

Adult Services

Gabrielle Lucas, Adult Services Manager

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We are excited to introduce to you our new Adult Services Manager, Gabrielle Lucas! Gabrielle has been working at the Community Library of the Shenango Valley, located in Sharon, as the Adult Services Manager. Gabrielle brings a wealth of knowledge to the team. Not only does Gabrielle have library experience, but she is deeply invested in history empowering her to answer all your reference questions. Gabrielle will complete her Masters of Science in Library Science in May.

Our Personal Accounts of Death and Community Impact Series ends this month and we hope that you can join us for our last two programs. Death and Remembrance Across Cultures is being held at the Madonna of Częstochowa Cemetery on November 1, 2024. This program is being lead by Director, Andrew Henley and attendees will learn about Polish remembrance traditions.

On Sunday, November 10, 2024, join us at the Tifereth Israel Cemetery for the dedication ceremony in honor and memory of 1st Lt. Nathan B. Baskind. Born in Pittsburgh in 1916, Baskind joined the war efforts in 1942 as a platoon commander in the 889th Tank Destroyer Battalion. At 28 years old, Baskind was declared dead. Learn more about Baskind and his extraordinary life at the ceremony.

New Castle Public Library
207 East North Street
New Castle, PA 16101

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November 2024

Calendar of Events

New Castle, Pennsylvania



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Development

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We are excited to announce that she is taking on a new role as Development Manager for the New Castle Public Library! Tremendous achievements in raising funding have already been seen this past year, and Lori hopes to continue the great work. Her focus will be on applying for grants and identifying sponsorships for all of the great programs at NCPL. Please contact Lori to arrange for your business to sponsor a program--it is a great way to reach new people and get your name associated with lifelong learning! Personal sponsorships for programs are also available--please consider targeting your donation to support your interests through a direct program sponsorship.

Looking to get into the spirit of the holidays? Join us at the Lawrence County Festival of Trees on November 29th and 30th at the Neshannock Township School great entertainment and our beautifully decorated tree raffle. Additionally, there will be food and craft vendors. A portion of the weekends proceeds support the New Castle Public Library and the Neshannock Township Education Foundation. We look forward to spending the holiday weekend with you.

Want to sponsor the weekend and support the library? Contact us!

Admission Cost:
Under 10 - Free
Ages 10-65 - \$7
Over 65 - \$5

Youth Services

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The library is excited to unveil a wonderful lineup of programs for November! We have our beloved Library Explorers, Pre-K explorers, and Mother Goose storytimes designed for our youngest visitors. These engaging storytelling and interactive activities will foster a love of literature and creativity for little ones. Next, our "Tween Tuesday" returns for pre-teens ages 8-12, featuring a rotating theme each month. For our teens, we have the lively "Teen Gaming Club," offering a space to connect with peers and dive into the latest gaming trends. Don't miss our "Boba and Boba Keychains" event, where you can craft adorable keychains while sipping on delicious boba tea. November promises to be a month full of fun and creativity!

Circulation

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Looking for a new recipe to try? Join us for our first-ever recipe series on November 16th District. Embrace the holiday season with and discover the delightful world of soups! Bring your own soup with the recipe written down! Let's share our favorite homemade recipes and taste each other's creations.

Union Area School District students can access resources from multiple libraries in the area as well as Libby and tutor.com through our One Card Program.

Our nonfiction book club will be meeting on November 2nd. Join the discussion and share your thoughts on our latest read!

District Services

District Consultant

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Many people are unaware that New Castle Public Library is the District Center for the New Castle Library District. This district comprises Armstrong, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties and has 26 libraries! The staff here at NCPL provide services and support to all district libraries--an especially important function in these days of tight budgets and limited resources. For example, our Director, Andrew Henley, is also the District Administrator, and carries out responsibilities for the district as well as NCPL. All other staff also act in support capacities for the district. This month, we are focused on preparing training support for new directors, as we work to ensure the best possible services are provided for all patrons.



Meet Libby.

Outreach

Jacob Daugherty, Outreach Specialist

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As the holiday season approaches, the Outreach Division of the New Castle Public Library is excited to connect with our wonderful community! We have a lineup of engaging programs, resources, and events to bring a little extra joy and togetherness during this festive time. Whether it's through storytimes, mobile library services, or special holiday programs, we look forward to celebrating and learning with you throughout the season.

NOVEMBER 2024

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Bookmobile Stop Addresses

Highland Terrace Apartments
111 W Fairmont Ave, New Castle, PA 16105

Maria's Country Store
832 Plain Grove Rd, Volant, PA 16156



New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church
151 Woodland Dr, New Bedford, PA 16140

Shenango on the Green
238 S Market St, New Wilmington, PA 16142

Shenango Treetops
1562 Frew Mill Rd, New Castle, PA 16101

UPMC Jameson Place
3345 Wilmington Rd, New Castle, PA 16105

Villa Maria
2067 Evergreen Rd, Pulaski, PA 16143

Wampum Park Apartments
159 Alpha Dr, Wampum, PA 16157

Personal Accounts of Death and
Community Impact Series
Locations

November 1st:
Madonna of Częstochowa
Cemetery
828 S Scotland Ln
New Castle, PA 16101

November 10th:
Tifereth Israel Cemetery
Maple Drive New Castle, PA
16105

01

5pm Personal
Accounts of
Death and
Community
Impact Series:
Death and
Remembrance
Across Cultures

02

10:00- Pokémon Club
11:00
3:00- Nonfiction Book
4:00 Club

04

9:30-NCPL Book
11:00 Group

05

10:00- Library Explorers
11:30 Indoors
11:30- Shenango
12:30 Treetops
3:30- Tween Tuesday
4:30
6:00- Tuesday Evening
7:00 Book Club

06

10:00-Mother Goose &
11:30 WeeBuild
3:00- Wampum Park
4:00 Apartments
4:00- New Bedford
5:00 Evangelical
Presbyterian
Church
5:30 Movie Night

07

1:00- Shenango on the
2:00 Green

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1:00- Write Like a Pro:
2:00 a Workshop with
Randy Ryan

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Sunday

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11:30am Personal
Accounts of
Death and
Community
Impact Series:
Dedication
in Honor and
Memory of 1st
Lt. Nathan B.
Baskind

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10:00- Library Explorers
11:30 Indoors
1:00- Grief Support
2:30 Group
3:30- Tween
Tuesday
4:30

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10:00- Mother Goose &
11:30 WeeBuild
3:00- Highland Terrace
4:00 Apartments
5:30 Movie Night

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3:30- Teen Gaming Club
5:30

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10:00- Think It Through
11:00 Crew
2:00- Fun With Soup
3:00

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Library Closed
Veteran's Day

18

6:00- Beatnik Café
8:00 (Open Mic)

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10:00- Library Explorers
11:30 Indoors
10:30- UPMC Jameson
11:30 Place
11:30- Shenango
12:30 Treetops
3:30- Tween Tuesday
4:30

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10:00- Mother Goose &
11:30 WeeBuild
12:00- Maria's Country
1:00 Store
5:30 Movie Night

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3:30- Boba & Boba
4:30 Keychains

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10:00- Library Explorers
11:30 Indoors:
Thanksgiving Party
3:30- Tween Tuesday
4:30

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10:00-Villa Maria
11:00
10:00- Mother Goose
11:30 & WeeBuild:
Thanksgiving Party
Early Closure
The library will be
closing at 2 PM.

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Library Closed
Thanksgiving Day

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10:00- Lawrence County
6:00 Festival of Trees

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