Oceans of Possibilities ™

2022

Somerset County Library

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6022 Glades Pike, Ste. 120
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 445-5907
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Monday – Thursday
8 am to 8 pm

Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Saturday 8 am to 4 pm

Conemaugh Township Library

959 South Main Street
Hollsopple, PA 15935
(814) 479-0766
Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
See bottom of next page for details

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SummerQuest Club + Challenge

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Thanks to generous support from organizations like AmeriServ Financial, we present the 2022 SummerQuest Challenge and Clubs!

SummerQuest Club + Reading & Activity Challenge June 24 - August 12 (Fridays)

"Oceans of Possibilities" await you this summer at Somerset County Library. We have a variety of camps for all interests, plus Summer Reading Challenges for all ages. Dive deep into summer reading! Complete quests to earn prizes while achieving your summer reading goals! SummerQuest offers activities for the following age groups: 5 and under, 6-11, teens, and adults. Join us for adventures you won't forget!

- Weekly SummerQuest Club meetings helps children & teens make progress towards their SummerQuest Reading & Activity Challenge goals. In person with some virtual options available.
- Use the Beanstack App to help you track your reading and earn activity badges. Set up an account online for each participant so you are ready to go.
- Complete challenges to earn badges and a chance for a grand prize.

Complete your free registration online at https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2022, return the form on the back or call the library at 814-445-5907.

Nutritious meals at no cost to you for anyone 18 years and under.

summer youth café!

Registration requested to ensure enough food for all. However, drop-ins are welcome.
Lunch @ Somerset County Library: available each day we have a camp plus Fridays after SummerQuest Club, June 24th - August 12th

Lunches available between 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Lunches also available during camps. See library for details.

Dinner @ Somerset County Library: Mondays, June 20th - August 15th
Dinner available between 5-6 PM
Lunch @ Conemaugh Township Library: Thursdays, June 23rd - August 4th
Lunches available between 11 AM & 12 PM

SummerQuest Club +Reading & Activity Challenge plus Summer Youth Café
@ Conemaugh Township Library Thursdays, June 23 - August 4

Join Ms. Faye for a splashing good time at SummerQuest Club on Thursdays this Summer between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Discover the "Oceans of Possibilities" available to you at your branch, Conemaugh Township Library. Earn activity badges all summer long as you work to earn badges and prizes in the SummerQuest Reading & Activity Challenge. Grab some lunch after SummerQuest Club. Lunches served between 11 & 12 PM, Free to individuals 18 and under. Dive into a good book at Conemaugh Township Library.

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SummerQuest Club +Reading & Activity Challenge are made possible in part by a generous donation from AmeriServ Financial.

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STEAM CAMPS

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BUILD + **CODE** = **FUN**
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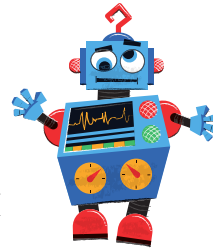
littleBits Coders
Monday, June 20th – Friday, June 24th - 9:30 – 12:00 PM

Somerset County Library invites campers to a week-long introduction to coding using the power of littleBits. Learn the basics of programming, how computers think and creative design. Campers will use drag & drop block-based programming to code hardware. Make games and inventions to test and play with friends and family. This is a great introduction to coding, thinking logically and developing problem solving skills
Ages: 8 and Up -- Limit 14
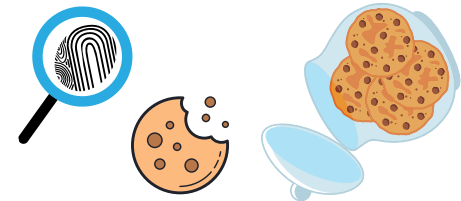
E&R: Electronics and Robotics Camp

Wednesday, July 6th – Friday, July 8th -9:30 – 12:00 PM

Electronics & Robotics campers will apply skills in science, technology, engineering, arts and math through hands-on exploration. Campers will be challenged to tinker and invent using electronic gadgets, gizmos, circuits and robotics. So, if you're interested in making motors whir, lights blink, and buzzers ring, sign up today!
Ages: 8 and Up --Limit 14

Forensics Camp: The Cookie Caper

Monday, July 18th – Friday, July 22nd 9:30 – 12:00 PM

A crime has occurred in Mrs. Randall's classroom! Her favorite cookie jar was broken and some of her homemade cookies were eaten. Mrs. Randall is calling on all campers to form a forensic team to crack this case. Campers will be tasked using scientific observation, sample examination, analysis, experiments and interviews to catch the culprit. If you're ready to get to the bottom of this mystery sign-up today!
Ages 8 and Up   Limit 14

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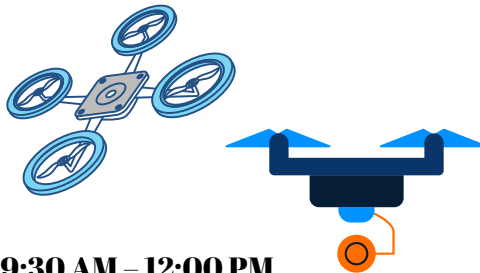or call the library at 814-445-5907**

Video Game Design

Monday, July 25th – Friday, July 29th 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

During this five-day camp, campers will learn video game history, story craft, and the principles of game design. Kids will team up in "studios" to design their own video game. Each studio will work towards digitally publishing their game to an online arcade. The camp will conclude with each studio exhibiting their masterpiece for parents. So, if you have an interest in video games or design, sign up today!

