

CHECK IT OUT!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH SERVICES MANAGER

Starting April 17, you will see a new face in our children's room! **Erin Tobiasz** has accepted the position of Youth Services manager at CCM.

Erin Tobiasz is a native of St. Louis, MO. After college she moved to central Pennsylvania, where she taught preschool and worked in libraries for several years before moving to Pittsburgh. She is currently a student at the University of Pittsburgh working on her Master's in Library and Information Science. Erin loves reading, playing board games, and taking long walks with her dog, a beagle named Olive.

Please give Erin a warm welcome!

DRIVING CLASSES FOR SENIORS

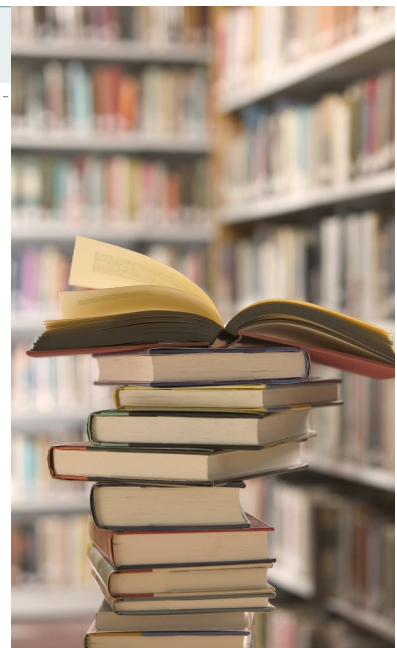
The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation's largest classroom and online driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older.

The Refresher Class will be held on **Tuesday, April 11**, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. This class is for those who have had the Basic Class and are in need of having their certificates updated. The Basic Class will be held on **Tuesday, April 18 and April 25**, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Safe driving certificates are good for three years. You must attend both sessions.

All classes are held at the Library in Edgewood. The cost of the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Checks may be brought the day of the class and should be made payable to AARP.

To register, call the Library at 412-731-0909.

The Library will be CLOSED on Friday, April 17.



C. C. MELLOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1 Pennwood Avenue
Edgewood, PA 15218

412-731-0909

Monday–Thursday 10–8
Friday 10–5
Saturday 9–4
Sunday Closed

FOREST HILLS BRANCH

444 Avenue D
Forest Hills, PA 15221

412-824-3567

Mon, Fri, & Sat 10–2
Tues & Weds 4–8
Thurs & Sun Closed

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www.ccmellorlibrary.org

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BOOK CLUBS

The Drop Dead Book Club meets at the Edgewood Library at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

Books for the next meeting can be picked up at the Edgewood library.

Upcoming titles are:

April 5 – *The Mangle Street Murders*, by M.R.C. Kasasian

May 3 – *All Things Cease to Appear*, by Elizabeth Brundage

June 7 – *Sleepyhead*, by Mark Billingham

The 4th Tuesday Book Club meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. to have lively discussion of recent fiction and non-fiction books.

Books for the next meeting can be picked up at the Forest Hills library.

Upcoming titles are:

April 25 – *After the Fire*, by Lauren Belfer

May 23 – *Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics* by Daniel Brown

June 27 – *Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead

BOOK SALE WRAP-UP

Thank you all for your tremendous turn out for our annual Book Sale! We reached our fundraising goal of \$10,000! We could not have done it without the support of our community.

Thank you to the many community members who came to our Book Sale Preview Party, and to the Drop Dead Book Club members for hosting this annual affair!

Thank you to the many hands that helped us set up all of the books, and take down all of those books!

