

# OCTOBER, 2026

## ADULT PROGRAMS



*Visit [www.wyopublib.org](http://www.wyopublib.org) to register for any of our adult programs or call the library: 610-374-2385.*

**Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31 - 10 AM - CHESS FOR ALL** - Join us on Saturdays from 10 AM till 1 PM for chess – no experience necessary! If you’ve never played but always wanted to learn, this is for you. All ages are welcome to drop in and play in the Main Reading Room. Equipment is provided.

**Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM – QIGONG** – Jay Umble leads the practice of this ancient system of coordinated body-posture and movement, breathing, and meditation. Wear comfortable clothing. No experience necessary. \$5 weekly fee.

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK : OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2026** –Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read. Visit the display at the main entrance and check out a banned book!

**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM** - a free screening of the thought-provoking film ***The Librarians***, an Emmy award-winning documentary that follows librarians across the United States as they respond to a growing wave of book challenges and bans. As debates over what belongs on library shelves unfold in communities across the country, the film highlights the important role libraries play in protecting access to information, diverse viewpoints, and the freedom to read. Through personal stories and real-life experiences, *The Librarians* offers a timely look at intellectual freedom and the impact libraries have on our communities. Running time: 92 minutes.

**Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> -12:30 PM – CHAIR YOGA**, with Sandy Riley and Linda Zogas - -you’ll learn how to focus, stretch muscles you didn’t know you had, and use your breath to still your mind, all from the comfort of your chair. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring two yoga blocks with you. No experience necessary.

**Thursday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 5 PM – MYSTERY BOOK CLUB – MURDER AT THE SECOND-HAND SHOP**, by Anna Grue the first book in the *Mrs. Mortensen Investigates* cosy mystery series.

**Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – STRETCH & FLOW with Maddie Hertzog** - your gateway to balance, strength and serenity. Suitable for all. Register at [www.maddiehertzog.com](http://www.maddiehertzog.com). \$15 class fee, payable to the instructor.

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**Monday, Oct. 12th – 5:30 PM - CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – (NOTE NEW TIME!) – THE CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY** by Edith Wharton is a scathing yet personal examination of the exploits and follies of the modern upper class. (Goodreads)

**Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM - BRIDGE FOR ALL** – for newcomers and those who have been playing for a while.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM –TOWN HALL MEETING WITH THE BERKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** – Commissioners Leinbach, Rivera and Santoni will offer information about the county and updates on county projects, as well as listen to your questions and concerns.

**Monday, Oct. 19th – 5:30PM – TOLKIEN BOOK CLUB – (NOTE NEW TIME!)** This month's selection is "The Fellowship of the Ring," chapter two, "The Shadow of the Past," from THE LORD OF THE RINGS.

**Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM - AUTHOR! AUTHOR! -** Writer L.D. Zane will read some of his short stories from his book, *It's Always My Fault*, talk about his writing process, and sign books, which will be available for sale.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21st – 5:30 PM – WPL BOOK CLUB – (NOTE NEW TIME!) – ALL THE BROKEN PLACES**, by John Boyne. The novel is "about guilt, complicity, and grief, a book that sets out to examine how culpable a young person might be, and whether such a person can ever cleanse themselves of the crimes committed by the people she loved." (Goodreads)

**Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – 6 PM - DNA & GENETICS** – Author, former IT director and librarian **John Kissinger** will discuss how the makeup of your DNA affects your genetics, what you inherit from your parents and what you pass on to future generations.

**Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM – 3 PM – VACCINATION CLINIC** – It's that time of year to get vaccinated! Pharmacists from Giant Food Stores will be at the library to vaccinate you for Covid, Flu, RSV, Pneumonia, and Shingles. Bring your insurance card.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY JUDAISM** - Rabbi Brian Michelson will talk about personal vs communal responsibility as prescribed in the Torah.

**Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM – CENSORED BOOK CLUB – (NOTE NEW TIME!)** John Green's 2005 debut novel, LOOKING FOR ALASKA, is a coming-of-age story exploring life, death, and the search for meaning.

**Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM – SATURDAY MATINEE: "COCO"** -Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. Rated PG; running time: 105 minutes.