Ages 8 and Up - Limit 12

Note: This camp is being offered concurrently with a camp at the Windber Public Library. The two locations will pilot connecting two physical camp locations via distance learning technology to increase the reach and capacity of STEAM Initiative programming. This allows the library to serve more campers at once in locations convenient to them and will also give campers at each location a wider audience for sharing their creations! This project is made possible in part by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

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Drones: Flight School

Monday, August 1st – Friday, August 5th 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Are you ready to take to the skies? In this camp, kids will master basic piloting skills, flight safety, aerial photography and drone physics. Campers will also learn how drones are used in the outside world and come up with their own uses. The camp will conclude with a race to showcase their cumulative knowledge *if weather permits*.
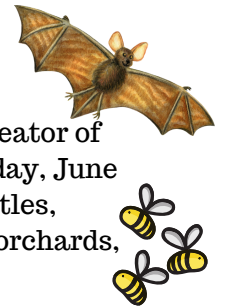
Ages 8 and Up Limit 14

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Other STEAM programs coming up this Summer!

Make Space for Pollinators
Thursday, June 16th at 2 PM

Jerry Schneider, presenter of the popular "Bats: Sounds in Silence" program in 2018 and creator of the award winning Butterfly Game, returns to Somerset County Library at 2 pm on Thursday, June 16 to teach us about some of our local pollinators, featuring bees, bats, hummingbirds, beetles, dragonflies and and butterflies. Pollinators are important critters that help pollinate our orchards, back yard gardens, and Earth's rain forests.

Attendees will learn how to build and maintain yards and gardens that help our pollinator populations. Jerry will answer questions like "What time of year is mowing fields the most beneficial to pollinators?" and "What about all those dandelions in our yards?".

After the slide show, children (and adults if you wish) will create pollinator tee shirts, using a combination of fabric dye sprays, plants, and butterfly, bat and dragonfly cut outs. Children may purchase heavy cotton (Gildan) tee shirts for $4.00, or bring their own.

E&R: Electronics and Robotics Meyersdale Public Library
Monday, June 27th – Wednesday, June 29th 10AM – 12:30 PM

The programming team is taking STEAM on the road with a repeat of our Electroncis & Robotics camp.

STEM Rocks! at the Confluence Community Center
Friday, July 1st 11 AM - 2PM

The IU8 and Somerset County Library will be in Confluence. Stop by to say, "hi" and try out some of the STEM equipment that the IU8 has available.

Video Game Design Windber Public Library
Monday, July 25th – Friday, July 29th 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Our programming team will be taking Video Game Design to Windber. This camp will be offered at the same time as our own Video Game Design camp allowing campers from both Windber & Somerset to connect virtually.

STEAM Club

Mondays, 6pm - 7 pm
Join us for Summer Youth Café at 5:00 pm
Children (and their parents or caregivers) are invited to attend these free events to explore a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics toys, activities, and topics. Format & featured items and topics will vary from week to week. Topics are generally geared to ages 8 and up; however, all ages are welcome. Younger children should have an adult with them to help with the projects.
Check our Facebook page for updates @SomersetCL

Storytime

Join Ms. Gail and Friends on Fridays at 10 AM for stories, crafts and more.
Not able to make it on Friday morning? Visit our YouTube page at https://cutt.ly/SomersetCLYouTube for the weekly story and ask about monthly Grab & Go Kits.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading to and with your children is important for their development. Plus, it's a great way to bond and create memories that will last a lifetime. It's never too early to start.
Register your child for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten today. We'll provide you with materials and a handy tote to help you and your child get started. Along the way, your child will earn rewards until they reach 1000 books. Open to children from birth - Kindergarten.
Sign up at your local library or online at through Beanstack at https://scfls.beanstack.com/
*Thanks to the Kiwanis for their donation of activity calendars, 4Imprint for the grant that enabled us to purchase tote bags and the Somerset Federated Library System for their support of this program.

Coming soon! Thanks to generous support from Somerset Welfare League, early literacy learning launchpads will soon be available at libraries in the Somerset County Federated Library System. Families will find these launchpad tablets to be a fun and interactive way to further assist with development of early literacy skills such as letter and word recognition, pronunciation, and spelling!

