



## Somerset County Library

6022 Glades Pike, Ste. 120  
Somerset, PA 15501  
(814) 445-5907  
somersetcolibrary.org



@SomersetCL

Monday – Thursday  
8 am - 8 pm

Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday 8 am - 4 pm

## Conemaugh Township Library

959 South Main Street  
Hollisopple, PA 15935  
(814) 479-0766  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
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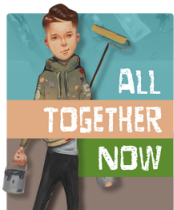


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# SummerQuest 2023

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### SummerQuest Club + Reading & Activity Challenge June 19th - August 11th

Life is more fun when we work "All together now". This year at Somerset County Library we are developing teamwork, friendship and community. We have a variety of camps for all interests, plus Summer Reading & Activity Challenges for all ages. Complete quests to earn prizes while achieving your summer reading goals! SummerQuest offers activities for the following ages groups: 5 and under, 6-11, teens, and adults.

1,2,3...all together now!

**Thanks to generous support from the Friends of Somerset County Library, we present the 2023 SummerQuest Challenge**

**Complete your free registration** online at <https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2023>, return the form on the back or call the library at 814-445-5907.

- **Weekly SummerQuest Club meetings** help participants make progress towards their SummerQuest Reading & Activity Challenge goals. In person with some virtual options available. **Fridays, June 23-August 11th at 10 AM**
- 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. <https://scfls.beanstack.com>
- Complete challenges to **earn brag tags**. Complete all challenges to **be entered in the raffle for a grand prize of \$50 Local Loot gift certificates** for your age group.

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

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 19th - August 11th**

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

**Dinner @ Somerset County Library: Mondays, June 19th - August 7th**

Dinner available between 5-6 PM

**Lunch @ Conemaugh Township Library: Thursdays, June 22nd - August 3rd**

Lunches available between 11 AM & 12 PM



### SummerQuest Club + Reading & Activity Challenge plus Summer Youth Café

**@ Conemaugh Township Library Thursdays, June 22 - August 3**

Join Ms. Faye for SummerQuest Club on Thursdays this Summer between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM. This year we are developing teamwork, friendship and community with great activities for all ages.

Complete challenges to earn brag tags. Complete all challenges to be entered in the raffle for a grand prize of \$50 Local Loot gift certificates for your age group.

Grab some lunch after SummerQuest Club. Lunches served between 11 & 12 PM, **Free** to individuals 18 and under. **1,2,3...All together now!**

Register online at <https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2023> or call the library at 814-479-0766.

**SummerQuest Reading & Activity Challenge is made possible in part by a generous donation from The Friends of Somerset County Library**



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# STEAM CAMPS



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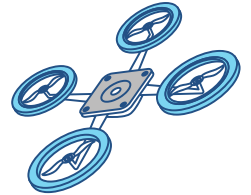
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## Drones: Flight School

**Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Are you ready to take to the skies? Flight School attendees will master basic piloting skills, flight safety, aerial photography and drone physics. Campers will also learn how drones are used in the outside world, come up with their own uses, and learn about drone related career opportunities. The camp will conclude with campers showcasing their cumulative knowledge in a race \*if weather permits\*.

Ages 8 and Up - Limit 14

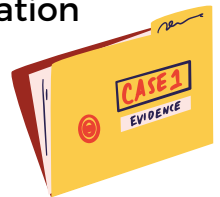


## Forensics Camp: The Missing Money

**Monday, July 10th – Friday, July 14th 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

A crime has occurred in Mr. Mugg's fourth grade classroom at Markwell Elementary. A canister holding the money for an upcoming geocaching field trip disappeared sometime after dismissal on a Monday afternoon. Mr. Mugg knows his students have been looking forward to this special trip which will introduce them to the natural world through a real-life treasure hunt, so he decides to undertake the investigation himself—with your help. If you're ready to get to the bottom of this mystery sign-up today!

Ages 8 and Up - Limit 14



## Video Game Design

**Monday, July 17th – Friday, July 21st 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Attendees of this five-day camp will learn video game history, story craft, and the principles of game design. Campers 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 and other campers. If you have an interest in video games or design, sign up today!

