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The *footnotes* newsletter is published six times a year and mailed to all households in the Bethlehem Central School District.

What's new?

Free WiFi expands to Glenmont

Free library WiFi is now available in Glenmont at Colonial Acres Park. Get connected next time you visit the park (formerly Colonial Acres Golf Course) by looking for the network "Free Library WiFi" on your device. This network is in addition to those we offer at the Elm Avenue park and pool, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, as well as inside and outside the library building.

Board welcomes new trustee

The library would like to welcome Michelle Walsh to the board of trustees. Michelle, a longtime Delmar resident and former lobbyist, has said one of her goals as trustee is to act as a liaison between the board and the community. Trustees play a pivotal role in charting long-range goals and addressing facility needs, all while maintaining responsible spending. Board meetings are generally held the second Monday of every month at 6pm and are open to the public.

Reading patio is open!

Spend sunny days enjoying the library's new outdoor reading nook just off the Children's Place. The Ian Boegel Memorial Patio is filled with fun-sized furniture and whimsical decorations so young visitors can enjoy the library inside and out.

All ages

Library on the go

When you're out and about in the Town of Bethlehem, so are we! Look for our traveling Pop-Up Library at community events and public spaces this summer. Stop by and check out something from the collection, sign up for a library card, register for Summer Reading or just say hello.

Visit bethlehempubliibrary.org for Pop-Up Library locations and times.

Evenings on the Green

Generously sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library, Evenings on the Green concerts are always free, appropriate for all ages and take place every **Wednesday at 7pm from July 3 through August 7.**

Join us this summer for one or all of these great performances. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, pick a spot on the Green, then sit back, relax and enjoy. Concerts will move indoors if it rains.

July 3: Tanager

Traditional jazz from the 1920s and '30s.

July 10: Katsura and Friends

Playing pop, folk and classic rock.

July 17: Electric City Chorus

An a cappella group that performs in the traditional Barbershop Quartet style.

July 24: Off the Record

Energetic rock 'n' roll trio that plays hits from the early '60s.

July 31: Casey and Spain

Multi-instrumentalist duo playing American originals and covers.

August 7: Alyssa Yeager

Family-friendly music that engages the imagination with imagery and creative storytelling. Featuring an ice cream social and membership drive at 6:30pm sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

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Library Mini-Golf

Sunday July 14 • 1-5pm

For one afternoon, the library will transform into an 18-hole miniature golf course where golfers of all ages, from pros to duffers, can enjoy this favorite family pastime inside the library's delightfully climate-controlled environs. *Sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.*

Wish You Were Here Custom Library Card **S**

Tuesday July 16 • 5pm

Wednesday July 17 • 10am

Get a custom vacation-themed library card featuring you enjoying your favorite place at the library, or be part of our upcoming "Wish You Were Here" parking lot banner series — or BOTH! If you don't already have a card, bring in a photo ID and proof of residence within the Bethlehem Central School District. (Non-BCSD residents can still receive printed cards; they just can't be used as library cards.)

Adults

Fun and Games for Grownups

Monday July 1 • 6pm

Monday August 5 • 6pm

An adults-only gathering where you can play games, including chess, color and socialize. Snacks served!

Introduction to Facebook **S**

Saturday July 6 • 11am

Find out what Facebook is all about and how to use it. For beginners.

Open Sewing **S**

Monday July 8 • 6-8pm

Monday August 5 • 6-8pm

Sewing machines will be available for independent projects. Bring your own supplies. Volunteers may be on hand to assist you.

Wonders of the Cosmos

Monday July 8 • 5:15pm

A Starlab event! Stargaze with us inside a portable planetarium **at Town Hall** with a presentation by a Dudley Observatory astronomer. **Teens 14 and older welcome!**

DIY Hanging Macrame Terrariums **S**

Thursday July 11 • 2pm

Use a simple macrame design to create a small hanging terrarium holding rocks, moss and an air plant. Perfect for beginners! Supplies provided.

Adobe Premiere Elements Training **S**

Monday July 15 • 10am

Learn how to edit videos, create titles, insert transitions, add special effects, adjust audio and more to create a professional looking video suitable for a variety of media.

Sew It Yourself: Splash-Proof Phone Pouch **S**

Monday July 22 • 6pm

Bring a fat quarter, an 11-inch zipper, and a package of double-fold bias tape to make a splash-proof phone pouch perfect for the pool.