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See also STEAM camps for ages 8+

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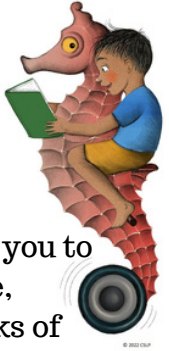or call the library at 814-445-5907**

Teen SummerQuest Club : Read, Talk, Create

Meets every Friday, June 24th - August 12th 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Did you know that people can read the same book and envision the characters and scenery differently? Have you ever wondered how books are illustrated? This year we are challenging you to read a book of your choice and then interpret what you read artistically. Paint, draw, 3-Doodle, collage, etc. You choose the book and you choose the medium. When we've completed our works of art, we will then explain to the group what the book was and why we interpreted it the way we did.
Ages: 12 and Up

Participation in SummerQuest Club helps you meet your SummerQuest Challenge goals to earn badges and a chance at a grand prize of local loot. Stay after for lunch at the Summer Youth Café at no cost for anyone 18 years and under.

Make Room for Arts & Crafts!

You will find "Oceans of Possibilities" to engage in arts and crafts activities this summer! All libraries in the Somerset County Federated Library System will soon receive special mobile arts and crafts storage solutions that will allow them to more easily create on-demand arts and crafts activity flex-spaces while also improving storage space in our libraries. Be on the lookout for special arts and crafts activities this summer during SummerQuest Club meetings and more!

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Watercolor Painting with Ms. Beth

Tuesday, June 28 - Friday July 1st 12:00 PM -2:30 PM
Learn watercolor techniques that you will use to create landscape paintings. Be prepared to take a hike. As weather permits, we will walk the trail to find inspiration and paint "en plein air".

Limit of 10 people to class.
Ages: 12 and Up -- Limit 12

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Intro to 3-D Printing

Monday, July 11th - Friday, July 15th 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

3-D printing is an emerging technology that is becoming more prevalent. With this camp attendees will learn the basics of using CAD (Computer-aided design) software. CAD Software is used for creating digital objects for printing and modeling. During the week, teens will work in pairs as they work on projects and complete tasks given. The camp will be taught by a CAD Software Certified Instructor

Ages: 12 and up Limit 12

Made possible in part by the SCFLS STEAM Initiative Education Improvement Program and with generous support from Wheeler Fleet Solutions.

Dulcimer Workshop

Consecutive Saturdays, July 16th - August 13th 10 AM - 12 PM

Come learn about your Appalachian heritage and the mountain dulcimer. The mountain dulcimer is a simple stringed instrument that first appeared in the early 19th century among Scotch-Irish immigrant communities in the Appalachian Mountains. You will have a chance to build and decorate your own dulcimer. The series will end with a workshop presented by Dave Hass, who will teach us to tune and play our dulcimers and then present a concert for the community.

Ages 12 and up Limit 14

Starting this summer! Teen Book-to-Movie Club

3rd Saturdays at 2 PM

Which was better? the book or the movie?

This club just for teens will give teens a chance to get together to and share their thoughts and opinions on the book and the movie that was made based on the book.

The club will meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 PM beginning in June.

To become involved with the planning of this club and to let us know you are interested in being a part of the club, fill out our survey at https://bit.ly/SCLBookstoMovieClub

Keep an eye on the @SomersetCL Facebook Events page or our Twitter feed for updates.

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SummerQuest Reading & Activity Challenge

Adults, did you know that you can participate in the SummerQuest challenge too? It's easy to log your reading and activities through the Beanstack app. Need ideas for reaching your activity challenges? See our Ongoing Events for adults on the next page. Be sure to mark your calendar for August 13th when the Somerset County Library will be hosting a Community Dulcimer Concert by Dave Haas, free of charge. As you collect badges, you earn a chance to be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing of "local loot" good at local businesses at the end of Summer.

Community Dulcimer Concert

Saturday, August 13th 1 PM

Somerset County Library will be presenting a Community Dulcimer Concert featuring Dave Haas. Dave Haas lives in Charleston, WV, and loves to perform and teach others how to play the mountain dulcimer! He has been playing the dulcimer since 1990, and loves to share the mountain dulcimer and its history with schools, churches, and civic organizations.
Dave will be teaching a workshop to our teens prior to the concert. The teens have been spending Saturdays building & decorating their own dulcimer and learning about our Appalachian heritage.
Open to all & free of charge

Starting this summer! Next Chapter Book Club

1st & 3rd Saturdays noon to 1 PM

Somerset County Library is proud to be an affiliate of the Next Chapter Book Club!
The Next Chapter Book Club is geared towards persons with developmental disabilities of all reading levels. The club not only helps members practice their reading skills but also is meant to help create feelings of being part of the community and a sense of belonging. The club will be meeting at the library the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at noon starting in June. Contact Somerset County Library at 814-445-5907 to sign-up.

