

SUMMER SAMPLER

your guide to all things summer



Mango Green Tea Pops

Magic-in-the-mouth 5 ingredient popsicles with a layer of sweet mango and a layer of antioxidant-packed green tea. Creamy, sweet and perfect for summer. Click [here](#) for the recipe.

Take a Hike!

Take a Hike on the [Three Rivers Heritage Trail](#)! You will not get bored while taking a hike on this amazing and beautiful trail. It's 33 miles (you don't have to do it all!) and gives you awe-inspiring views of Pittsburgh as you pass through major cultural venues, downtown Pittsburgh, historical sites, parks, and well-known neighborhoods. You can go with a friend, enjoy some good you-time or bring your favorite furry companion.



Get Creative

If you have a library card, you can access CreativeBug! Creativebug is an online collection of 1000+ crafting classes. The Creativebug platform features chapter divisions, note-taking tools, 20-second rewind and more. Users can save favorite classes, receive personalized recommendations, and download patterns, templates, and recipes! Start [here](#)!



Summer Fun

Summer is a time to get out and enjoy the sun, but sometimes we enjoy it a little too much - ouch! Here's a trick - soothe sunburn with [aloe vera ice cubes](#). It's also s'mores season, so why not make [a mini fire pit](#) or use [a homemade fire starter](#) in a regular fire pit to get some flames going for those roasty-toasty marshmallows?



Celebrate PRIDE Month with Great Books

Expand your frame of reference with a few excellent books by and/or about LGBTQ+ people. Every voice on this list is telling an important story.

- [Pet](#) by Akwaeke Emezi
- [Red at the Bone](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [A Wild and Precious Life](#) by Edie Windsor and Joshua Lyon
- [What If It's Us](#) by Becky Albertalli, Adam Silvera
- [Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You](#) by Kathryn Gonzales
- [How We Fight for Our Lives](#) by Saeed Jones
- [Ordinary Girls](#) by Jaquira Díaz



SUMMER PROGRAMS at Your Library

WEEK
OF
JUNE
20-26

Find your nearest library here: aclalibraries.org/library-finder/

To download a digital copy of the Summer Sampler with links, go to:
aclalibraries.org/summer-sampler

The libraries in Allegheny County ramp up their programming for all ages in the summer. Here are some of the great things happening for grown-ups this week:

AUTHOR TALK: DOUG OSTER

Monday, June 20th | 5:30-6:30 **Penn Hills Library** Author, speaker, and gardener Doug Oster will be discussing his book *Steel City Gardens* and providing gardening tips for season. No registration needed.

DIY CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, June 21st | 10:00-11:00 **Sewickley Public Library** Want to try a new DIY project? Pick up one of our DIY Crafts for Adults kits! Find all the supplies & instructions you need inside our kits to make your own craft project at home. New kits featured each month! Available first come, first served. While supplies last. No registration needed.

WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS

Wednesday, June 22nd | 10:30-11:30 **Baldwin Borough Public Library** Special needs adults, together with their care giver can enjoy a fun craft, gardening or cooking activity at the library. No registration needed.

MEDICARE: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

Thursday, June 23 | 6:00-7:00 **Northland Public Library** Clearview Group Advisors will explain the Medicare program and important time frames for enrolling. They will describe the various insurance options that are available in our area but will not recommend any one plan over another. Registration is required [here](#).

PEG LEGS AND PARROTS: THE ROMANCE AND REALITY OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF PIRACY

Thursday, June 23rd | 6:30-8:00 **Cooper-Siegel Community Library** How did pirates act in the age of Black Beard? Were peg legs and colorful parrot pets common like in Robert Louis Stevenson's adventure classic *Treasure Island*? Did pirates like Captain Jack Sparrow actually exist? Learn the truth about pirates of the past, and separate the myths and legends from the facts! Please register online [here](#).

COLOR TIME

Friday, June 24th | 1:30-4:00 **Scott Township Public Library** Join us every 2nd and 4th Friday. Drop-ins welcome. Supplies will be provided.

DRUM CIRCLE

Saturday, June 25th | 2:00-4:00 **Monroeville Public Library** Come experiment with sound, stimulate the mind and body and release of anxiety and stress. Join experienced facilitators from Music for Life Pittsburgh LLC. This is an interactive experience for ages 1-100 and you get to determine how interactive you would like to be. No registration needed.

CLASSIC WORKS BOOK CLUB

Saturday, June 25th | 11:30-12:30 **Whitehall Public Library** Is your copy of *War and Peace* propping open the front door? Have you started *Pride and Prejudice* more times than your car? If so, join the book club devoted to turning that masterpiece into a piece of cake! Let's give those classroom favorites a second chance! This month's title is *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. No registration needed.

BEACH ART

Saturday, June 25th | 1:00-2:30 **Brentwood Library** Engage in the relaxing process of creating a collage beach scene by tearing and cutting paper and affixing it to your canvas. All materials provided for this free event. Please register [here](#).

BOOK-TO-MOVIE CLUB

Monday, June 27th | 5:30-7:30 **Western Allegheny Community Library** "The book was better"...or was it? Come answer the age-old question at our Book-to-Movie Club! Each month we will choose a book to read, then watch the movie version to share and compare! See our website for each month's book & movie choice. Register [here](#).