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Fall 2024

Welcome to Alleghany County's *Dewey.Daily*! Every season, we will be highlighting all the exciting things happening at **YOUR** branch and beyond!

Summer Learning "Fun" Program Success

Congratulations to our readers who participated in the Summer Learning "Fun" Program. We had a total of 114 readers who turned in minutes totaling 23,323 minutes read or the equivalent of 389 hours of reading. Pictured is our overall winner Arianna Brooks with a total of 4,675 minutes.

Congratulations!

"Color Our World" is the 2025 upcoming theme.

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Kids Programming



Storytime is held each Monday at 10:30 am for all preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts and much more. Come play with Ms. Jenn, Ms. Dottie and Ms. Julie and make new friends and learn new skills.

Note: The library will take a break from storytime during the month of February 2025 for planning.

Summer Learning 'Fun' Program Sponsor Appreciation

Thank you to our summer learning program sponsors for your support and donations for the youth of our community!

Alleghany Friends of the Library, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp, Skyline National Bank, New River Insurance, Napco, B & T Alignment, Law Office of Heather R. Klein, PC, Alleghany Farm Bureau, Amano Pioneer Eclipse, Foxfire Realty, William B. Arnold, DMD, PLLC, Grandview Memorial Funeral Home, David Sides Tree Farm, Donna L. Shumate, Ashley Flowers, DDS, PA

Bubble Party Reward Day

As a reward for the readers, a bubble foam party was held at the Alleghany Wellness Center on August 31st. Fun was had by all. Mark Daniels provided the entertainment, and stem stations were set up in alongside the main attraction, for learning fun.

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Ongoing Monthly Activities at Alleghany Public Library

Alleghany Friends of the Library – First Monday of the month at 1 p.m. except for holiday closings.

Novel Cinema – Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 3 p.m. and Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6 p.m.

Alleghany Writers – 3rd Thursday at 2 p.m.

Alleghany County Historical & Genealogical Society – 2nd Friday at 4 p.m.

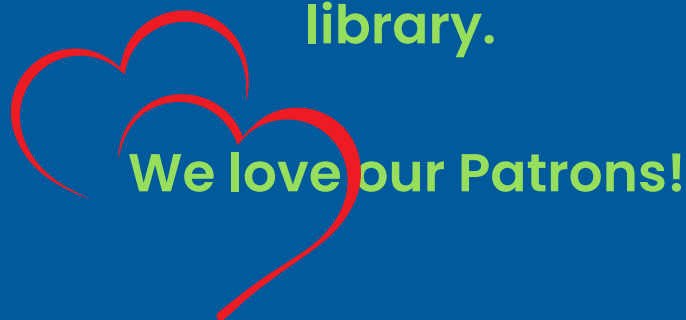
Book Ends Book Club – 2nd Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Page Turners Book Club – 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Homeschool Gathering – Squad Jr. ages 4-9 every 2nd Tuesday. Squad Teen, ages 10+ every 2nd Thursday, and every 4th Tuesday monthly. Contact us for more information.

Please let us know what types of events or programs you would like to see presented at our local library.

Are you crafty? Please ask us about volunteer opportunities and share with us your skill trade if you are interested in becoming a possible presenter at our library.



Hometown & Heritage Programming

Thursday, October 10th at 1pm – Enjoy an evening with “Lost in Scotland” travelogue featuring Patti Phelps and her adventures on a 62 mile trek that turned into a 90 mile adventure on St.Cuthbert’s trail in the Borders Region of Scotland and England.

Thursday, October 17th at 5pm – Travelogue with Rylie LaRue and her recent adventures as a peace corps volunteer in Albania. Come enjoy the exciting informational educational learning resources she has put together.

Monday, October 21st at 2:00 pm – Food as Medicine featuring the impact that daily eating habits have on our bodies, hosted by Laurel Hudgins, who is a former Holistic Wellness and Nutrition Educator at Ohio State University and Virginia Tech. Learn healthy methods to prevent heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, alzheimers, arthritis, migraines and other multitudes of commonly diagnosed illnesses.



Alleghany County Public Library distributed 60 activity backpacks to children, provided a source of electricity to charge devices, and a safe place to relax and enjoy various media available. Together we are Appalachia strong. We are here for YOU!

Novel Cinema Highlight – Beth Dixon



Beth Dixon is the Curator of the ongoing Novel Cinema, which is projected in a large viewing area at Allegheny County Library ongoing. Dixon has worked alongside celebrities such as Dolly Parton and has helped distribute children's books through the "Imagination Library," program. She is an asset to our community, and brings joy through the arts into hearts.

"Film is one of the most significant art forms meant to be shared as a community. Audience interaction automatically generates a sense of sharing. That is why I have chosen Novel Cinema as a unique library program that brings people together for entertainment, education and pure enjoyment".

– Beth Dixon

Tai Chi Part I

The Allegheny County Library is now taking reservations for a free Tai Chi for Arthritis and Balance Class – Part I. Classes will be led by a Tai Chi instructor, who has been certified by the Tai Chi for Health Institute.



Sign up now by contacting the Allegheny County Library.

Library Gaming Buddies

Are you new to the area and like to have fun, meet new friends, connect with others, challenge yourself, and keep your mind alert? Come join us!

The Allegheny County Library Gaming Buddies meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am–12:00 pm to play games on an ongoing basis. Open to ages 13 and older!

Library News

Northwestern Regional System Digital Information

All Northwestern Regional Libraries would like to announce some exciting news! You may now use your Library card with **Hoopla** to borrow and enjoy free eBooks, audio books, comics, movies, music and more. No holds, no wait! Contact your library to learn more about how to use Hoopla.

NewsBank is also now available for our patrons. Library users may now search current and archived news at local, state, regional and national levels. **Heritage Hub** for genealogy searches is a part of Newsbank.

Additionally, the Northwestern Regional Library is now part of the new ARL/NWRL Overdrive consortium for those who use the **Libby** App. Although both library systems have been partnering for awhile, moving into this consortium will allow both systems to save funds to allow for more items.

Treehouse is a new coding program available that brings a fun new aspect to learning technical educational information, such as coding. Spots are limited so inquire today.

Allegheny County PBS Ambassador – Jenn Marlow

Jenn is our county Rootle Ambassador for PBS kids.org. Please stop by and explore the 35 kids shows PBS has to offer and pick up a curriculum guide geared towards grade/age levels. Maybe you'll get to meet Big Bird?



Library News

Allegheny County Public Library is proud to offer our Patrons free notarization services during business hours with a valid photo ID or drivers license when appearing in person. Stop by today to utilize this helpful service.



The Library has been awarded a Pilcrow Grant to acquire a selection of new children's books. We extend our gratitude to the Allegheny Friends of the Library for their generous support. A celebration will be announced once the books are prepared and available for checkout.



Our annual Happy Holidays celebration is scheduled for Monday, December 9th. Come visit the library and join us in the festive spirit of the season. The event will take place from 1 PM to 4 PM.



Happy Birthday!



The Northwestern Regional Library had its 65th birthday on July 2. We look forward to serving our Patrons for years to come! Thank you for your patronage! Information will be sent out about our celebration soon.



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More programs are always being planned! Follow the Allegheny County Library on Facebook, or contact us at 336-372-5573, or at dbrewer@nwrl.org to be added to the library contact list.

For more info, visit our website: nwrl.org/alleghany.