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## Space Rover Camp

**Monday, July 24th - Friday, July 28th 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Looking for an out-of-this-world experience? Our Littlebits Space Rover camp is the perfect opportunity for young space enthusiasts to explore the final frontier. Campers will work with Littlebits electronic building blocks to design and create their own Space Rover. They'll learn about the science of space exploration, including how rovers are used to gather data on other planets and moons.

Ages 8 and up - Limit 14



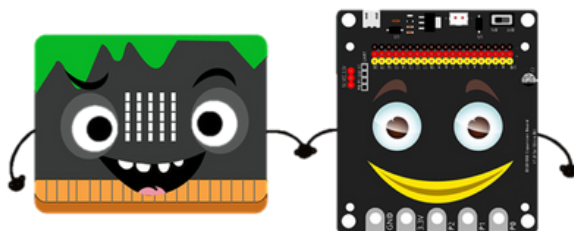
## Fun with Bits and Bots



**Monday, August 7th – Friday, August 11th 9:30 AM -12:30 PM**

Fun with Bits and Bots camp is the perfect choice for tech-savvy kids who love to tinker, code, and build. Campers will learn to program Microbits and robots to perform a variety of tasks, from following a line on the ground to avoiding obstacles in their path. But our camp isn't just about learning to program. You will also have the opportunity to collaborate with other campers on fun projects, from building a mini-robot to creating interactive games. Sign-up today!

Ages 8 and up - Limit 14





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## SummerQuest Game Day!

**Meets every Friday, June 23rd - August 11th 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Meet up with others at the library for fun playing table games. You can choose from our collection (Pictionary, Scrabble, UNO, Trivia, Jenga, Chess and more) or bring a game of your own to share. So, grab some friends and plan to meet at the library.

**Ages: 12 and Up**

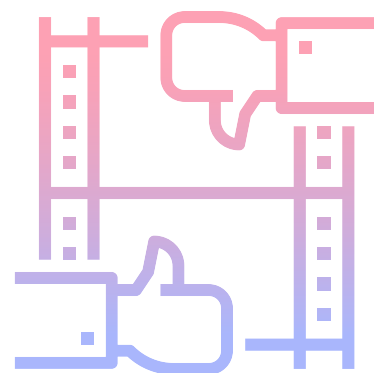


## Book-to-Movie Club

**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 and share their thoughts and opinions on the book and the movie that was made based on the book. Pick up a copy of the book at the desk or use cloudLibrary to read the e-book. We'll gather on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 PM to watch and critique the movie. We'll bring the snacks!!!



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### Graphic Design 101

June 19th – 23rd 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

This camp will introduce you to the basics of Graphic Design using Canva. We will learn about typography, color, layout & composition, and images as integral elements of graphic design. We will also learn about branding and identity and how they relate to graphic design.

For a final project, each participant will design a poster using our Summer theme, "All together now", and what that means to them.

Ages 12 and up. Limit 14



### Podcasting Camp

**3 Days Wednesday August 2nd – Friday, August 4th 11:00 – 1:30PM**

Are you a teenager who loves to express yourself through audio content? Then our podcasting camp is perfect for you! Join us for an immersive experience that will teach you everything you need to know about creating and producing your own podcast. Over the course of this three day camp, you'll learn how to develop your podcast idea, write scripts, record and edit audio. So come join us for an unforgettable experience and let your voice be heard!

Ages 12 and up. Limit 14



SummerQuest 2023 STEAM Camps are made possible in part by the SCFLS STEAM Initiative Education Improvement Program and with generous support from Wheeler Fleet Solution.



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# SUMMERQUEST FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES



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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. Complete all the SummerQuest challenges to earn a chance to be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing of "local loot" gift certificates, good at local businesses, at the end of Summer.

Need ideas for reaching your activity challenge goals? Check our Ongoing Events for other ways to get involved, such as Creative Writing, What's the Buzz? Book Club, and our computer classes.

## Story Stroll

Our Story Stroll is back for the Summer! Take a walk around the Somerset County Education Campus walking trail or outside the Conemaugh Township Library with your family. This is a great way to get some exercise, enjoy nature, and share a fun story with the kids. Be sure to take part in the activities along the way and share your experience with us.

