

JULY 2026



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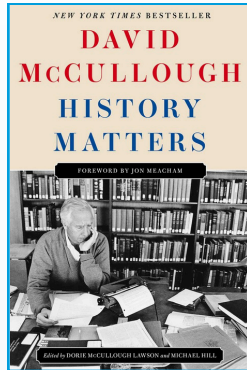
## Whitehall READS

*One Book. One Community*

2026

Whitehall Reads Pick:

### History Matters by David McCullough



In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Whitehall Reads has chosen History Matters, a posthumous collection of essays and stories from the Pulitzer-Prize-winning historian David McCullough.

Our selection works to affirm the value of history, its ability to guide and teach us, and the perseverance of the American spirit. **Our community reading initiative runs through August!**

### Whitehall Reads Discussion Dates

Thursdays | Second Chapter Café | 6 pm

Join us each session to discuss one section's worth of essays, interviews, and thoughts found in our Whitehall Reads pick, *History Matters*.

**JUL 9** - Part One: Why History?

**JUL 23** - Part Two: Figures in a Landscape

**JUL 30** - Part Three: Influences

**AUG 6** - Part Four: On Writing



Register Now



### Book Club Pittsburgh

sponsored by The Authors' Zone

**JULY 15 ~ 6:30-8:00**

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100 Borough Park Drive  
Pittsburgh PA 15236



### SARAH MCKNIGHT

2023 TAZ AWARD WINNER "THE REAPER'S QUOTA"



Meet Sarah McKnight!

Freelance editor and award-winning multi-genre author!

No Registration



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### WHEN TO HIRE OR FIRE A FINANCIAL ADVISOR



Join us for a presentation with a **CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®** followed by open Q&A where we look to cover topics such as:

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- How do I select an advisor and what should I look out for?
- Is my current advisor optimizing my entire financial picture?
- Am I taking the right amount of risk now that I'm retired (or close to it)?
- What would a major market downturn really mean for my lifestyle?



**Rico Roberto, CFP®**  
Financial Advisor

**Thursday, July 16**

**10 am**

Whitehall Community Room

Please RSVP by 7/14 for an Accurate Headcount and Refreshments to:

RROBERTO@RWBAIRD.COM

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To learn more about the museums, visit:  
<https://aclalibraries.org/experience-kits/>

Whitehall kits typically reserved from Monday to Sunday!

*More info*



WPL **BOOK CLUB** *picks!*

**Mystery Book Club | 2nd Thursday at 11 am**

July 9, 2026 *The Dry*  
by Jane Harper

**Evening Book Club | 3rd Thursday at 6:45 pm**

July 16, 2026 *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

**Not Your Momma's | Last Monday at 6 pm**

July 27, 2026 *Broken Country*  
by Clare Leslie Hall

**Classic Works | Last Saturday at 11:30 am**

July 25, 2026 *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys  
*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

**CRAFT LAB**



**July 8<sup>th</sup> | 12:00 - 2:00pm**

**Miniature Dragon Painting**

Join Anthony DeMinico, owner of Pithy Productions, for an afternoon of fun as our guest instructor for July's Craft Lab.



Paints, brushes, and miniature dragon will be provided.

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**Paint this mini**

**MOVIE SCREENINGS**



**Matinee in the Café  
Fridays at 1:15 pm**

*Registration is required.*

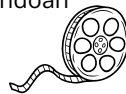
- July 3 - You, Me & Tuscany
- July 10 - Is This Thing On?
- July 17 - Michael
- July 24 - Solo Mio
- July 31 - Avatar: Fire & Ash



**Classic Movie Matinee  
Tuesdays at 1:15 pm**

*Registration is not required.*

- July 7 - The Postman Always Rings Twice
- July 21 - Shenandoah



Growing through **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Tuesday, July 14 | 6 pm**

Find healing, share your story, and connect with others on the grief journey.

Whitehall Public Library  
 100 Borough Park Drive, Pgh, 15236  
 Monthly from 6-7:00 PM

Hosted by Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home and Amedisys Hospice

**No Registration Needed**



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# THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



**SPECIAL**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
 July 21 | Ages 3-5  
 With Illustrator Arpita Choudhury

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**ADVENTURE LAB** **JULY**

**DROP IN TO THE LIBRARY BETWEEN 1-3PM ON TUESDAYS**

- JULY 7 - DINOSAUR RUMBLE**
- JULY 14 - STEM DESIGN CARS**
- JULY 21 - FOSSIL FUN**
- JULY 28 - ROBOT PLAYGROUND**

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**

**Family Night**  
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
**Dinosaur Garden**  
 MONDAY JULY 20 | 6:30 PM

**Family Night**  
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
 MONDAY JULY 6 | 6:30 PM  
**CREATE YOUR OWN TIME CAPSULE**

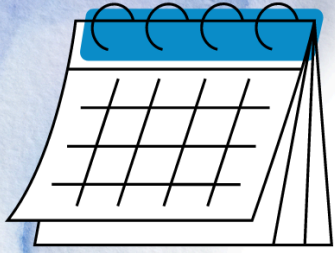
**Family Night**  
**Adopt A Pet Rock**  
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
 MONDAY JULY 13 | 6:30 PM

**Family Night**  
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
**Build A Better Bubble**  
 MONDAY JULY 27 | 6:30 PM

**STORYTIMES**  
 You're invited to storytime, where literacy and fun come together! Listen to our favorite stories, sing along to our favorite tunes, and enjoy an activity or two!

- Book Babies (0-2)**  
Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Toddler Time (2-4)**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- Preschool Storytime (3-5)**  
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Teens & TWEENS Hangout**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH | 6:30 PM



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Creek Creatures <i>Family Night</i> 7:00 pm Not Your Momma's Book Club	30 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 10:15 am <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Reflections on America by WPL Memoir Group 1:30 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Astronomy with NiCOAL the Traveling Scientist 	1 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:30 pm Teen Hangout	2 10:30 am Book Babies 12:00 pm Suit Yourself	3 1:15 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Friday Movie Matinee 7:00 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Medieval Dance	4  CLOSED
5	6 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Create Your Own Time Capsule <i>Family Night</i>	7 10:30 am Preschool Storytime  1:00pm Dinosaur Rumble 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	8 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting	9 10:30 am Book Babies 11:00 am Mystery Book Club 6:00 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Whitehall Reads Discussion	10 1:15 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	11 10:15 am <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Zentangle 2:30 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Miniature Paint & Chill
12	13 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Adopt a Pet Rock Storytime <i>Family Night</i>	14 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 11:00 am Knit & Crochet Circle  1:00pm STEM Design Cars 6:00 pm Grief Support Group	15 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time 6:30 pm Book Club PGH 6:30 pm Teen Hangout	16 10:30 am Book Babies 10:00 am <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Financial Advisor Presentation with Baird 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 7:00 pm Evening Book Group	17 1:15 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	18 12:00 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Craft Lab
19	20 12:00 pm Suit Yourself 6:30 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Dinosaur Garden <i>Family Night</i>	21 10:30 am Special Preschool Storytime w/ Illustrator Arpita Choudhury  1:00pm Fossil Fun 1:15 pm Classic Movie Matinee	22 10:00 am Senator Pisciotano 10:30 am Toddler Time	23 10:30 am Book Babies 6:00 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Whitehall Reads Discussion	24 1:15 pm <sup>Ⓡ</sup> Friday Movie Matinee	25 11:30 am Classic Works
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**LIBRARY HOURS**

MON-THURS: 10 AM - 8 PM  
FRI: 1 PM - 5 PM  
SAT: 10 AM - 5 PM

 Program requires registration.

Register on our website:  
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