cards to local establishments! Learn more and sign up at www.delcolibraries.org/Reading-Challenge

In addition, catch up on virtual RML programs you might have missed on our Recorded Programs page at www.radnorlibrary.org/recorded-programs
YOUTH EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2022

All youth events require registration at delcolibraries.libcal.com/calendar

In person events are noted (*); all others are online or on Zoom.

*Winter Storytimes | January 10 - March 10 | Winsor Room
  - Mother Goose on the Loose (Babies & Crawlers): Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:00 AM
  - Toddler Storytime (Walking Is, 2s, & 3s): Thursdays at 10:00 & 11:00 AM
  - Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5): Mondays at 3:00 PM (No storyline 2/21)

Stories, songs, and movement activities to help your young child engage with literature in a safe, social setting.

*Crystal Murphy Music: “Celebrate Kindness Day” | Friday | February 18 | 9:30 & 10:30 AM | Winsor Room | Ages 18 months - 5 years

Movement, age-appropriate education, imagination, and community building through songs.

*Prenda Code Club | Thursday | February 10 | 4:30 PM | Winsor Room | Ages 8 & up

Build something awesome with RML’s coding software, Prenda Code Club.

*Tail Waggin’ Tutors | Thursday | February 24 | 6:00 PM | Winsor Room | K-5th Grade

Practice reading to therapy dog August. Readers will be assigned a 10-minute time slot.

*Winter Landscapes: Creativity Class with Craft | Saturday | February 26 | 10:00 AM | Ages 4-7

Kids will “land” with four snowflake-sisters inside four famous winter landscapes, explore paintings created by Shishkin, Monet, Pissarro, and Avercamp, and make 3D landscapes inspired by the paintings.

Fly NeuLingo: Chinese Culture Classes | Wednesdays | January 12 - February 9 | 6:30-7:15 PM | Virtual on Zoom | Ages 5-16

Join us on a fantastic journey to learn Chinese culture with NeuLingo! Learn about culture that originated thousands of years ago and pick up a few Chinese words along the way.
  - February 2: Chinese Culture: Zodiac
  - February 9: Chinese Culture: Lunar New Year

Tuskegee Airmen Magic Show with Tommy Terrific | Available February 14-21 | Virtual - RML

Tommy Terrific’s Wacky Magic will be performing a magic show featuring things that fly, while also exploring the legacy and accomplishments of the Tuskegee Airmen in a fun and engaging way.

County-wide Mock Ezra Jack Keats Award | February 1-28

Celebrate the legacy of award-winning children’s author/illustrator Ezra Jack Keats all month long by reading from a star-studded list of current nominated books (and voting for your favorite!), watching read-alouds online, participating in a Beanstack reading challenge, and completing a scavenger hunt in the library!

Teen Takeout | February 4 | 6th-12th Grade

Bring home materials and instructions for a maker project.

TEEN Blind Date With A Book | February 1-28 | 6th-12th Grade

Make a love match (or not) with a book! Read one or more of the specially wrapped books in the teen area and let us know if you loved it, hated it or just want to be friends. Every book review slip you return will enter you in a raffle for a $30 gift card (2 winners).

Available All Month | Go to www.radnorlibrary.org --> Services for Teens
  - Take 5 for Self Care: BINGO page of ideas for wellness and relaxation
  - Longwood Gardens Community Read Creativitree Teen Challenge: February Beanstack challenge
  - Prenda Code Club: Coding tools
  - Teen Art Contest: Artists in grades 6-12 are invited to submit an original artwork inspired by the Longwood Gardens Community Read theme of trees. For details see http://www.delcolibraries.org/Teen-Art-Contest