Story Stroll is based on The StoryWalk® concept that was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

Funding for this year's Story Stroll is made possible by a mini-grant from Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

## Walk with Ease

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning....June 20th, 10 - 11 AM

Walk with Ease (WWE) is a program for people with arthritis, joint pain and stiffness, or other chronic conditions. It is an evidence-based program that teaches you to start walking safely and stick with it. It doesn't matter whether you already walk regularly, want to start walking again, or if you haven't yet started.

Walk With Ease is a group program that combines self-paced walks with discussions about health-related topics led by Senior Fitness Specialist, June Weakland

To register, call the library at 814-445-5907

**Walk With Ease** |  Arthritis Foundation™

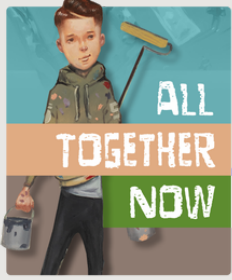
## Upcycling Workshop

**Tuesday, July 11th at 6 PM**

Have a piece of furniture that you'd like to upcycle? Bryony Tilzey, from the Somerset County Recycling Office, will be joining us with ideas on how you can reuse materials to give new life to items you already have. Bring items with you to use in creating something new. Bryony will offer several different types of projects, so you have options for what to bring with you. We will explore decoupage furniture, sanding and painting furniture or cork coasters.

Through this workshop we'll foster a sense of community as we work together to keep trash out of landfills. This can be a great project for families and friends to work on "All together now".

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## Other STEAM programs coming up this Summer!

The Somerset County Federated Library System STEAM Initiative will be hitting the road this Summer. Look for us at a location near you.

Register for these camps here: <https://cutt.ly/STEAM2023>

### littleBits Coders at Meyersdale Public Library

**Monday, June 19th -- Friday, June 23rd 10AM – 12:30 PM**

Meyersdale Public 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

Lunch will be provided for FREE

through the Summer Youth Cafe for kids 18 and under.

Ages: 8 and Up -- Limit 14



**BUILD**  
IN REAL LIFE

+

**CODE**  
ON YOUR COMPUTER

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**FUN**  
DIY GAMES

### littleBits Coders at Windber Public Library

**Monday, July 10th – Friday, July 14th 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Windber Public 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

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### Early Literacy Support

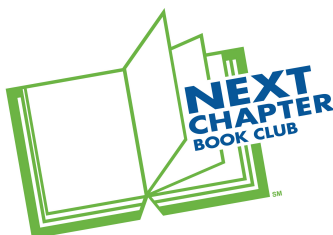
Preschool **Storytime** is offered every Friday at 10 AM. The ongoing **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** reading incentive program encourages families to read at least 1,000 books with and to their children from birth before they enter kindergarten. New in 2023, a sensory-friendly **Sensory Storytime** program will take place the 4th Saturday of each month, 11 am - noon, made possible in part by the James F. Beener Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies.



### Book Clubs and Creative Writing Workshops

**What's the Buzz?** Book Club meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 PM and is mainly for adults. Feel like exercising your thumbs? Give movies versus books a thumbs up or thumbs down at the **Book-to-Movie Club** at 2 PM the 3rd Saturday of each month. While content may mostly appeal to teens and adults, all ages are welcome to watch these movies based on books, then stay after to discuss the differences between the book and the movie. The **Next Chapter Book Club** for teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities meets every Tuesday at 5 PM. Next Chapter Book Club is made possible in part by the James F. Beener Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies. Participants in all book clubs enjoy reading, learning, and friendship. No appointment needed, though you may wish to call Beth at 814-445-5907, ext. 105 before attending NCBC for the first time, to make sure you join at the beginning of a new book.

New **Creative Writing Workshops** for teens and adults will also be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6 to 7 PM throughout 2023. No appointment needed.