Humans on Mars

Tuesday July 23 • 7pm

Dudley Observatory chief astronomer Dr. Valerie Rapson will discuss the physical, social and technological challenges of living on Mars and what scientists have already learned from astronauts living on the International Space Station.

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Evenings on the Green July 3-August 7



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Humans on Mars July 23



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Summer Reading for Adults

Complete reading challenges for chances to win great raffle prizes! Anyone 18 and over can participate.

Register online:
www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org
 Bookmark contest open to all ages!

Monday Cinema Mondays at 2:30pm

July 1: *Apollo 11*
 (G, 93 min., Universal)

July 15: *The Green Book*
 (PG-13, 130 min., Universal)

July 22: *Stan and Ollie*
 (PG, 97 min., Sony Pictures)

July 29: *At Eternity's Gate*
 (PG-13, 111 min., Lionsgate)

August 12: *Tommy's Honour*
 (PG, 110 min., Lionsgate)

August 19: *Breathe*
 (PG-13, 117 min., Universal)

August 26: *Thelonious Monk: Straight No Chaser*
 (PG-13, 90 min., Warner Bros.)

Enjoy popular films geared toward adult audiences. Shown with subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing when possible.



Adults (continued)

Oculus Rift Demo

Wednesday July 24 • 5:30pm

Stop by before the Evening on the Green concert to try out our virtual reality headset.

Breakout Room: Lost in Space **S**

Monday July 29 • 7pm

Like an Escape Room, use your puzzle-solving and code-breaking skills to unlock the box before the time is up.

Intro to Windows 10 **S**

Monday August 5 • 10am

Learn the basics of using the latest Windows operating system. For beginners!

Instant Admissions with Hudson Valley Community College

Monday August 5 • 5:30pm

Meet with a counselor to discuss the admissions process at HVCC.

Exploration of the Solar System

Tuesday August 6 • 7pm

Kevin H. Knuth, a UAlbany professor of physics and former NASA research scientist, will highlight the last 50 years of exploration and focus on the major planets and their moons, sharing exciting new discoveries.

Support and Guidance for Dementia Caregivers

Wednesday August 7 • 11am

Social workers from Eddy Alzheimer's Services will be available to speak with caregivers of individuals with dementia. *Funded by a grant from NYS Department of Health.*

Book and Chocolate Pairing

Wednesday August 14 • 7pm

Sample books in a variety of genres paired with different flavors of chocolate that may inspire you to read something new to you.

DIY Mocha Lip Scrub and Coffee Salt Scrub **S**

Monday August 19 • 6pm

It's spa time with a caffeine kick! Supplies provided.

DIY Decoupage Memory Box **S**

Wednesday August 21 • 7pm

Decorate a small wooden memory box using decoupage. Bring an image of your choice for the lid; other paper samples and wooden box provided.

Tweens and Teens

Fourth of July Food Festivities

Wednesday July 3 • 2pm (for ages 9-14)

Make red, white, and blue no-bake desserts to celebrate July 4.

Teen Book Review Crew **S**

Friday July 12 • 10:30am (for grades 6-12)

Would you like a chance to preview new books ahead of their publication? Join the crew to read and review upcoming titles for our book review blog.

College Research Tips and Tricks

Monday July 15 • 6pm (for ages 14 and up)

Get the inside scoop on how to succeed at writing research papers with Kate Moss, head of reference, instruction and outreach at the College of Saint Rose, along with a panel of recent grads.

Babysitting Bag of Tricks **S**

Tuesday July 16 • 2:30pm (for grades 6-12)

Kick start your babysitting career with a bag of tricks to entertain your charges.

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Tweens and Teens (continued)

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday July 20 • 10:30am

Saturday August 3 • 10:30am

Saturday August 10 • 2:30pm

Use your imagination and problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games. All playing materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet. **For grades 6-12.**

Breakout Room: Space Rocks **S**

Wednesday July 31 • 2:30pm (for grades 6-12)

Like an Escape Room, use your puzzle-solving and code-breaking skills to unlock the box before the time is up.

Wireless Circuit Design Challenge **S**

Friday August 2 • 10am (for ages 9-14)

Learn about simple circuits and how they work. Then design and build a nontraditional circuit. Be prepared to work in teams.

