

# SHEFLIST

## Berks County Library Association Newsletter

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## Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please consider doing so. It only costs \$15 and includes the *Shelflist Newsletter* and access to amazing training and continuing education opportunities throughout the year. Don't delay!

Please completed the form found on our website, or in the Newsletter to register or renew your membership.

## Fall Meeting & Workshop

The Fall Business Meeting and Workshop will be held on Friday, October 25 at 12:00 pm at the Wyomissing Public Library. Immediately following the meeting, Emily McQuiggen, STEM Coordinator for the Fredricksen Library will present on "STEM Programming." This program is relevant for all library staff, but especially geared towards youth service staff. The discussion will cover common STEM features such as coding, programming, engineering and maker spaces. Learn what is new in the STEM world! To register for this event, please see the flyer and reservation form in this Newsletter.

*"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."*

*– Benjamin Franklin*

September 2019 ~ Berks County Library Association

Berks County Library Association  
c/o Reading Public Library  
100 S 5th St  
Reading, PA 19602-1602





<http://www.wyopublib.org/bcla/index.html>

## 2019 Membership Form

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|----------------------|---|--|
| MEMBERSHIP:          | NEW <input type="checkbox"/>  | RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| TYPE:                | REGULAR - \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>  | STUDENT / RETIREE - \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NAME:                |   |  |
| TITLE:               |   |  |
| LIBRARY/INSTITUTION: |   |  |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS:    |   |  |
| CITY:                | STATE:  | ZIP:   |
| PHONE:               |   |  |
| EMAIL:               |   |  |
| TYPE OF LIBRARY:     | PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/><br>SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC <input type="checkbox"/> |  |

***PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE LISTED ON THE BCLA WEBSITE***

Please make checks payable to: Berks County Library Association

Please mail membership form and cash or check to:

Abby Brunner

Robesonia Community Library

75-A South Brooke Street

Robesonia, PA 19551

Berks County Library Association 2019 Fall Meeting and Workshop

# STEM Programming

## for Youth Services Staff

Presented by Emily McQuiggen, STEM Coordinator for Fredricksen Library

Join us as we learn about  
**STEM programming** for youth of all ages!

### Key Takeaways:

- Makey Makeys, Sphero robots, Bee Bots, Squishy Circuits, and Little Bits, oh my!
- Coding, circuits, and engineering is easy to do on a small budget with Emily's wealth of knowledge
- Learn more about library life with a makerspace
- Emily shares what's new and now in the STEM world as well as her thoughts on what's next



# October 25

Wyomissing Public Library

Public Libraries  
will receive 1.5 CE credits  
for attending this workshop.

**Business Meeting & Lunch**  
12:00 – 12:30 PM

**Workshop (1.5 CE Credits)**  
12:30 – 2:00 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RSVP no later than October 18.**  
**Cost for lunch and workshop:**

**\$5.00 Members**  
**\$10.00 Non-Members**

Mail check (made payable to BCLA) & form to:

**Abby Brunner, Treasurer**  
**Robesonia Community Library**  
**75-A South Brooke Street**  
**Robesonia, PA 19551**

Sandwich: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Salad: \_\_\_\_\_  
Turkey Ham Roast Beef Garden Caesar  
Chicken Salad Tuna Salad Cobb Spinach



**Business Meeting Minutes  
June 28, 2019  
Wyomissing Public Library**

**Present:** Amy Rush- President, Melissa Adams- Vice President, Janet Yost- Secretary, Abby Brunner- Treasurer. Bronwen Gamble, Denise Gierula, Jennifer Hartranft, Mallory Hoffman, Barb Kline, Taylor Kutz, Jessica Licker, Nina Meister, Megan Meyer, Carin Mileschosky, Sara Moyer, John Nelka, Patricia Reichl , Kathee Rhode, Nancy Russo, Jackee Sharayko, Collen Stamm, Alison Trautmann, Marta Weller, Heather Wicke.

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 12:30 p.m.

1. **Minutes:** Minutes were presented and approved. Motion made by Kathee Rhode, seconded by Alison Trautmann. Motion passed.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Report was present and approved. Current balance of \$1,726.21. Scholarship Program was promoted. Report filed for review.
3. **President's Report**
  - a. **Slate of officers presented.** Motion made by Kathee Rhode, seconded by John Nelka. Motion passed.
    - i. President: Amy Resh
    - ii. Vice President: Natasha Donaldson
    - iii. Treasurer: Abby Brunner
    - iv. Secretary: Janet Yost
4. **Old Business** -none
5. **New Business**- none
6. **Announcements**
  - a. Next meeting will have a presentation with a youth services focus. Topic and date to be announced.
7. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made at 12:36 p.m. by Colleen Stamm, seconded by Brownen Gamble. Motion passed.
8. **Next meeting:** TBA, Wyomissing Public Library. Workshop- TBA

**Workshop:** "Intellectual Freedom" By Peter Coyl, Director of the Montclair Public Library 1.5 CE credit