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Somerset County Library

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

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8 AM - 8 PM

Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 8 AM - 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



SummerQuest 2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

SummerQuest Club + Reading & Activity Challenge June 21st - August 9th

Embark on a literary journey where the pages come alive and imaginations take flight! The adventure begins with each turn of a page, transporting you to magical realms, thrilling escapades, and captivating tales. During SummerQuest 2024, we invite you to unleash the explorer within, for in the world of books, every adventure begins at your library! 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.

Thanks to generous support from the Friends of Somerset County Library, we present the 2024 SummerQuest Challenge

Complete your free registration online at https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2024, 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. Fridays, June 21st-August 9th at 10 AM, 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. https://scfls.beanstack.com
- Complete challenges to earn brag tags. Complete all challenges to be entered in the raffle for a grand prize of an Amazon Fire 7 tablet for your age group.

Nutritious meals at no cost 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 21st - August 9th

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

Dinner @ Somerset County Library: Mondays, June 24th - August 5th

Dinner available between 5-6 PM

Lunch @ Conemaugh Township Library: Thursdays, June 27th - August 1st

Lunches available between 11 AM & 12 PM

Lunch @ Turkeyfoot Lending Library: Tuesdays, June 25th - August 6th

Lunches available between 11 AM & 12 PM

SummerQuest Club +Reading & Activity Challenge plus Summer Youth Café

@ Conemaugh Township Library Thursdays, June 27 - August 1

Join Ms. Faye for SummerQuest Club on Thursdays this Summer between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM. This year we will be traveling the world, through space, through time and exploring our own backyards. You never know what adventure awaits you at the library!

Complete challenges to earn brag tags. Complete all challenges to be entered in the raffle for a grand prize of an Amazon Fire 7 tablet for your age group.

Grab some lunch after SummerQuest Club. Lunches served between 11 & 12 PM, **Free** to individuals 18 and under.

Register online at https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2024 or call the library at 814-479-0766.

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STEAM CAMPS



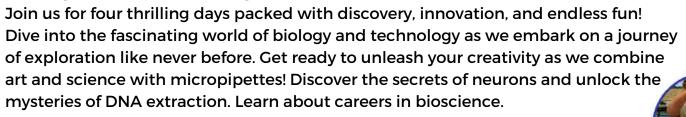
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SPARC SCIENCE BioCamp

Monday, June 17th - Thursday, June 20th 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM



This isn't just any camp - it's a transformative experience where YOU become the pioneers of tomorrow's medical frontiers! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to ignite your passion for science and shape the future. Sign up now and let the adventure begin!

Ages 8 and up - Limit 14

Drones: Flight School

Monday, July 8th – Friday, July 12th 9:30 AM – 12 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.

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Forensics Camp: The Cookie Mystery Monday, July 15th - Friday, July 19th 9:30 AM - 12 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 with 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

Piper

Monday, July 22nd - Friday, July 26th 9:30 AM - 12PM

Embark on a thrilling journey where screen time transforms into BUILD time! Join us for five unforgettable days packed with excitement, creativity, and learning. Teams of up to 3 will work together to assemble a computer and advance through a sci-fi Minecraft story to save the world! Each lesson builds on the last with camper's learning about circuits, physical engineering, and electronics along the way. Campers will build confidence and understanding of computers and electronics through hands-on activities. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to level up your skills and save

the world in the process! Limited spots available - reserve yours today!





Video Game Design



Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 2nd 9:30 AM – 12 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!

Ages 8 and Up - Limit 12

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SUMMERQUEST FOR TEENS



See also STEAM camps for ages 8+

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SummerQuest Club for Teens!

Meets every Friday, June 28th - August 9th 10:00 - 11:30 AM

We invite area teens to join in the adventure at the library. Some activities we are planning include:

- Get ready to unleash your creativity at our Craft Day! Join us for a fun-filled day of painting sun catchers! Let your imagination soar as you add vibrant colors to create beautiful designs that will light up any room. Seize this fantastic opportunity to make something truly unique! See you there!
- Indulge your taste buds at our **Recipe Day!** Get hands-on and make delicious fruit kabobs with us. Learn how to mix and match your favorite fruits to create the perfect sweet and refreshing treat. It's a great way to have fun in the kitchen and enjoy some healthy snacks together. Don't miss out on the flavor-packed fun!
- Connect with your peers at our **Teen Talk!** Join us for a lively discussion where you can share your favorite school activities or summer adventures. It's a great opportunity to bond with others, exchange experiences, and maybe even discover new interests. Don't overlook this opportunity to connect and have a blast!