Creative Stitches **S**

Monday-Friday August 5-9 • 9:30am-noon (for ages 9-16)

Embroiderers' Guild of America members help you learn new stitches and create fun projects. Registration required; must attend all 5 days. The workshop ends with a celebration and showcase on Friday.

Code with Ozobots **S**

Wednesday August 7 • 2pm (for ages 9-14)

Use Blockly to code and navigate an Ozobot through different challenges. Open to all levels of coders.

Tween/Teen Lock-in **S**

Friday August 9 • 8pm-midnight (for grades 6-12)

After-hours party with a scavenger hunt, MuVChat, photo booth and more! Permission slip required.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Afternoon

Wednesday August 14 • 2:30pm (for grades 6-12)

Play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch. Snacks will be served.

DIY Mocha Lip Scrub and Coffee Salt Scrub **S**

Tuesday August 20 • 3pm (for ages 9-14)

It's spa time with a caffeine kick! Supplies provided.

Kindness Cards

Tuesday August 27 • all day (for ages 9-14)

Make uplifting cards for Cards For Hospitalized Kids to give to children throughout the U.S.

Kids and families

Paint the Moon **S**

Tuesday July 9 • 10am OR 2pm (for ages 7 and up)

Learn about blending and using a fan brush as professional artist Noreen Powell walks you step by step through this painting. **Teens welcome!**

Paws to Read

Tuesday July 9 • 6pm

Saturday July 20 • 2:30pm

Monday August 12 • 6pm

Saturday August 17 • 2:30pm

Bring a book or borrow one to read to a gentle dog who loves stories. **For grades 1-5.**

Starry Slime **S**

Wednesday July 10 • 2pm (for grades 1-5)

Get starry, slimy, gooey, and science-y with this fun program!

Chalk It Up to Fun

Tuesday July 16 • 10am (for kids and families)

Join us on the sidewalk for some chalk fun. We will move inside if it rains.

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NYS Summer Reading for Teens 2019

Complete reading challenges
for prizes and raffles!

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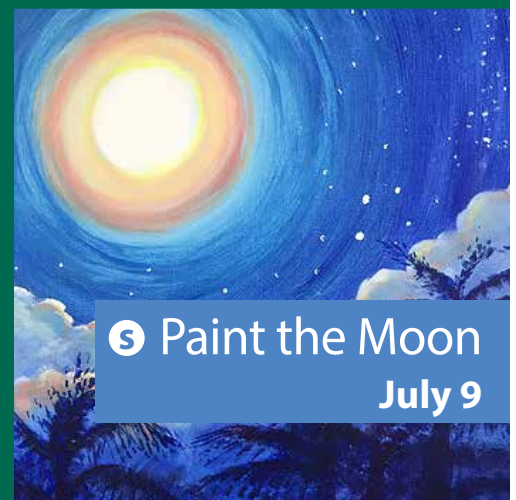
Bookmark contest open to all ages!



Read It Forward Miles Morales: Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds

No due dates, no late fees, no worries! Just read the book and pass it on! A limited number available at the library. Visit bplteens.org for details.

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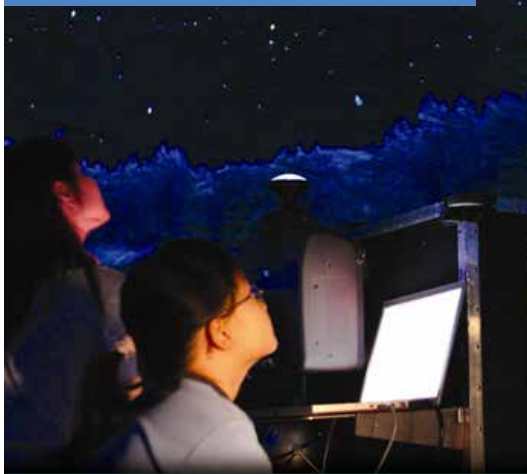
Kids and families *(continued)*

See you at Playfactory!

Tuesday July 2: Fun with Ozobots
Tuesday July 9: Marshmallow Constellations
Tuesday July 16: Boats that float

*For grades 1-5. Events take place at 1:15pm
at Hamagrael Elementary School.*

Starlab at Town Hall July 8



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for prizes and raffles!
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Bookmark contest open to all ages!

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



Enter the Starlab

We are bringing the Starlab portable planetarium to **Bethlehem Town Hall Monday July 8** for an afternoon of astronomical exploration for all ages. An astronomer from the Dudley Observatory at MiSci will lead each program.

