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Dear Neighbor,

As you've seen in this edition of the Wyomissing Public Library's *shelf life*, there are lots of programs coming up this spring and summer that will inform and entertain you and your family, no matter what age group you're in. Check our online calendar (www.wyopublib.org) for specific details and dates.

Our Library is becoming an increasingly valuable community resource, dedicated to improving literacy and enhancing lifelong learning.

If you're not yet a member of the Wyomissing Public Library Association, we'd love to have you join us! Your tax-deductible contribution will help us continue to offer programs that enrich and enlighten area residents. Please use the enclosed envelope and help us continue to build a better community.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the library.

Regards,

Brian Nugent
President, Board of Directors

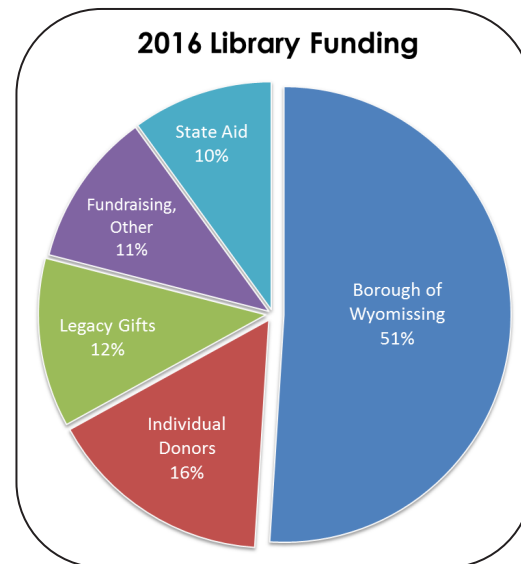
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WYOMISSING PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Summer Learning Program for Children & Teens June 12th to August 19th

Lots of great fun and educational programs are happening at the Wyomissing Public Library this summer! Join us for this year's Summer Learning theme, "Build a Better World!" The Summer Learning Program (formerly Summer Reading Program) is a 10 week program designed to promote the joy of reading and learning after school lets out, and summer vacation begins.

Programs include:

- Lego Club • Sprinkler Day
- Community Gardening • Coding Workshop
- "Cenerentola:" a partnership with Berks Opera Company
- Local Author Visit, Nadine Poper
- "The Clumsy Dragon" performance by Yocum Institute
- Reading Olympics Book Club
- Play-K: a Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Program
- Building a Bluebird House • Flowers & Pollinators
- Marvelous Monarchs • And much more!

The summer calendar will be released in mid-May. Remember to visit the library for easy access to books for the Wyomissing Area Junior/Senior High School summer reading list at the beginning of the summer!

The library is the perfect destination to enrich your child's summer with quality programs and events that are always free of charge. For more information, please contact Miss Kris at kristine@wyopublib.org.

BUILD a Better WORLD™

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Grab your best Derby hat and join us in the Winner's Circle!

Saturday, May 6th • 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Hosted by Sarah and Brian Reedy.

Hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, dessert and open bar with our signature mint juleps, craft beer, and wine throughout the event. Guests are encouraged to wear their favorite Derby attire.

Cost: \$90 per person. Tickets are available for purchase at the main desk and online at: <https://wpl-derby-2017.eventbrite.com>

All proceeds directly benefit the Wyomissing Public Library.



Wyomissing Public Library: 2016 Year in Review

- Over 62,000 people visited our Library.
- The Library offered 492 educational programs that were attended by over 10,000 children, teens and adults.
- We have 10,035 library card holders.
- The Library has over 34,000 materials in our collection (books, DVDs, etc.).
- We circulated 80,531 items.



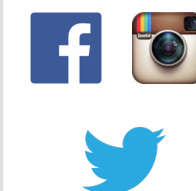
Shop Local & Support Your Community Library

Need a gift? Looking for a good book to read on vacation? Visit our ongoing **Book Sale**. Located in the mezzanine behind the Main Desk. All the proceeds from this fundraiser help support the purchase of new materials and programs at your local library.

Did you know you have access to all these online resources with your library card?



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The Wyomissing Public Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The official registration and financial information of the Wyomissing Public Library may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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The mission of the Wyomissing Public Library is to provide a wide variety of popular and informational material for reading, listening, and viewing. The library places emphasis on those services which encourage children and parents to read together, as well as providing educational, cultural, and general programs for the community at large. Electronic as well as print reference information is available.

Adult Programs

Veteran's Speaker Series: 2nd Saturday of each Month

- Saturday, May 13th @ 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 10th @ 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 8th @ 1:00 p.m.

For more details, please visit our website: https://tinyurl.com/vss2nd
Registration is suggested. Please call or stop by the main desk.