- Grab your popcorn and join us for a screening of the classic comedy "Tom & Jerry." Laugh along with the timeless antics of these beloved cartoon characters as they chase each other through hilarious escapades. It's sure to be a fun-filled **movie day** that you won't want to miss!
- © Get ready for some friendly competition at our **Game Day!** Join us for a thrilling game of Pictionary where you can showcase your artistic skills and guess your way to victory. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just enjoy a good challenge, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Bring your A-game and let the fun begin!
- Join us for a Swiftie Party filled with music, games, and all things Taylor Swift! Whether you're a longtime fan or just discovering her music, it's sure to be a blast! Get ready to dance, sing along to your favorite tunes, and celebrate in style!





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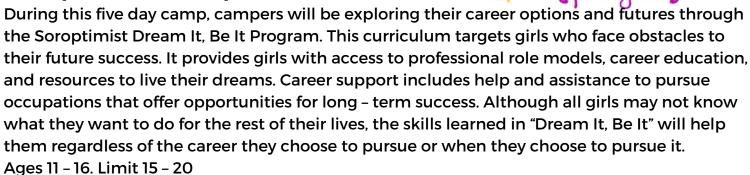
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Ages 12 and up. Limit 14

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Dream it, be it

Monday, June 24th - Friday June 28th 9:00 - 12:30 PM





Traveling Artist June 24th - 28th 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Get out your passports because Ms. Beth is taking you on a trip around the world. We'll travel to different time periods, countries and cultures.

- explore and reflect on the different cultures of the world through their history and works of art
- examine the STEAM processes that make art possible
- · create artwork based on the culture we are exploring

Each day will find us in a completely new culture. The adventure begins now!

Podcasting Camp

Monday, August 5th - Friday, August 9th 12 PM - 2:30 PM

Welcome to Discover Podcasting! Are you ready to embark on an incredible journey into the captivating world of podcasting? Look no further! Join us for an unforgettable summer experience where YOU become the audio storyteller extraordinaire! Get ready to unlock your creativity, ignite your imagination, and dive deep into the art of storytelling! Master the technical skills needed to produce your own podcasts. Immerse yourself in fun activities, interactive lessons, and hands-on recording sessions, campers will develop confidence in their voices and gain valuable communication skills. Join us this summer and let the podcasting adventure begin!

Ages 12 and up. Limit 14

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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 for a chance to be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing at the end of Summer.

Ongoing learning helps keep our minds active too! Need ideas for reaching your activity challenge goals? Check our Ongoing Events for other ways to get involved, such as STEAM Club, Personal Enrichment programs, What's the Buzz? Book Club, Keep Calm & Carry Yarn, 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.

Walk with Ease

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 18th, 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, your adventure to life-long health begins at the library. 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.





calling all creative teens!

Are you ready to strut your stuff on the runway and show off your eco-friendly fashion flair? Somerset County Library invites **YOU** to our spectacular **Trashion Show** on **June 22nd at 1 p.m.** Get ready to dazzle the crowd with your innovative designs made from throwaway items found right at home!

* Who: Teens ages 12 and up

*** What**: Trashion Show - Design and Model your creations!

* Where: Somerset County Library

6022 Glades Pike, Ste 120, Somerset PA 15501

*** When**: June 22nd, 1 p.m.

* How: Design your masterpiece using any throwaway items, then hit the runway or have a friend or family member showcase it for you!

Need some inspiration to kickstart your creativity? Here are a few ideas:

- Turn old newspapers into a chic dress or jacket
- Transform plastic bottles into funky accessories
- Repurpose old denim into trendy jeans or skirts
- Get crafty with cardboard and create unique headpieces or jewelry

Ready to join the fun? Don't miss out! Be sure to notify Gail Clark by June 15th at gclark@somersetcolibrary.org to secure your spot in the spotlight.