- **1pm: As the Earth Spins** (grades K-2)
- **2pm: Seasonal Stargazers** (grades K-5)
- **3pm: Native American Constellations** (grades 3-5)
- **4pm: Star Clock** (grades 3-8)
- **5:15pm: Wonders of the Cosmos** (ages 14-adult)

Elementary Engineers: Moon Lander

Wednesday July 17 • 2pm (for ages 6-10)

Design a device that will keep astronauts safe as they touch down on the moon using cardboard, paper, index cards, bubble wrap, toothpicks, tape, straws and rubber bands.

First Chapters

Thursday July 18 • 2pm

Saturday July 27 • 2pm

*Meet some new-to-you chapter books! First impressions count, so read the first chapter and check it out or pass it on. **For kids and families.***

CaldeNotts: Picture Books with Pizzazz

Monday July 22 • 10am (for kids and families)

Which picture books didn't win a Caldecott Medal this year but are wonderful in every way? Enjoy reading selected books and doing related activities.

Sand Art at Colonial Acres Park

Tuesday July 23 • 10am (for kids and families)

A Pop-Up Library Event! Get creative with sand art at **Colonial Acres Park!**

KBA: Kids Builder Association

Tuesday July 23 • 2:30pm (for kids and families)

Use your imagination to build with Legos, Snap Circuits, K'Nex, blocks and more.

READER READ-INS:

A Universe of Stories — Monday July 29 • 10am

Frog and Toad Are Friends — Thursday August 15 • 6:30pm

Beginning Readers — Thursday August 22 • 2pm

*Practice reading with a teen volunteer (supervised by one of our literacy experts), or read quietly alone or as a family. Refreshments available. **For grades 1-5.***

Nature Walk at Town Hall Playground

Tuesday July 30 • 10am (for kids and families)

A Pop-Up Library Event! Meet us at the **Town Hall playground** for a nature walk with Environmental Educator Anita Sanchez.

Breakout Room: Galactic Space Race

Wednesday July 31 • 10am (for ages 7-11)

Like an Escape Room, use your puzzle-solving skills to unlock the box before time is up.

Galaxy Painting

Thursday August 1 • 2pm (for kids and families)

Paint your own unique galaxy using different spray bottles and squeeze bottles. Be prepared to get messy. Supplies are limited. Held outside, weather permitting.

Basic Dog Training for Kids

Saturday August 3 • 2:30pm (for grades 1-5)

Tony Filippone of Proper Pet Canine Academy, and his canine companion, will demonstrate training techniques to try at home. This program is for humans only.

Solar Rovers with Five Rivers

Monday August 5 • 2pm (for kids and families)

An educator from Five Rivers will talk about solar power, and then teams will work together to build a solar rover. Teams must include one adult.

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Solar Paper at Elm Avenue Park

Tuesday August 6 • 10am *(for kids and families)*

A Pop-Up Library Event! Meet at the **Elm Avenue Park** and use solar paper to create nature images to keep.

Family Book Discussion: *Podkin One-Ear*

Thursday August 8 • 2pm OR 6:30pm *(for kids and families)*

Read and discuss Kieran Larwood's tale of warrior rabbits and enjoy related activities.

Bubble Party at Colonial Acres Park

Tuesday August 13 • 10am *(for kids and families)*

A Pop-Up Library Event! Join us for bubble fun at **Colonial Acres Park**.

Alien Adventure

Tuesday August 13 • 2:30pm *(for kids and families)*

Enjoy an alien storytime and activity in the Community Room.

A Universe of Stories and Art with the Tang Museum **S**

Thursday August 15 • 2pm *(for grades 1-5)*

Create textural works inspired by artists Alma Thomas and Carrie Moyer.

Paint Your Own Gnome **S**

Tuesday August 20 • 10am *(for grades 1-5)*

Paint a mini gnome to brighten your home or garden. *Register children individually.*

Elementary Engineers: Paper Bridge

Wednesday August 21 • 2pm *(for ages 6-10)*

Design a bridge made entirely out of paper. How much weight can it support?

Space Land

Tuesday August 27 • 3pm *(for kids and families)*

Like *Candy Land*, but in space — and life-size!

End of Summer Concert with Rick Bedrosian

Wednesday August 28 • 2:30pm OR 6:30pm

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with some family-friendly tunes!

