

# WILKINSBURG LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

MAY

2023

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## By the Numbers... for April



1,029

PATRONS VISITED THE LIBRARY (ABOUT  
49 PER DAY)



2,277

ITEMS CHECKED OUT TO PATRONS IN  
MARCH (ABOUT 108 PER DAY)



731

PUBLIC COMPUTER USES IN APRIL

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3rd floor  
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### Eastridge Branch

2nd and 4th Saturday  
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## CONNECTING SENIORS: VIRTUAL MEETUP



**WHEN** 10AM  
FIRST THURSDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH

**WHERE** ZOOM  
FOLLOW THE LINK FROM OUR WEBSITE  
WILKINSBURGLIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR/  
JOIN VIA VIDEO OR PHONE!

USING ZOOM IS EASY & REQUIRES NO  
SPECIAL SOFTWARE OR SIGN UPS  
CONTACT US IF WE CAN HELP!  
412-244-2940  
WILKINSBURGHELP@GMAIL.COM

Wilkinsburg Library presents...

MICHAEL B. JORDAN  
TESSA THOMPSON  
JONATHAN MAJORS

**CREED**

MAY 23RD **MOVIE NIGHT** 2 PM

605 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg PA 15221  
www.wilkinsburglibrary.org

## SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

### VOUCHER DISTRIBUTION DATE




Thursday  
June 22, 2023  
1pm- 3pm



Wilkinsburg Public Library


**COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT**



## STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICES SEMINAR


Presented by:

**ABIGAIL SALISBURY**  
State Representative



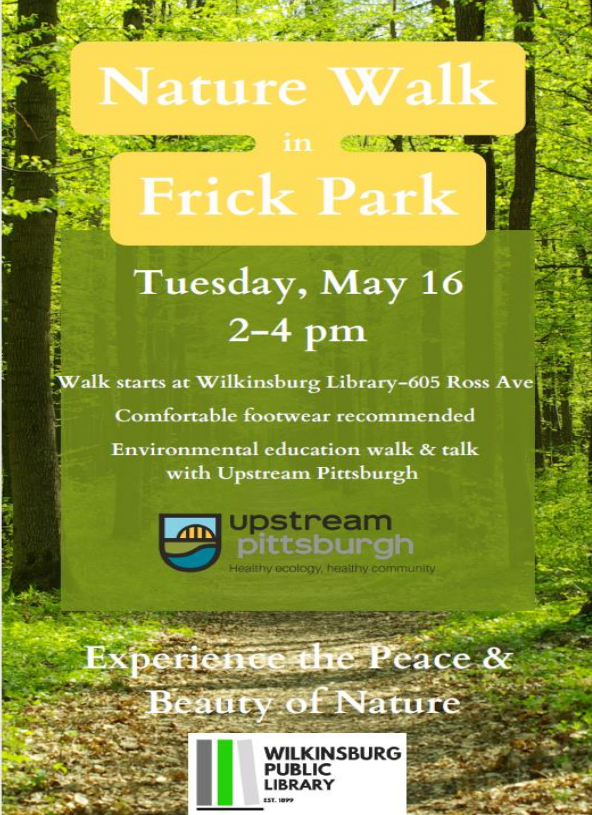
**About This Seminar :**  
This informational seminar will help answer questions you may have about state government, including: state licensing, unemployment, certificates, social services, PennDOT, taxes, and more

**Date and Place :**  
10am-12pm Monday, 8 May 2023  
605 Ross Ave



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Contact Us :  
**412 -244-2940**




# Nature Walk

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## Frick Park


Tuesday, May 16  
2-4 pm

Walk starts at Wilkinsburg Library-605 Ross Ave  
Comfortable footwear recommended  
Environmental education walk & talk  
with Upstream Pittsburgh



upstream  
pittsburgh  
Healthy ecology, healthy community.

Experience the Peace &  
Beauty of Nature




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# CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

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<p><b>SPICY CHIP CHALLENGE RETURNS</b> FRIDAY MAY 5 @ 4:00PM</p>  <p>Spicy food lovers, this event is for you! All new spicy chips to taste, rate, and try. Suitable for anyone who loves spicy food.</p>	<p><b>GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB</b> @ EASTRIDGE BRANCH FRIDAY MAY 19 @ 4:00 - 5:00PM</p>  <p>Monthly book club to talk on the 3rd Friday of the Month about your favorite books. Suggested for grades 7 and up.</p>	<p><b>UPSTREAM PITTSBURGH BACKPACK ADVENTURES: TREES</b> SATURDAY MAY 20 @ 2:00PM</p>  <p>Connect back to nature, not just outside at a park, but inside a building or around your home. Explore ways to identify different trees with binoculars, scavenger hunt games, and leaf prints. Fun for the whole family. Special thanks to the Crable Foundation and the Rita M. McGinley Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation for the Backpack Kits.</p>
<p><b>AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS</b> MONDAYS - FRIDAYS @ 3:30PM - 6:00PM</p>  <p>Free healthy snacks for youth ages 0 - 18.</p>	<p><b>AFTERSCHOOL FUN</b> TUESDAYS &amp; THURSDAYS @ 3:30PM - 5:00PM Try something new. Fun for all ages. May 2 &amp; 4: Star Wars Perler Beads May 9 &amp; 11: DIY Peepshi (Candy Sushi) May 16 &amp; 18: BINGO May 23 &amp; 25: Ceramic Painting May 30: DIY Floam</p> 	<p><b>MAKE &amp; TAKE WEDNESDAYS</b> @ EASTRIDGE BRANCH WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00AM - 6:00PM Pick up a weekly project kit anytime. We give you the supplies &amp; instructions. May 3: Light Slogers May 10: Suncatcher w/ Beads May 17: Pipe Cleaner Flowers May 24: Beaded Garden Ornament May 31: DIY Floam</p> 
<p><b>LEGO CLUB</b> MAIN BRANCH &amp; EASTRIDGE BRANCH WEDNESDAYS @ 4:00PM - 6:00PM</p>  <p>Calling all LEOO® fans! The library provides the LEOO®®, and you build, create, and have fun.</p>	<p><b>FILM FRIDAYS</b> FRIDAYS @ 4:00PM - 6:00PM Enjoy a family-friendly movie while enjoying a fresh bag of popcorn. May 12: "Secret Headquarters" May 26: "Crater"</p> 	<p><b>SATURDAY STORYTIME</b> SATURDAYS MAY 6 &amp; 20 @ 10:15AM - 11:00AM</p>  <p>Enjoy stories, songs, shakers, and a craft. For children with a guardian.</p>

**WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY & EASTRIDGE BRANCH CHILDREN'S MAY 2023 CALENDAR**




**WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
605 Ross Avenue  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15321  
412-244-2940  
wilkinsburghelp@gmail.com

**EASTRIDGE BRANCH**  
1900 Graham Boulevard, Rear  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235  
412-342-0056  
wilkinsburghelp@gmail.com

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday - Closed</li> <li>Monday - 9:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Tuesday - 9:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Wednesday - 9:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Thursday - 9:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Friday - 9:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Saturday - 10:00am - 5:00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday - Closed</li> <li>Monday - Closed</li> <li>Tuesday - Closed</li> <li>Wednesday - 10:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Thursday - 10:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Friday - 10:00am - 6:00pm</li> <li>Saturday - 10:00am - 5:00pm</li> </ul>
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**LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED: MAY 27 & 29, 2023**

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN:** Charlene Castonovo  
**PHONE:** 412-244-1944  
**EMAIL:** castonovoc@wilkinsburglibrary.org

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**INSTAGRAM:** Wilkinsburg Public Library

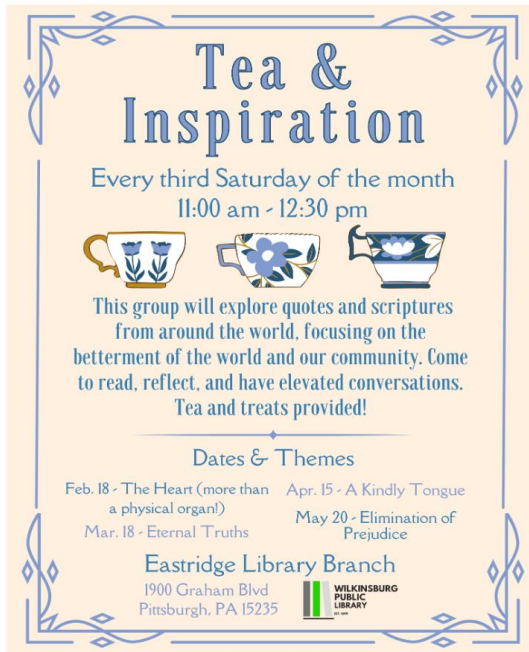


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**THE NUMBER OF PATRONS WHO VISITED THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (ABOUT 25 PER DAY)**


# Eastridge Library

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**Tea & Inspiration**

Every third Saturday of the month  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

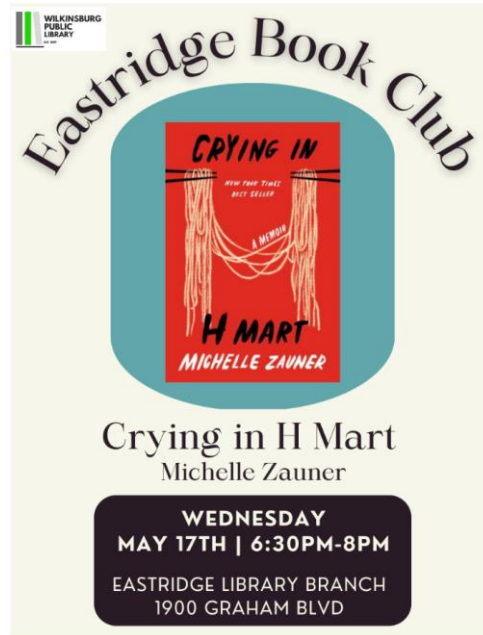



This group will explore quotes and scriptures from around the world, focusing on the betterment of the world and our community. Come to read, reflect, and have elevated conversations. Tea and treats provided!

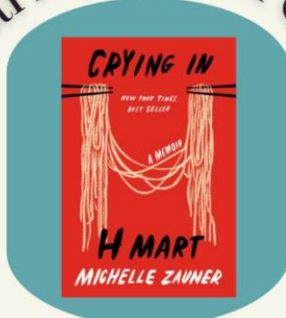
**Dates & Themes**

Feb. 18 - The Heart (more than a physical organ)	Apr. 15 - A Kindly Tongue
Mar. 18 - Eternal Truths	May 20 - Elimination of Prejudice

**Eastridge Library Branch**  
1900 Graham Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235



**Eastridge Book Club**

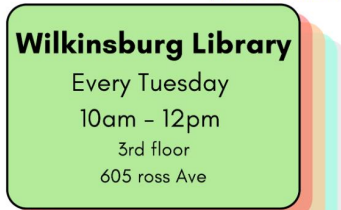


**Crying in H Mart**  
Michelle Zauner

**WEDNESDAY**  
MAY 17TH | 6:30PM-8PM

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**414 PATRONS VISITED THE BRANCH (ABOUT 28 PER DAY)**