

WILKINSBURG LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE

2023

By the Numbers... for May



1,261

PATRONS VISITED THE LIBRARY (ABOUT
50 PER DAY)



2,240

ITEMS CHECKED OUT TO PATRONS IN
MARCH (ABOUT 89 PER DAY)



965

PUBLIC COMPUTER USES IN MARCH



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Crochet Corner WITH FRANKIE

Wilkinsburg Library

Every Tuesday
10am - 12pm
3rd floor
605 Ross Ave

Eastridge Branch

2nd and 4th Saturday
11am - 1pm
1900 Graham Blvd



Beginners and experts are all welcome!

Nature Walk
in
Frick Park

Wednesday, June 14
1-3 pm

Walk starts at
Wilkinsburg Public Library
605 Ross Ave

Comfortable footwear recommended

Experience the Peace &
Beauty of Nature

Wilkinsburg Library presents...

KEANU REEVES
JOHN WICK
CHAPTER 4
BLACKOUT

JUNE 22ND
MOVIE MATINEE
2 PM

605 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg PA 15221

WILKINSBURG LIBRARY
& SPEAKER VINCE NEAL
PRESENT

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
ON RACE IN
AMERICAN POLITICS
PART 2

SAT JUN 10

JOIN US
WILKINSBURG
BOROUGH
BUILDING

605 ROSS AVE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

2PM

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

JUNE 2023



WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY & EASTRIDGE BRANCH LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

SUMMER YOUTH CAFE

JUNE 12 - AUG. 18
MONDAYS-SATURDAYS
(Except on closed holidays)

LUNCH SERVED:
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SNACKS SERVED:
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Healthy free meals. For ages 18 & younger.

All thanks to the
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

All Together Now



CONFECTIONS
by Casey Renee

Leona's

2023 WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE BEGINS JUNE 9TH FOR AGES 0 - 18



Register using the Beanstack App (same as last year)
or In Person at the Library's

KICK-OFF PARTY ON JUNE 9TH @ 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

Registration for the Summer Reading Challenge lasts till August 1st.
Use the Beanstack App or Handout to record the number of hours you read, or
are read to, to earn raffle tickets towards prizes!

1 HOUR READING = 1 RAFFLE TICKET
COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE @ 5 HOURS = 5 BONUS RAFFLE TICKETS
1 LIBRARY ACTIVITY EACH WEEK = 2 RAFFLE TICKETS
CONTINUE READING FOR MORE RAFFLE TICKETS!!

Special thanks to:

Leona's Ice Cream, Confections by Casey Renee, & CLP's Teen Services.

SPECIAL REWARD FOR TEENS (AGES 12-18)

Complete the reading challenge to have your name entered into
the CLP's Teen Services *Teen Summer Reading County-Wide Grand
Prizes* for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card.



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SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

THURSDAY JUNE 1

@ 3:30 - 5:00 PM
AFTERSCHOOL FUN: DIY FLOAM
WILKINSBURG
Make your own styrofoam slime at
the library or get a kit to-go.

JUNE 3 - 10 @ ALL DAY
DECORATE THE LIBRARY
WILKINSBURG

Show we are "All Together Now" this summer by decorating the library with Origami Butterflies, Paper Chains, and Painted Bookends.

FRIDAY JUNE 9 @ 4:00 - 6:00 PM
SUMMER READING KICKOFF
WILKINSBURG

Sign up for the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge at our Kickoff event. Make meshwork press your own art print or screen print from Meshwork Press. Tie dye your own bag while enjoying fresh popcorn and cotton candy.

SATURDAY JUNE 10 @ ALL DAY
AROUND THE WORLD TASTE TESTING
WILKINSBURG

Taste different snack foods from around the world. Each month we will "travel" to a different country.

TUESDAY JUNE 13 @ ALL DAY

CERAMIC PAINTING
WILKINSBURG
Select a ceramic piece and paint!
Take it home for a great decoration.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

BABY CHICKS
WILKINSBURG
We hope by 10:00 AM our baby chick eggs from Rent-The-Chicken will be dropped off at the library and set up in their new incubator home. Stop in anytime!

THURSDAY JUNE 15 @ 4:00 PM
GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB
EASTRIDGE

Monthly book club on the 3rd Friday of the Month talking about your favorite graphic novels or manga books. Suggested for grades 2 & up.

TUESDAY JUNE 20

@ ALL DAY

ESCAPE BAG CHALLENGE

WILKINSBURG & EASTRIDGE
Use your critical thinking skills to crack the code and "break in" to the locked bag to claim your prize. Suitable for ages 8 - 18.



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WEEKLY EVENTS IN JUNE

DAILY @ 1:30 PM - EGG CANDLING

WILKINSBURG

From June 17 - July 1, stop in to see the chicks in their eggs with a light called 'candling'. Watch how they grow every day. Check out the new egg-dyeing activities every week.



MONDAYS @ ALL DAY

PERLER BEADS

WILKINSBURG
Build your own perler bead creations into keychains, magnets, coasters, etc. For ages 4+.

TUESDAYS @ ALL DAY

PBS PLAYTIME PADS

WILKINSBURG

Preprogrammed tablets with PBS Kids inspired apps, videos, music, and games for kids to learn and play. For ages 2 and up.

TUESDAYS @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CROCHET CORNER

WILKINSBURG

Bring your yarn and hooks to crochet project. For all learning abilities.

WEDNESDAYS @ ALL DAY

LEGO CLUB

WILKINSBURG & EASTRIDGE

LEGOs will be out all day for you to build, create, and have fun.

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 PM

EVENING STORYTIMES

WILKINSBURG & EASTRIDGE

Stories, songs, shakers, and a craft! We will rotate library locations every week. For ages 2 & up with guardian.



Wilkinsburg - June 7 & 21

Eastridge - June 14 & 28

THURSDAYS @ ALL DAY

CRAFTY THURSDAYS

WILKINSBURG & EASTRIDGE

Complete a craft project every week.

June 8 - Donuts & Art

June 15 - Graham Cracker Summer Houses

June 22 - Origami

June 29 - Friendship Trail Mix

FRIDAYS @ 4:00 PM

FILM FRIDAYS

WILKINSBURG

Every Friday enjoy a movie, fresh popcorn, and relax in the library. We will play a new released movie, or it will be participants choice.

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS

@ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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THE NUMBER OF PATRONS WHO VISITED THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (ABOUT 23 PER DAY)

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A colorful poster for a family movie night. At the top, it says 'CINEMA' in a blue box and 'FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!' in large, bold, black letters. Below that, it says 'FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD @ 8 PM' and 'EASTRIDGE AUDITORIUM 1900 Graham Blvd (upstairs)'. The central image is a movie poster for Disney Pixar's 'SOUL', showing the character Soul and his cat. At the bottom, it says 'FREE ADMISSION!' and 'CINEMA' in a blue box. The background is decorated with film reels, a camera, and polka dots.



Eastridge branch

295

PATRONS VISITED THE BRANCH (ABOUT 18 PER DAY)