

# WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

Proudly Serving Wilkinsburg Since 1899



"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."  
-Jorge Luis Borges

Looking for your next read? Check out our virtual library!  
[wilkinsburglibrary.org/virtuallibrary](http://wilkinsburglibrary.org/virtuallibrary)

## Hello 2021!

What a year! In the midst of a global pandemic the Wilkinsburg Public Library has pivoted admirably to serve the community.

We loved seeing your faces at our Halloween Festival, selecting books through our subscription service, and keeping your families entertained with our free weekly crafts!

Through the wild ride that 2021 will surely be, the library is committed to providing you and your family with high quality books, movies, games, and resources. We will remain open for curbside pick-up, print services, reference help and more!



Family Fun at the Wilkinsburg Halloween Festival co-hosted with Mayor Marita Garrett and Wilkinsburg Chamber of Commerce.

# SPOTLIGHT ON WHAT'S NEW

## WILKINSBURG COMMUNITY RESOURCES PORTAL

The Community Resources Portal, created in partnership with the Wilkinsburg Community Ministry and Pittsburgh Learning Commons, aims to connect Wilkinsburg residents with the help that they need. This portal is your one stop shop for resources to improve your quality of life, whether you need housing, job, food or any other assistance. [You can access the portal on our website under the Community Resources tab.](#)

## MUSEUM PASSES

Thanks to our on-going partnership with the Heinz History Center, we are able to offer several highly informative lectures to Wilkinsburg history buffs!

- Tuesday, March 2, 2021: Fort Pitt Museum
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021: Lincoln Highway Experience
- Tuesday, March 16, 2021: Meadowcroft Rock Shelter & Historic Village
- Tuesday, March 23, 2021: McKeesport Regional History & Heritage Center
- Tuesday, April 6, 2021: Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

\*Registration is required. Visit our [wilkinsburglibrary.org/program](http://wilkinsburglibrary.org/program) to register and for more information.

## VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Do you miss browsing the stacks, running your fingers across book spines, searching for your next great read? This library misses you too! [Our virtual library](#) can't promise you the alluring smell of old books or the thrill of discovery. We can promise you curated lists from your favorite librarians, virtual book displays, and resources for the whole family! Head on over to our [website](#) and click on the link to our [virtual library](#) and start exploring!



*The library has dozens of board games for all ages available for checkout! Perfect for long winter nights inside.*

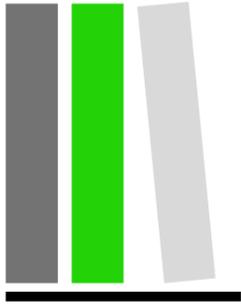


## LIBRARY HOURS:

WILKINSBURG ADULT LIBRARY  
GRAB & GO SERVICES ONLY

Available from 9AM-3PM  
Monday-Saturday  
Call 412-244-2940 for pick-up

EASTRIDGE BRANCH:  
CLOSED FOR THE WINTER



# WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS: ADULT LIBRARY

## CONNECTING SENIORS

**When:** 10:30-11:30, First Thursday of every month

**Where:** Zoom

**No registration required. Just hop on our Zoom. Details at [wilksburglibrary.org/program](http://wilksburglibrary.org/program)**

## SOCIAL WORKER

**When:** Every Monday, 5:00PM-7:00PM

**Where:** Zoom

**No registration required. Just hop on our Zoom. Details at [wilksburglibrary.org/program](http://wilksburglibrary.org/program)**

## HEALING CHAT

**When:** Saturday February 13, March 13 & Apr 10, 11:00AM

**Where:** Zoom

**Register:** Register online at [wilksburglibrary.org/program](http://wilksburglibrary.org/program)

Healing Chat is a safe space to talk and get support during these difficult times. This group talk therapy session is facilitated by licensed clinical social worker Jessica Gurley.

## VIRTUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISALS

**When:** Thursday March 25, 7:00PM

**Where:** Zoom

**Register:** Register online at [wilksburglibrary.org/program](http://wilksburglibrary.org/program)

Local antiques appraiser Jeffrey Poole will be on hand to appraise your antiques virtually!

## KITCHEN SINK SCAVENGER HUNT

**When:** Thursday March 4, 6:00PM

**Where:** Zoom

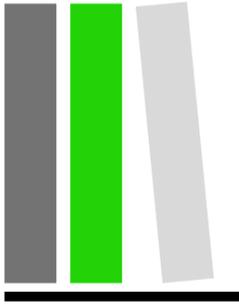
Join us virtually for an evening of fun and discovery. Players scour their kitchens for gadgets, whatsits, and assorted gizmos to win points in a fun-for-all-ages video-chat version of a traditional scavenger hunt.

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## Contact us

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# WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS: CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**When:** 9:30 AM, Mondays

**Where:** [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

**Register:** No need to register!

Sing songs and read books with children's librarian Ms. Rachel!

## MAKE A VALENTINE!

**When:** All Day, Monday February 8-Saturday February 13

**Where:** Wilksburg Borough Building

**Register:** No need to register!

Make a one of a kind Valentine for someone special in your life! You can pick up a kit at the Wilksburg Borough Building. Limited quantities available so when they are gone they are gone!

## LET'S LEARN ABOUT MONEY!

**When:** 6PM, Tuesday March 2-Tuesday March 23

**Where:** [Facebook](#)

**Register:** Register online at [wilksburglibrary.org/program](http://wilksburglibrary.org/program)

It's never too early to talk to your children about money and finances! This program is perfect for families with little ones ages 3-8 and is meant to be done collaboratively. Ms. Rachel will post a video to help guide your conversations and all supplies will be provided!

## TAKE AND MAKE ACTIVITIES

**When:** Weekly

**Where:** Borough Building

**Register:** No need to register!

A weekly activity perfect for all ages! Limited quantities available so when they are gone they are gone!



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