

CHECK IT OUT!

TAX PREPARATION APPOINTMENTS OPEN ON JANUARY 2

Your friendly neighborhood AARP tax experts will be offering free income tax appointments to qualifying individuals at the library in February and March. Space is VERY LIMITED for this program and it will fill up VERY QUICKLY. Appointments are given on a first come, first served basis. Call CCM Edgewood at 412-731-0909 to make an appointment. Appointments open Tuesday, January 2.

2019 BOOK SALE: MARCH 15-19

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library's annual book sale promises to be bigger and better than ever! Readers of all ages and interests will find plenty to choose from among the thousands of books, movies, audiobooks, music CDs, and more. Everything is at bargain prices!

BOOK SALE DONATIONS

Doing some spring cleaning? We're happy to include your unwanted books, movies and music in the sale so they can find new homes! Your donated items allow us to raise funds for new library materials.

Due to the volume of materials CCM has received this year, **we will NOT be accepting book donations between March 1 and March 31.** If you would like to donate books to the sale, please drop them off before March 1.

Donations may be made at CCM Edgewood **only**. We cannot accept any donations at CCM Forest Hills.

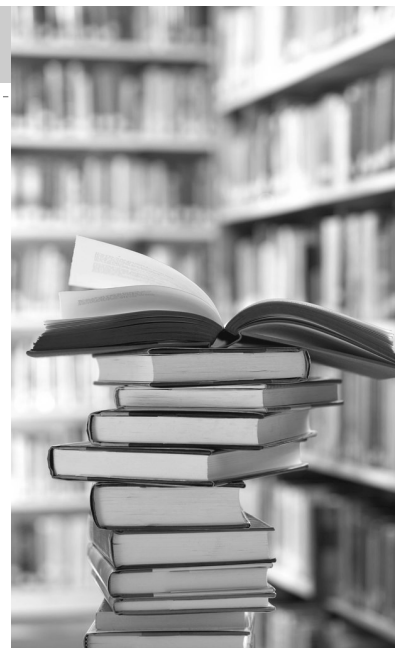
Before donating, please read CCM's donations guide on our website - there are some items we cannot accept, including magazines, encyclopedias, cassettes, and VHS tapes. We are happy to accept DVDs, CDs, textbooks and condensed books.

VOLUNTEERING

An event of this size requires many helping hands! We will need volunteers to help set up for the sale and clean up afterwards. If you're interested in volunteering, sign up at CCM Edgewood or email Erin Pierce at piercee@einetwork.net.

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSURES

CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 and Monday, January 21.



EDGEWOOD

1 Pennwood Avenue
Edgewood, PA 15218

412-731-0909

Monday-Thursday..... 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 9-4
Sunday Closed

FOREST HILLS

4400 Greensburg Pike
Forest Hills, PA 15221

412-436-2390

Mon, Fri, & Sat..... 10-2
Tues & Thurs 3-7
Wed & Sun Closed

VISIT US ONLINE

www.ccmellorlibrary.org

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BOOK CLUBS

For a list of all upcoming book club selections, visit our website.

UNDER-40 BOOK CLUB

CCM Edgewood, 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday.

1/23: *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing*, by Hank Green

2/27: *Circe*, by Madeline Miller

3/27: *No One Is Coming To Save Us*, by Stephanie Powell Watts

CENTURY BOOK CLUB

CCM Edgewood, 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday.

1/16: *The Westing Game*, by Ellen Raskin

2/20: *The Mysteries of Pittsburgh*, by Michael Chabon

3/20: *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, by Alexander McCall Smith

DROP DEAD BOOK CLUB

CCM Edgewood, 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday.

1/9: *Crimson Lake*, by Candice Fox [second Wednesday due to holiday]

2/6: *The Hollow Men*, by Rob McCarthy

3/6: *Snowblind*, by Ragnar Jonasson

4TH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

CCM Forest Hills, 1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday.

1/22: *Road to Jonestown*, by Jeff Guin

2/26: *Train to Crystal City*, by Jan Russell

3/26: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk*, by Ben Montgomery

AT CCM EDGEWOOD

BOARD GAME NIGHT

SECOND WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: BOARD GAME NIGHT WILL MEET ON THE SECOND THURSDAY IN JANUARY (1/10) DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT

Ready to move on from Monopoly? Broaden your board game horizons at CCM on the second Wednesday of the month. We will be teaching a new strategy-based game every month, and will have old favorites on hand as well. Bring a friend or meet a new one!

Ages 16 and up. No registration required.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

BASIC COURSE: APRIL 17 & 24, 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

REFRESHER COURSE: APRIL 26, 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course! You will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass — simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a discount on your car insurance.

Each course is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members.

Please call the library to register. These classes will fill up, so call early!

To find other classes in the area, visit the AARP website. You can also register for the driver safety online course.



GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIBRARY BOOK

The holiday season is fast approaching, and what better to give than the gift of reading! Make a donation of \$25 or more to CCM in the name of a loved one and sponsor the purchase of a new book for our collection. A bookplate with the names of you and your loved one will be placed in the new book, and we will send your loved one a beautiful acknowledgement card they can display.

For more information about our honor/memorial book program and to make a donation, visit our website, www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

AT CCM FOREST HILLS

FOREST HILLS LECTURE SERIES

All lectures are free to attend. No registration required.

CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE: BEGINNING GENEALOGY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 P.M.

Marilyn Cocchiola Holt will give an introduction to the process involved in searching for family roots: how to find the who, when, and where of your family! Resources discussed will include census schedules, vital records and courthouse resources, church and cemetery records, military records, and immigration and naturalization.

HOW TO READ SHAKESPEARE: AN EVENING UNRAVELING A DOZEN OR SO FAMILIAR SONNETS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 6:30 P.M.

Professor David Walton of Pitt's Osher program will give a lecture on Shakespeare's sonnets, written early in his career and introducing many of the devices and themes that define so many of his memorable plays and scenes.

WISE WALK

FRIDAYS AT 10:30 A.M. BEGINNING IN JANUARY

Looking for company to motivate your exercise? A group of like-minded walkers is forming for weekly neighborhood walks in Forest Hills. We will meet at CCM Forest Hills every Friday at 10:30 and walk for about an hour.

WRITERS GROUP

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS AT 7 P.M. BEGINNING IN JANUARY

The Forest Hills Writers Group is forming and will be meeting twice monthly (1st and 3rd Thursdays) to discuss and encourage work on members' writing projects. No registration required, but please call CCM Forest Hills to indicate your interest.

INTERGENERATIONAL CRAFT NIGHT

2ND THURSDAYS AT 6 P.M.

Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.

TECH HELP

BY APPOINTMENT DURING LIBRARY HOURS

Get your computer questions answered! A knowledgeable staff member can provide assistance whether you need help using Microsoft Office, creating an email account, searching the internet or using an e-reader. By appointment only: to schedule a one-on-one appointment, ask a librarian or call 412-436-2390.

MAGAZINES AVAILABLE ON OVERDRIVE!

Take a look at our new eMagazines collection on OverDrive! Checkouts are simple - just like checking out an eBook or eAudio-book. Magazines are always available so there is never a wait to read the latest issue!

Since we our subscription just started, we only have the most recent issues available. As new issues are released, they will be added to our collection.

Patrons can check out as many eMagazines as they would like, and eMagazine checkouts do not count towards a patron's check-out limit of 20 titles at a time.

While eMagazines are not renewable, there are no holds so eMagazines are always available.

Learn more about all of the eResources available to library cardholders at eresources.einetwork.net

MUGS & TOTE BAGS!

MUGS \$10

TOTE BAGS \$15

Looking to show your support of the new Forest Hills Library? Purchase a tote bag or mug with artwork from local artist David Wallace!

Mugs and totes are available for purchase at both Edgewood and Forest Hills.

This is a limited-run of merchandise: when they're gone, they're gone! Don't miss out on these great items!

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 » CCM Edgewood CLOSED » CCM Forest Hills CLOSED	2 » 10:30 AM EW Family Storytime	3 » FH Writers Group » 9:00 AM Wise Walk » 10:30 AM EW Kindergarten Readiness » 12:00 PM Backroom Quilters » 6:00 PM DBSA	4 » 10:30 AM FH Wise Walk » 10:30 AM CH Music and Movement » 11:30 AM EW Baby Lapsit	5 » 10:30 AM Maker Corner » 1:00 PM Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop
6	7 » 10:30 AM FH Family Storytime » 6:30 PM Clutterers Anonymous	8 » 9:00 AM Wise Walk » 10:30 AM EW Family Storytime » 1:00 PM Mahjong » 6:30 PM Toastmasters	9 » 10:30 AM EW Family Storytime » 6:30 PM Knitting and Crochet Group » 6:30 PM Penn-wood HOA » 7:00 PM Drop Dead Book Club	10 » 9:00 AM Wise Walk » 10:30 AM EW Kindergarten Readiness » 12:00 PM Backroom Quilters » 6:00 PM FH Craft Night » 6:00 PM DBSA » 6:30 PM Board Game Night	11 » 10:30 AM FH Wise Walk » 10:30 AM CH Music and Movement » 11:30 AM EW Baby Lapsit » 2:00 PM EW Chapter Chat » 3:00 PM EW Novel Ideas	12 » 11:00 AM Senior Board Games
13	14 » 10:30 AM FH Family Storytime » 6:30 PM Clutterers Anonymous	15 » 9:00 AM Wise Walk » 10:30 AM EW Family Storytime » 1:00 PM Mahjong » 6:30 PM Toastmasters	16 » 10:30 AM EW Family Storytime » 7:00 PM Century Book Club	17 » FH Writers Group » 9:00 AM Wise Walk » 10:30 AM EW Kindergarten Readiness » 12:00 PM Backroom Quilters » 6:00 PM DBSA	18 » 10:30 AM FH Wise Walk » 10:30 AM CH Music and Movement » 11:30 AM EW Baby Lapsit	19 » 1:00 PM Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop
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Clutterers Anonymous • Mondays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Wise Walk • Edgewood: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m. • Forest Hills: Fridays, 10:30
Mahjong • Tuesdays, 1–3:30 p.m.
Toastmasters • Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Knitting & Crochet Group • 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Board Game Night • 2nd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
Backroom Quilters • Thursdays, noon–3 p.m.
Forest Hills Intergenerational Craft Night • 2nd Thursdays, 6 p.m.–7 p.m.