DIY False Stained Glass

Thursday August 29 • 2pm *(for grades 1-5)*

Create an easy faux stained glass project to take home.

Storytimes and more

Tiny Tots

Wednesdays at 10am • July 10-August 28

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children up to age 35 months with caregiver.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 11am • July 10-August 28

Stories, songs and activities for children up to age 6 with family.

Music and Movement

Thursdays at 10:30am • July 11-August 29

Songs, instruments, dancing, learning and fun for babies, toddlers and preschoolers with caregiver. **August 8 is a special outdoor edition!**

Story Walk at the Park

Fridays at 10am • July 5-26

Meet at Elm Avenue Park to hear some stories and take a walk. Gather at the head of the Fit Trail and wear appropriate footwear. Trail is not suitable for strollers.

Motor Skills Group Play

Monday July 8 • 10am

Monday August 12 • 10am

Children ages 3-5 can play and explore a variety of fun activities to help them develop their fine and gross motor skills.

Pre-K Stories and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Monday July 15 • 10am

Monday August 19 • 10am

Children ages 3-5 can enjoy some stories and do STEAM activities.

Summer Cinema

Fridays at 2:30pm

July 5: The Lego Movie 2

(PG, 106 min., Warner Bros.)

July 12: Into the Spider-Verse

(PG, 117 min., Columbia)

July 19: Mary Poppins Returns

(PG, 130 min., Universal)

July 26: How to Train Your Dragon:

The Hidden World

(PG, 104 min., Universal)

August 2: Bernie the Dolphin

(G, 88 min., Lionsgate)

August 9: Wonder Park

(PG, Paramount)

August 16: Norm of the North:

Keys to the Kingdom

(PG, 91 min., Lionsgate)

August 23: Dumbo

(PG, 130 min., Disney)

August 30: Smallfoot

(PG, 96 min., Warner Bros.)

**Bring a blanket or pillow;
we'll bring the popcorn!**



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Coming up

Fall book groups

Our popular book discussion groups return this fall, and new members are always welcome. Copies are available at the information desk. Audio and downloadable copies may also be available.

Starting in September, we have added a Monday evening group — Check 'em Out Books — to replace the Wednesday night group.

DAYBOOKS

• **Washington Black** by **Esi Edugyan**

Thursday September 12 **OR**
Monday September 16 • 1:30pm

• **Exit West** by **Mohsin Hamid**

Monday October 7 **OR**
Thursday October 10 • 1:30pm

• **Little** by **Edward Carey**

Monday November 4 **OR**
Thursday November 14 • 1:30pm

• **Virgil Wander** by **Leif Enger**

Monday December 9 **OR**
Thursday December 12 • 1:30pm

CHECK 'EM OUT BOOKS

• **The Winter People** by **Jennifer McMahon** Monday September 9 • 7pm

• **The Kitchen Daughter** by **Jael McHenry** Monday November 4 • 7pm

AFTERDINNER BOOKS

• **Warlight** by **Michael Ondaatje** Tuesday October 15 • 7pm

• **Harry's Trees** by **Jon Cohen** Tuesday December 10 • 7pm

Exhibits

During the month of July, the hallway exhibit space will feature artwork by **Skyler Cunningham**. In August, there will be photographs by **Richard Naylor**.



RESCHEDULED!

Sip and sightsee with Friends

The new date for the Friends' Finger Lakes bus trip and winery tour is **Saturday September 14**.

The trip will include stops at three wineries in the Finger Lakes region, buffet brunch at Bellhurst Castle, and time to shop at Sauders Market. The bus will depart the Delmar Park and Ride at 6am and return around 9pm.

Your check is your reservation; there are no refunds unless your seat is sold.

The cost is \$142 for members and \$145 for non-members. For more information, call Elissa Zwiebach at (518) 573-7184.

Make your check out to Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and send it with the form on this page to:

**Friends bus trip and
Finger Lakes winery tour
c/o Bethlehem Public Library
451 Delaware Ave.
Delmar NY 12054**

Friends bus trip and Finger Lakes winery tour

name _____

address _____

telephone (evening) _____

email _____

The price is \$142 for members and \$145 for non-members.
Enclosed is my check made out to Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

I understand that my cancelled check is my reservation,
and my money will be refunded only if my bus seat can be sold.

List names of others in your party.

name _____

name _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