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ONGOING EVENTS
FOR ADULTS

What's the buzz? Book club
Meets at the library on the third Saturday of the month at 2 PM. Books are available to pickup at the meeting or at the front desk.
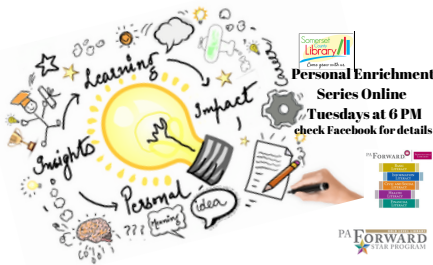Great way to get together with other book lovers and share your thoughts on that month's book.

Personal Enrichment Series Online
Tuesdays, 6 pm (length varies)
The Personal Enrichment Series features workshops, classes, seminars, movies, panel discussions, and special events on a variety of topics for a variety of audiences.
Watch the somersetcolibrary.org website and @SomersetCL Facebook page for upcoming topics. Select classes and events may require pre-registration or a small fee to help cover costs of the program.

Grow with Google Workshops
Join us as we learn more about the various Google apps that are available that can help boost your business, career or personal life.
Watch our Facebook page for announcements on upcoming workshops.

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Tech Thursday's
Need help setting up
a library hot spot ?
cloudLibrary e-books ?
cloudLibrary Newstand?
Chris can help you Thursday evenings between 6 and 7PM. Call for an appointment 814-445-5907

Digital Literacy Classes
Somerset County Library in collaboration with CareerLink offers Northstar Digital Literacy classes. We start with basic computer classes and proceed through how to use e-mail, various Microsoft Office programs, tips for doing research and using social media responsibly.
Classes meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 9 AM.
Registration required through CareerLink offices at 814-445-4161

Enjoy the programs & services provided by Somerset County Library? Consider supporting us.

Become a Friend of Somerset County Library

Our Friends group is especially in need of individuals who are willing to take a leadership role in the Friends of Somerset County Library. The Friends group is involved in fund-raising events which in turn supports the library. Funds raised by the Friends of Somerset County Library have helped with recent renovations, programming and the purchase of materials for the library.

Friends of the Library...
- heighten public awareness of the services of the library for both children and adults
- create support for expanding county library programs
- encourage gifts, endowments and memorials to the library
- provide volunteer hours and programs

For more information visit us at https://somersetcolibrary.org/friends

Support your library through a donation

Why is your donation important?
In order to receive funds from the state each year, public libraries must first meet state standards for libraries, including a requirement that public libraries receive at least $5.00 per capita for the population of its service area in local financial effort. Donations like yours help the Somerset County Library and all of the libraries in the Somerset County Federated Library System meet this requirement and demonstrates that our libraries are important to the people that we serve.

You can make a donation onine through our secure site at:
https://secure.qgiv.com/for/somcoulib

Thank you for your continued support
the staff of Somerset County Library

2022 Registration Form

2022 Name of Adult or Guardian _____

Address:_____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

May we e-mail you library flyers and news ( ) Yes ( ) No

( ) Somerset ( ) Conemaugh ( ) Bookmobile

Participant's Name	Age	Grade in Fall School or Homeschool Name

Authorized Persons for Participant Pickup

Name _____ relation to participant _____ emergency contact _____

Does the participant have any allergies? (ex. food, bee sting, etc.) _____

Anything else you would like library staff to be aware of?
_____

The listed participant(s) plan to do/attend the following (Check all that apply)

( ) Complete SummerQuest Activity/Reading Logs and earn prizes
( ) Attend SummerQuest Club Meetings
( ) Participate in Summer Youth Cafe Lunches
( ) Participate in Monday night Summer Youth Cafe Dinners
( ) I'm interested in learning about virtual options
( ) littleBits Coders June 20th - 24th; 9:30 AM - 12 PM
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( ) Forensics Camp : the Cookie Caper July 18th - July 22nd; 11 AM - 1:30 PM
( ) Video Game Design Camp July 25th - July 29th; 9:30 AM - 12 PM
( ) Drone Flight School August 1st - 5th; 9:30 - 12 PM
( ) Dulcimer Workshop Saturdays July 16th - August 13th; 10 AM - 12PM
( ) Community Concert August 13th at 1 PM

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

If you consent to release photos/videos of you or your child(ren) taken during library events, please fill out the form below. If you do not consent to photo to photo/video release, you and your child(ren) may still participate in library activities.

I _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the above-listed child(ren). I understand the Somerset County Library may photograph or record the events or activities in which I or my child participate. I give permission for the Somerset County Library to use photographs or video of me (or my child) for publicity in print or electronic format. I give permission with the following understanding: No compensation of any kind will be paid to me or my child at this time or in the future for the use of my or my child's likeness.

Adult Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____