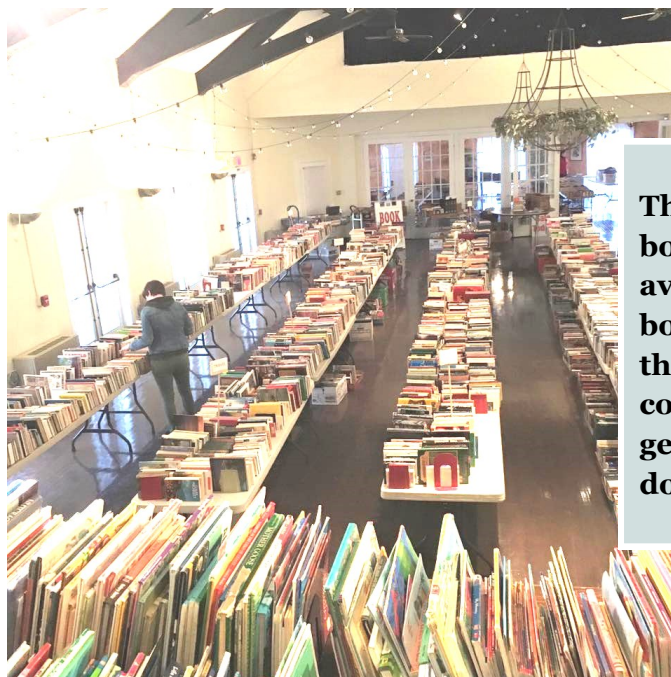
Thank you to all of you who showed up to support us by purchasing books!

Thank you to the community members who donate their gently used books throughout the year!

A very special shout out to those community members who go far above and beyond in their commitment to the library by assisting with the Book Sale all year long. Jack Brunner, Sam Robinson, Rebecca Taksel and Linda Bush, we literally could not hold the Book Sale without the support and assistance you offer throughout the year.

Volunteers who helped make the Annual Book Sale a success:

Susan Bailey, Jack Brunner, Dorothy Buchanan, Linda Bush, Irish Cisarik, Mary Pat Curran, Annette Hayes, David Hayes, Miles Kantor, Pat Kelly, Elaine Lesgold, Noah Lesgold, Emily Lippert, Francine Matey, Jeff Nine, Tina Nine, Felicia Parkinson, Mike Pemrich, Sam Robinson, Rebecca Taksel, and Julia Weaver.



Thousands of books were available at the book sale thanks to the community's generous donations!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been received in memory of Ann Nieser. Ann was a longtime library staff member and will be greatly missed. Books will be added to the collection in her memory.

CHICKEN KEEPING CLASS

We are offering Chicken Keeping 101 on **Wednesday April 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Taught by Pittsburgh Pro Poultry People (P4), This is a recommended class for prospective chicken keepers anywhere. Learn about chicken keeping basics in the city, including housing, health, and good neighbor practices.

Proof of attendance will be provided if it is required by your municipality. There is no charge for this class. Please register by calling the Library at 412-731-0909.

DISCOVER MEDICARE

Discover Medicare makes it easy for everyone to understand how Medicare works and how to get the most out of it. This program will discuss how and when to enroll, your supplemental coverage options, Rx drug costs, and more.

Classes will be held on **Wednesday, April 19** at 6 p.m. and **Saturday, April 22** at 10 a.m. at the Library in Edgewood.

Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are always welcome. For more information, contact Kathy Mehaffey at 724-433-2017.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OPENING

The CC Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House has an opening for two Trustees on its Board. Trustees are responsible for providing quality Library service to residents of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins, as well as maintaining its historic building in Edgewood.

The Board is particularly interested in receiving letters of interest from individuals who have a passion for literacy and learning, and who will act as an advocate for the Library, work to ensure adequate Library funding, and help with development of Library policies and strategic plan for Library operations and building preservation.

Applicants should be civic-minded, knowledgeable about the community they represent, and able to work with others to achieve common, sometimes challenging goals. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Edgewood, Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill or Wilkins, able to attend six meetings a year, active in Library projects and events, and able to work as a liaison with the community. This is a two-year volunteer position.

Letters of interest should be sent to:

Christine Probert, President, Board of Trustees
CC Mellor Memorial Library
1 Pennwood Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15218

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 9-15

Libraries are more about doing than borrowing – more about connecting than simply plugging in – and your local librarian is your expert guide.

Whether you want to get involved in your community, find a job, start a business, or build your digital literacy skills, your library is the key to your transformation.

Visit C.C. Mellor Memorial Library April 9-15 during National Library Week, or visit ILoveLibraries.org!

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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Clutterers Anonymous Mondays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Wise Walk Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.–10 a.m.
Mahjong Tuesdays, noon–3 p.m.
Toastmasters Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Knitting & Crochet Group 1st & 2nd Wednesdays,
7 p.m.–8 p.m.
Backroom Quilters Thursdays, noon–3 p.m.