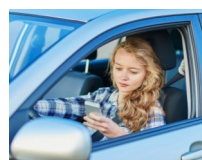
The Parks of Berks County Monday, May 1st @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an illustrated lecture about the parks of Berks county. Learn about all the facilities and programs they have to offer. Presented by the Berks County Parks and Recreation Department. Registration is suggested. Please register at the main desk or online at: https://berks-parks-may2017.eventbrite.com



Teens: Distracted & Impaired Driving Wednesday, May 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.

Did you know 10% of all drivers 15 to 19 years old involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crashes (NHTSA)? Attend our driving simulation program and find out how distractions can impair your teen's driving. Presented by Reading Health System. Registration is required. Register at the main desk or online at: https://teen-driving-may2017.eventbrite.com



Want to learn more about upcoming programs? Sign up for our monthly email newsletter today! Go to: tinyurl.com/WPLenews

Craft Beers of the Mid-Atlantic Thursday, May 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Local beer connoisseur, Bryan Kolesar, recently published the book "Beer Lover's Mid-Atlantic," a comprehensive guide to breweries, brewpubs and beer bars in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. Mr. Kolesar will share stories about some of his craft brew destinations and bring along a few samples for everyone to taste. Must be 21 or older to attend. Registration is required. Please register at the main desk or online: https://craft-beer-may2017.eventbrite.com



Getting Started with Composting Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the proper mix of browns and greens to make the best black gold for your garden. We will explore several ways to compost, and a variety of bins to build or purchase for your location and needs. Finally learn how to use the wonderful end result of compost. Registration is required. Please register at the main desk or online at: https://composting-may2017.eventbrite.com



Preventing Identity Theft Tuesday, May 30th @ 1:00 p.m.

Every year senior citizens become the victim of identity theft. Learn about the latest scams and how to avoid falling victim to these crimes. Presented by Janene Holter, Senior Supervisory Special Agent for the Pennsylvania Attorney General. Registration is required. Please register at the main desk or online at: https://id-theft-may2017.eventbrite.com



Kid's Corner

Storytime

Join Miss Kris for songs, stories and crafts at our weekly storytimes! Toddler Storytime (18 months -2): Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5): Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. *No registration required for storytime.



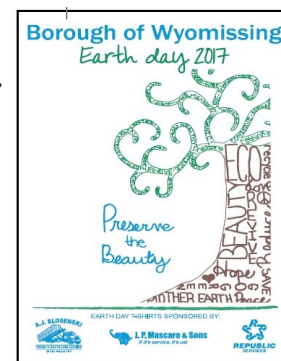
Mini Mother Goose on the Loose Every Friday @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for rhymes, music, movement, nursery rhymes, instruments and stories. The program is designed to aid in developing literacy skills and strengthen bonds between care-giver and child. It is most beneficial when children experience the program on a weekly basis. Infants and children up to age 5 are welcome to attend. Mini MGOL lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. No registration required.



Earth Day 2017 Saturday, April 22nd 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rain Date: Sunday, April 23rd 1:00-4:00 p.m. @ Happy Hollow Playground 1100 Wayne Ave., Wyomissing

The library is once again partnering with the Borough of Wyomissing to bring you an Earth Day Celebration. There will be storytime with Miss Kris at 10:30 & Noon, a Story Walk, crafts, scavenger hunt, Ask a Master Gardener, and much more. No registration required. *There will be FREE youth sized tee shirts & "green" grocery bags (first come/first served).



Mother's Day Tea Party Saturday, May 13th @ 10:30 a.m.

Bring your mother, sister, grandmother, aunt - all are welcome to celebrate the wonderful women in our lives! Join us for storytime, followed by a craft and tea party. For children of all ages. Fancy outfits are encouraged! Registration is required. Please register at the main desk or online at: https://mothers-day-tea.eventbrite.com



Tail Waggin' Tutors For children of all ages.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6 p.m. all year long!



Read with our adorable furry friend, Trixie!

Welcome Miss Kris!

We are pleased to announce that Kristine Seibert recently joined our library team as the Children's Librarian. A resident of Wyomissing, Ms. Seibert holds a Master of Library Science from Kutztown University. For the past six years, Seibert was the Library Media Specialist at Tenth and Green Elementary School in the Reading School District.



Yoga for Kids

With Certified Instructor Amy Sharkey Mommy & Me Class @ 10:00 a.m. For ages 3-5. Family Yoga Class @ 11:00 a.m. For ages 5-9.



Dates: 5/6 6/3 7/1 8/5 This program is held the first Saturday of each month through the year. Class sizes are limited. Registration is required. Call or visit the main desk to register.

Teen Advisory Board

Want to get involved at the Library? Need volunteer hours? Join the Wyomissing Public Library's Teen Advisory Board! For teens in 7th through 12th grade Contact Miss Maria at (610) 374-2385 or maria@wyopublib.org.



Thank you!

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