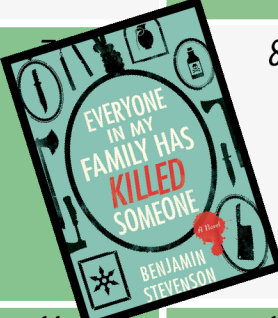





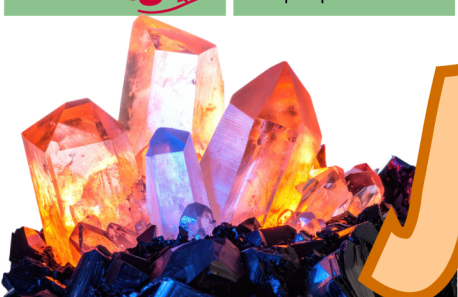


SUMMER 2026

**DON'T MISS
BOOKFEST PA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11
10AM-4PM**

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	1 SUMMER READING BEGINS! Needlework Club 5:30pm Sun Room	2	3 Author Talk w/ Mary Savig 2pm-3pm Virtual Centre County Rocks! (and Fossils) 6:30pm Comm Rm	4 Bean There, Read That 6pm Sun Rm	5	6 Of Dice & Dragons 10am-12pm Conf.Rm Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Conf Rm Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm Comics Club 3pm-4:30pm Sun Rm	
7 	8	9 Nittany Valley Writer's Network 6pm Comm Rm	10 Encore Experiences Escape Rooms 10:30am Sun Room AAC Book Club Everyone in My Family by Benjamin Stevenson 12:15pm Nittany Mall Cheers to Art 6pm The Arena at Northland Bowling	11 Author Talk w/ Matt Dinniman 7pm Virtual Puzzle Night 6:30pm Sun Rm	12 	13 Boardgame Meetup 10am-4pm Comm Rm Esports Enthusiasts 1pm Conf Rm	
14	15 Paint & Palette: Mood Tells the Story 2pm Sun Rm Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Room	16 Tuesday Book Club Crying of Lot 49 by Thomas Pynchon 5:30pm Sun Rm	17	18 Author Talk w/ Ted Page 2pm-3pm Virtual Poetry Open Mic w/ Carmin Wong 7pm-8pm 2 nd Floor	19 LIBRARY CLOSED	20 "Junk" Art Journaling 3pm Sun Rm Esports Enthusiasts 1pm Conf Rm Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm Comics Club 3pm Sun Rm	
21	22 	23 CareerLink Office Hours 10am-2pm Author Talk w/ Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy 2pm Virtual Teen Cooking Club 3pm-5pm Comm Rm	24 Well-Read Book Club True True Story of Raja the Gullible by Rabih Alameddine 6:30pm Sun Rm 	25 Garden Chronicles 3pm Pat Moyer Memorial Readers' Garden American Folk: Old-Time in the Current Times 7pm 2 nd Floor 	26	27 Esports Enthusiasts 1pm Conf Rm  Break into Science: Geodes 2:30pm Comm Rm	
28 Happy Valley Puzzle Swap 1pm-3:30pm Community Rm	29	30					<h1>JUNE</h1>

Centre County Rocks! (and Fossils)
 Wednesday, June 3 | 6:30pm-7:30pm | Community Room

Join District Consultant Librarian and fossil enthusiast Brady Clemens for a discussion of fossil formation, fossils you might find locally, and a few local geological features of interest. Attendees will have the opportunity to sift for their own small fossil shells from a local road cut - and keep anything they find!

Intended for ages 14+. Registration recommended; limited to 35 people.

Teen Cooking Club
 Tuesdays, June 23, July 7, July 21, Aug. 4 & Aug. 18
 3pm-5pm
 Downsborough Community Room

What's cooking at Schlow? A new series designed specifically



Schlow Library with Earthwork Music: Old Time in the Current Times
 Thursday, June 25 | 7pm-8:30pm | 2nd floor


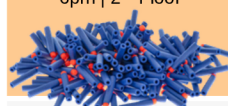


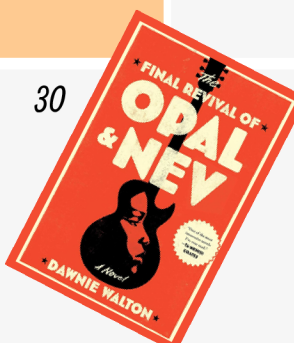
Join us for an educational concert exploring traditional music, the culture which fostered it, and how it has evolved into the present. Presented by folk singer Ben Traverse with band.

