

SUMMER SAMPLER

Week 10
August 8

like the large size popcorn at the summer's biggest blockbuster

The hottest drink on TikTok this summer, **The Spritz**, is endlessly variable! Find all the ways to make it [here](#).



Need some dad advice on how to change a tire, boil an egg, fix the bare spot in your lawn or unclog that pesky drain? Check the *Dad, How Do I?* YouTube channel where dad, Rob Kenney presents easy fixes and advice with a side of *sometimes* funny dad jokes. Kenney also has a [book](#) available [here](#) and a behind-the-scenes-podcast on Spotify [here](#).

A quick, inexpensive dessert that people will go bananas over! Learn a little bit about its history from [Food&Wine](#) then give it a try! Try more recipes from these 2 great baking books:

- *Three many cooks: One Mom, Two Daughters: Their Shared Stories of Food, Faith & Family* by Pam Anderson
- *The Magnolia Bakery Handbook: A Complete Guide for the Home Baker* by Bobbie Lloyd



Coloring is relaxing but some books and pages are too intricate and complicated. Let's go simple with these abstract designs. Free PDF printables available [here](#).



Recipe: 2 bananas, 1 box instant vanilla pudding prepared and vanilla wafers. The whipped topping and chocolate sauce are optional.

Line a 9x13 dish with wafers including the sides. Fold sliced bananas into the pudding and pour into dish. Chill for 2-4 hours. To impress company: top with whipped topping and drizzle with chocolate sauce.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT YOUR LIBRARY

WEEK
OF
AUGUST
8 - 14

Find your nearest library [here: aclalibraries.org/library-finder/](https://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:

WILD WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Monday, August 8th | 5:30-7:00 **Penn Hills Library** Join Dr. Maria Wheeler-Dubas as she explores and explains the region's flora, fauna and interactions. No registration needed.

ARCTIC AUGUST BINGO

Tuesday, August 9th | 1:00-3:00 **Whitehall Public Library** Join us for a two-part evening of bingo and ice cream that is sure to give you the summer shivers! Get out of the sun and into a sundae! Please register [here](#).

REMEMBER THAT?

Tuesday, August 9th | 2:00-3:00 **Baldwin Borough Public Library** Take a trip down memory lane with us. We'll talk about games, summertime, favorite food, hometowns and watch Pittsburgh films to inspire good conversation. No registration needed.

ADULT CRAFTING

Thursday, August 11th | 2:00-4:00 **Brentwood Library** Make a summer themed craft or two, and chat with new and old friends. All materials provided. Please register [here](#).

EXPLORING ARGENTINE TANGO

Thursday, August 11th | 6:30-8:00 **Northland Public Library** Join conductor, bandoneon player, & tango dancer, Alejandro Pinzón for a program on the history and cultural significance of the music and dance form known as Argentine tango. Please register [here](#).

WRITE NOW!

Friday, August 12th | 10:00-12:00 **Sewickley Public Library** Calling all writers! Enjoy writing from prompts in an encouraging and supporting atmosphere with our weekly writer's group. The group meets in-person and online. Please register if you plan to attend virtually [here](#).

BOOKED FOR LUNCH

Friday, August 12th | 12:00-1:00 **Cooper-Siegel Community Library** This group reads both fiction and nonfiction and meets monthly in-person and via Zoom. This month's book is: *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant* by Roz Chast. Please register [here](#).

YARN WARRIORS

Saturday, August 13th | 9:00-10:30 **Western Allegheny Community Library** Bring your hooks, needles, and yarns for our knitting & crocheting group! Swap patterns, share your latest projects, and enjoy the company of other crafty crafters. Please register [here](#).

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT (BYOC)

Wednesday, August 10th | 1:00-3:00 **Scott Township Public Library** Bring your craft to work on and come meet with other crafters! No registration needed.