



GET LISTENING

Brentwood Library has put together a **Songs of Summer** Playlist! Enjoy 3 hours of songs summer songs! Each song is either about summer or was a #1 hit over the summer! Sample tracks include:

- *Summertime* by DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
- *Summer Breeze* by Seals and Crofts
- *Wipe Out* by The Surfaris
- *The Boys of Summer* by Don Henley
- *Saturday in the Park* by Chicago
- *Summer Nights* from Grease
- *Walking on Sunshine* by Katrina & The Waves
- *Old Town Road* by Lil Nas X, Billy Ray Cyrus
- *Call Me Maybe* by Carly Rae Jepsen
- *(Everything I Do) I Do It for You* by Bryan Adams
- *Eye of the Tiger* by Survivor



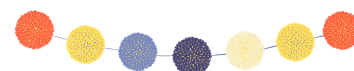
And many more! Listen on Spotify [here](#).



GET COOKING

Try this spin on a summer classic! Local lifestyle blogger and creative mind behind the wildly popular **Inspired by Charm blog**, Michael Wurm, Jr. shares a delicious recipe for **Bacon and Blue Cheese Potato Salad** that puts a new twist on this standard summer side.

GET CRAFTY



Looking to carve out some *you* time? What better way to do it than by getting crafty! Check out Good Housekeeping's list of 28 adult craft ideas that will inspire you to get creative [here](#). And don't forget, you can read Good Housekeeping issues on Libby!

GET LOCAL



The Pittsburgh area has been home to many well-known influential people like Rachel Carson, August Wilson and David L. Lawrence. Many others though have called the Pittsburgh area home and have made great impacts on Pittsburgh and beyond. Check out a biography about one of our local (s)heroes:

- *Sophie: The Incomparable Mayor Masloff* by Barbara Stern Burstin
- *Jonas Salk: A Life* by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs
- *Lush life: a Biography of Billy Strayhorn* by David Hajdu
- *Never a spectator: The Political Life of Elsie Hillman* by Kathy McCauley
- *The Power and the Darkness: The Life of Josh Gibson in the Shadows of the Game* by Mark Ribowsky



GET LEARNING

Learn how to code, sharpen your leadership skills, produce a podcast, increase office productivity, tap into your creativity, and more – all for free with your library card! Your card gives you access to Udemy, an online learning platform that provides instruction for college students & adults who want to upskill for a new job, advance in their current profession, or deepen a personal interest.

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GET OUTTA TOWN



Why not try a small day trip through the Great Allegheny Passage to OhioPyle? It takes around 5 hours to get there. The GAP Trail site: There you can get a more comprehensive overview of the trail and other possible day trips to enjoy! Find more about what to look for and how to get there [here!](#)

SUMMER PROGRAMS at your Library

WEEK

OF

JULY 18 -

JULY 24

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:

THE OCEAN AROUND US, THE OCEAN WITHIN US

Monday, July 18th | 7:00-8:00 **Sewickley Public Library** How can we be good stewards of the critical ocean ecosystem that is an essential part of our life support system? Learn more with local author and professor Dr. Patricia M. DeMarco, about positive pathways toward sustainability. Please register [here](#).

SPICES AROUND THE WORLD

Tuesday, July 19th | all day **Baldwin Borough Public Library** A popular take and make, distributed on a first-come, first-served basis - we'll supply you with a recipe and spices to make a dish at your leisure. Stop by for a chance to try new flavors! No registration needed.

TELL ME ABOUT IT: A TALK SHOW

Tuesday, July 19th | 1:00-2:00 **Whitehall Public Library** The library wants to turn the spotlight on YOU with a new interview series where the main guest is a different local resident each time. Answer randomly selected questions and no 2 interviews will be the same. Register on the Whitehall Library website [here](#).

SUMMER GRILLING: BEYOND BURGERS

Tuesday, July 19th | 6:30-8:00 **Cooper-Siegel Community Library** Join us in the garden for a grilling demo with chef Zach Johns. Enjoy seasonal favorites and discover new grilling approaches and foods that go beyond your basic burger. BYOA (beer or wine) if you'd like! Registration information: Please register online [here](#).

SCIENCE FOR ALL AGES: ICE CREAM IN A BAG

Wednesday, July 20th | 5:00-8:00 **Scott Township Public Library** Celebrate National Ice Cream Month by stopping by to pick up a kit which includes cream, salt, instructions and toppings. You will need: vanilla extract, ice. Please register on the [library website](#).

HERBS FOR HEALING

Wednesday, July 20th | 5:30-6:30 **Penn Hills Library** Join Pittsburgh Botanic Gardens' Mark Miller as he teaches us about herbs for healing. No registration needed.

MYSTERY LOVERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 21st | 6:30-7:30 **Northland Public Library** If you enjoy reading and discussing good mysteries, join other mystery lovers each month on the third Thursday! July's title is TBD. No registration needed.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, July 23rd | 6:30-8:30 **Brentwood Library** Get together with a team of 3-4 people, put on your thinking caps, and join us for an exciting night of trivia fun with a fantastic prize on the line. Snacks and drinks provided. Please register [here](#).

NOTARY SERVICES

By Appointment **Western Allegheny Community Library** Notary Public on staff for notary services during library hours. See the [library website](#) for more information and to make an appointment.