No registration required. Intended for adults and teens. Doors and check-out will close at 8pm.

for teens will introduce basic culinary skills and build on those skills over the course of the summer. The best part? Getting to eat what you've made! Join Schlow Library and Centre LGBT+ on this safe and inclusive adventure. Teens must be in grades 6 to 12.

Registration required. Parents/guardians, please sign our waiver online before your teen attends.

Co-sponsored by Centre LGBT+

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				Bean There, Read That 6pm Sun Rm	LIBRARY CLOSED 	 LIBRARY CLOSED
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
LIBRARY CLOSED 	Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	Teen Cooking Club 3pm-5pm Comm Rm	AAC Book Club <i>The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife</i> by Anna Johnston 12:15pm Nittany Mall	Foundation Book Sale Preview 12pm-4pm Comm Rm IMAGES 2026 Awards Reception 5:30pm Comm Rm	Foundation Book Sale 9am-4pm Comm Rm 	BookFEST PA 10am-4pm Library Parking Lot Foundation Book Sale 9am-4pm Comm Rm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LIBRARY CLOSED 	Builder's Guild Teen Camp 10am-12pm Sun Rm	Builder's Guild Teen Camp 10am-12pm Sun Rm Nittany Valley Writers Network 6pm-7:30pm Comm Rm Author Talk w/ Karin Slaughter 7pm Virtual	Builder's Guild Teen Camp 10am-12pm Sun Rm	Builder's Guild Teen Camp 10am-12pm Sun Rm Author Talk w/ Reyna Grande 2pm Virtual Street Painting 2:30pm Outdoors Puzzle Night 6:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	Builder's Guild Teen Camp 10am-12pm Sun Rm NERF Night! 6pm 2 nd Floor 	Esports Enthusiasts 1pm Conf Rm Go & Chess Club 2pm-4pm Comm Rm Comics Club 3pm Sun Rm Watercolor-Resist Art Workshop 2pm Sun Rm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LIBRARY CLOSED	Digging in the Dirt: Tales from an Archaeologist 12:30pm Comm Rm Needlework Club 5:30pm-7:30pm Sun Rm	Teen Cooking Club 3pm-5pm Comm Rm		Garden Chronicles 3pm Pat Moyer Memorial Readers' Garden		Esports Enthusiasts 1pm-3pm Conf Rm Rock the Stacks: Dirk Quinn Band 8pm-10pm 
26	27	28	29	30		
LIBRARY CLOSED	Pebble Pictures Art Workshop 2pm Sun Rm 	CareerLink Office Hours 10am-2pm Author Talk w/ Dr. Marisa Franco 2pm Virtual Tuesday Book Club <i>The Final Revival of Opal & Nev</i> by Dawnie Walton 5:30pm Sun Rm	Well-Read Book Club <i>Dragon Teeth</i> by Michael Crichton 6:30pm Sun Rm			

Art Workshops 2pm | Sun Room

Try out a new craft during one of our laid-back summer art workshops. Registration required. For all ages 11+.

June 15: Paint and Palette: The Mood Tells the Story

June 20: "Junk" Art Journaling

July 18: Watercolor-Resist Painting

July 27: Pebble Pictures

August 3: ModPodge Treasure Box

August 22: Bag Charms



Digging in the Dirt: Tales from an Archaeologist Monday, July 20 | 12:30pm | Community Room

Your average archaeologist has a lot more finesse than Indiana Jones--but it's far from a tame profession. Join PSU archaeologist, Dr. Susan Toby Evans, as she discusses her experiences on digs in Central America. Intended for teens and adults.

DIRK QUINN BAND

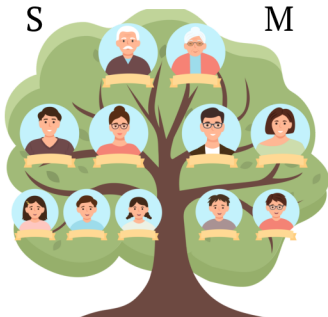


Saturday, July 25 | 8pm-10pm

An after-hours program to close out summer reading! Enjoy an evening browsing the stacks while enjoying the jazz-funk tunes of Dirk Quinn and his band.

This program is sponsored in memory of Rus Scheuren.





