NOVEMBER, 2026
ADULT PROGRAMS

WYOMISSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Visit www.wyopublib.org to register for any of our adult programs or call the library: 610-374-2385.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD: ELECTION DAY – The Wyomissing Public Library is a polling place for Wyomissing Precinct 1. Polls are open from 7 AM until 8 PM.
YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE – DON'T BE SILENT!

GIANT PHARMACY will offer vaccinations for flu, COVID, RSV and Pneumonia at the library on Election Day, 9 AM-12 NOON, and 4 PM-7 PM. Before or after you vote, get vaccinated! Bring your insurance card with you.

Thursday, Nov. 5th, 12th & 19th -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. Wear comfortable clothing. No experience necessary.

Thursday, Nov. 5th & 12th– 6:30 PM – STRETCH & FLOW with Maddie Hertzog - your gateway to balance, strength and serenity. Suitable for all.
Register at www.maddiehertzog.com. $15 class fee, payable to the instructor.

Friday, Nov. 6th – 1 PM- FIT FOR LIFE – Join Vi Schultz, Senior Fitness Director at Country Meadows Retirement Communities, to learn exercises designed to help improve balance, which will increase confidence and improve health.

Saturday, Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 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.

Monday, Nov. 9th – 5:30 PM - CLASSICS BOOK CLUB – *The Age of Innocence*, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edith Wharton, is a classic love story set in late 19th century New York City. Through the eyes of Newland Archer, readers gain insight into the hypocrisy, snobbery, and pretense of the Gilded Age. The Age of Innocence is a timeless classic that provides an honest, humorous, and often painful look at the human condition.

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Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 17th, 24th - 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.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 24th – 4 PM - BRIDGE FOR ALL – for newcomers and those who have been playing for a while.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th & 18th – 12 Noon – ART FOR ADULTS - Cross Stitch on Paper - join artist Sara Miller for two weeks of creativity at the library! We will explore using traditional cross stitch in an unconventional way. Vintage magazines and postcards will be provided for you to use as your background, with simple cross stitch patterns. If you'd like to design your own pattern, gridded vellum will be available. No experience necessary, just a willingness to try something new! $20 for the two classes, payable online or at the front desk.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026 - 6 PM – 21st CENTURY JUDAISM - Rabbi Brian Michelson will talk about the history of the state of Israel and its role in the Middle East, as well as the recent elections in Israel..

Thursday Nov. 12th – 5 PM – MYSTERY BOOK CLUB – This month's selection is ***The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie***, by Alan Bradley: a Flavia de Luce mystery

Saturday, Nov. 14th – 1 PM – READING THEATER PROJECT: "BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN: 1978" - an original staged reading by local playwright Eric Williams, featuring scenes set in the nations of the Warsaw Pact Organization (USSR, Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria & Romania). The scenes are arranged with an underlying story arc of shared experiences in a heavily surveilled authoritarian state.

Monday, Nov. 16th – 5:30PM – TOLKIEN BOOK CLUB – This month's selection is "The Fellowship of the Ring," chapter 3, "Three's a Crowd," from ***THE LORD OF THE RINGS***.

Wednesday, Nov. 18th – 5:30 PM – WPL BOOK CLUB – ***The Permanent Record***, a memoir by Edward Snowden, who became a fugitive after he exposed the US governmnet's mass surveillance program.

Monday, Nov. 23rd – 6 PM – VACCINES: HISTORY, EFFECTIVENESS & QUALITY – Michael Baxter, MD, Retired Chair, Department of Family & Community Medicine at Tower Health, will moderate a discussion about vaccines with Eve Kimball, MD, retired pediatrician and Historian of the Berks County Medical Society, and Debra Powell, MD, Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and Chief of Infectious Disease at Reading Hospital.

The library will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday at 1 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 25th through Thursday, November 26th. We wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you at the library on Friday, Nov. 27th during our normal hours.