### STEAM Initiative Programming (made possible in part by EITC donations)

In addition to the many special workshops and summer STEAM camps, a weekly **STEAM Club** on Mondays at 6 PM and a monthly **Inventor's Club** on the 1st Saturday of each month at 1 PM encourage attendees to explore a variety of topics in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math through hands-on activities. Targets ages 7 or 8 and up, but open to all ages. Younger attendees require parental assistance. Just drop in.

# ONGOING EVENTS

## Arts & Crafts, Music, and Movies

Crafters gather at **Ms. Beth's Craft Corner** from 6 to 7 PM the 3rd Tuesday of the month to learn new things and share your own work in progress. Dulcimer players from beginner to advanced practice together at **Saturday Jam Session** the 3rd Saturday of the month from noon to 1 PM. Depending upon interests of the group, other musical instruments may be introduced. And bring the whole family for the **Family Movie Matinee** the first Saturday of the month at 2 PM. Just drop in to attend any of these events.



## Assistance Becoming More Tech Savvy

The library partners with PA CareerLink of Somerset to offer a rotating series of **Digital Literacy Workshops** on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9 AM to 10 AM. These workshops are designed to prepare people—especially job seekers—to pass the Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment and earn official certificates that could help set them apart from other job applicants. But the skills learned are useful in everyday life. Watch <https://www.facebook.com/SomersetCL/events> for upcoming topics, and contact CareerLink to register at 814-445-4161.

**Tech Thursday** from 6 PM to 7 PM by appointment only. Small group and one-on-one technology tutoring sessions can help you learn things like how to use a cellular hotspot, how to download ebooks and digital audiobooks, or how to use the library's online resources. Sign up online or call Chris at 814-445-5907, ext. 106 to discuss your needs and make an appointment.

Thanks to a Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive grant through the Public Library Association and AT&T, Somerset County Library will offer some additional technology learning opportunities through the end of 2023, including:



**Tech Tuesday**, 1st Tuesday of the month 6 to 7 PM and **Computer How-to Sessions** every Wednesday from 6 to 7 PM and on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 1 to 2 PM.

Learn how to use various devices (like computers, smart phones, tablets, and e-readers), plus websites, online resources, programs, and apps. People who are new to computers, smart phones or tablets or who just want to build their confidence with using technology can learn some basics at these classes. For upcoming topics, watch the Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/SomersetCL/events>. No appointment needed

Contact Beth at 814-445-5907, ext. 105 to request a specific topic for a future class. Organizations may also request that any of the classes found at <https://www.digitallearn.org/> be presented at their site as funding allows.





# 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

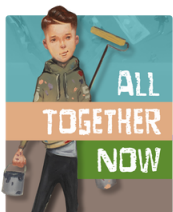
Why is your donation important?

To maintain our current level of state aid to public libraries, Somerset County Library must first meet state standards for public libraries, including a requirement that public libraries receive and spend 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 our Conemaugh Township Library branch meet this requirement. Your donation is partially matched by funds received through state aid, increasing the impact of your giving.

Being able to show a healthy level of local financial effort also demonstrates that our libraries are important to the people that they serve. This is an important component in applying for additional grants to help support our programs, services, and special initiatives.

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

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



# 2023 Registration Form



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

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 or attend the following (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Complete **SummerQuest** Activity/Reading Logs (online or on paper) and earn prizes
- ☐ Attend **SummerQuest** Club Meetings
- ☐ Participate in **Summer Youth Cafe** Lunches
- ☐ Participate in Monday night **Summer Youth Cafe** Dinners
- ☐ Graphic Design 101 June 19th - 23rd, 1 PM - 3 PM (Ages 12+)
- ☐ Drone Flight School June 26th - 30th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Ages 8+)
- ☐ Forensics Camp: Missing Money July 10th - 14th, 9:30AM - 12:30 PM (Ages 8+)
- ☐ Video Game Design July 17th- 21st, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Ages 8+)
- ☐ Space Rovers Camp July 24th - 28th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Ages 8+)
- ☐ Podcasting Camp August 2nd - August 4th, 11 AM - 1:30 PM (Ages 12+)
- ☐ Fun with Bits and Bots August 7th - 11th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Ages 8+)
- ☐ Upcycling Workshop July 11th, 6 PM (All ages, children must be accompanied by an adult)

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_