AUGUST

1
Of Dice & Dragons
 10am | Conf. Rm
Esports Enthusiasts
 1pm | Sun Rm
Go & Chess Club
 2pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Comics Club
 3pm | Sun Rm

2
LIBRARY CLOSED

3
Needlework Club
 5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Rm
ModPodge Treasure Box
 2pm | Sun Rm

4
Author Talk w/ Paula J. Johnson
 2pm | Virtual
Teen Cooking Club
 3pm-5pm | Comm Rm

5
Unearth YOUR Story: Using Ancestry.com and Family Search
 6pm | Sun Rm

6
Bean There, Read That
 6pm | Sun Rm

7

8
Boardgame Meetup
 12pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Esports Enthusiasts
 1pm | Sun Rm

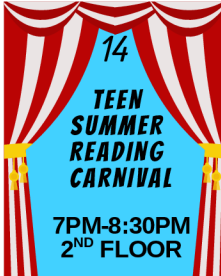


10
Become a Podcaster: Middle School Ed.
 1pm | Sun Rm
 Register thru CRPR

11
Become a Podcaster: High School Ed.
 1pm | Sun Rm
 Register thru CRPR
Nittany Valley Writers Network
 6pm | Comm Rm

12
LAST DAY OF SUMMER READING
Encore Experiences
 10:30am | Comm Rm
AAC Book Club: Atmosphere by T.J. Reid
 12:15pm | Nittany Mall
Unearth YOUR Story
 6pm-7pm | Sun Rm

13
SUMMER READING PRIZE DRAWING
Puzzle Night
 6:30pm-7:30pm
 Sun Rm



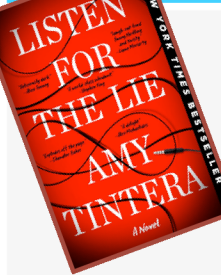
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Puzzle Swap
 11am-1pm | Comm Rm
Go & Chess Club
 2pm-4pm | Comm Rm
Comics Club
 3pm | Sun Rm

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LIBRARY CLOSED

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Needlework Club
 5:30pm-7:30pm | Sun Rm

18
Tuesday Book Club
Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera
 5:30pm | Sun Rm
Teen Cooking Club
 3pm-5pm | Comm Rm

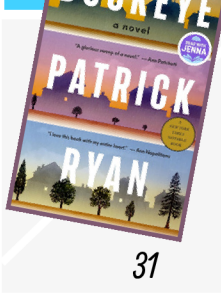
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Unearth YOUR Story: Science of DNA Tests
 6pm-7pm | Sun Rm



21
NERF Night!
 6pm | 2nd Floor

22
Creating Bag Charms Art Workshop
 2pm | Sun Rm

23
LIBRARY CLOSED
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30



25
CareerLink Office Hours
 10am-2pm

26
Well-Read Book Club
Buckeye by Patrick Ryan
 6:30pm | Sun Rm

27
Author Talk w/ Lucy Foley
 2pm | Virtual
Garden Chronicles
 3pm | Pat Moyer Memorial Readers' Garden

28

Schlow Foundation Bingo Night
 7pm-8:30pm | Comm Rm

29
Esports Enthusiasts
 1pm-3pm | Sun Rm

Encore Experiences
Wednesdays, June 10 and August 12
10:30am-11:30am | 2nd floor
 A series for our more experienced patrons. We'll solve escape rooms on June 10, and go 'bowling' on August 12 using Schlow's Wii system. Come enjoy fun and games, while exploring the library's resources, beyond books!
 Intended for older adults, ages 50+.



Builder's Guild Creativity Camp
July 13-17 | Sun Room | 10am-12pm
 For teens who love to build and create! During this 5-day camp, teens will build a giant book-domino run, create shields, rubber-band-powered crossbows, carnival games, and more.
 For teens grades 5-12. Registration required.



Teen Carnival
Friday, August 14 | 7pm-8:30pm | 2nd floor
 Bid a fun farewell to Summer Reading at our Teen Carnival! We'll have snacks, carnival games, and lots of craft stations. Try your hand at target shooting, 'fish' for prizes, or make a stress-squish to take home.
 For students entering grades 5-12



Unearth YOUR Story
August 5, 12, & 19 | 6pm-7pm | Sun Room
 In this series, we'll cover topics relating to the search for YOUR story--genealogically speaking, of course! Please register to save yourself a seat.
August 5: Using Ancestry.com and Family Search
August 12: CCGS membership, Miles-Humes House, Centre County PAgenWeb
August 19: The Science of DNA Tests & Genealogy