Let's turn trash into fashion and make a statement for sustainability together! See











Other STEAM programs coming up this Summer!



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Summer Quest at Turkey foot Lending Library Tuesdays, June 25th - August 6th 10 AM- 12 PM

The Somerset County Library's STEAM Team will be coming to Turkeyfoot Lending Library with a special STEAM Storytime series. Participants are also invited to join our SummerQuest challenge by logging their summer reading and activities using Beantack https://scfls.beanstack.com. Complete challenges to earn BRAG TAGS. Complete all challenges to be entered in the raffle for a grand prize of an Amazon Fire 7 tablet for your age group.

FREE lunches will be provided to kids 18 and under through our Summer Youth Cafe. Please register so we know how many to expect.

Register online at https://cutt.ly/SCLSummerQuest2024 or call the library at 814-445-5907

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/STEAM2024

Electronic & Robotics at Meyersdale Public Library Monday, June 24th -- Friday, June 28th 10AM - 12:30 PM

Meyersdale Public Library invites campers to a weeklong introduction into Electronics & Robotics. Campers will apply skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math through hands-on exploration. Kids 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!

Lunch will be provided for FREE through the Summer Youth Cafe for kids 18 and under. Ages: 8 and Up -- Limit 14

Electronic & Robotics at Windber Public Library Monday, July 15th - Friday, July 19th 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

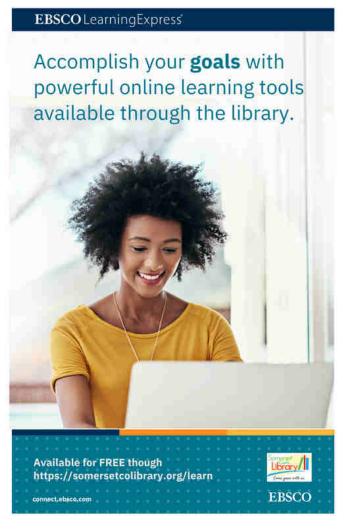
Windber Public Library invites campers to a weeklong introduction into Electronics & Robotics. Campers will apply skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math through hands-on exploration. Kids will be challenged to tinker and invent using electronic gadgets, gizmos, circuits, and robotics. So, if you're interested in making motors whir, lights blink, and buzzers ring, sign up today!

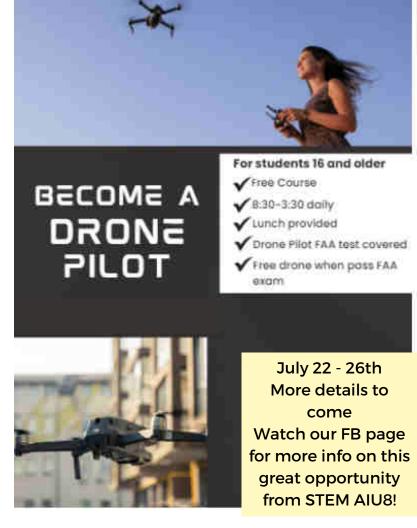
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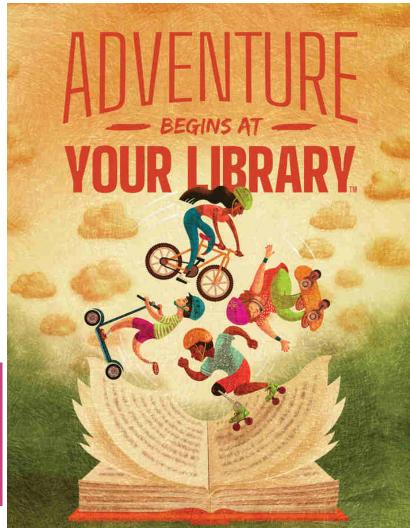






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Registration details to come





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ONGOING EVENTS 2024



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.







Book Clubs

What's the Buzz? Book Club meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 PM to discuss what we thought of that month's selection. Copies of the book are available to borrow during the month prior to discussion.

Just One More Chapter Book Club is for teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities or those who have English as a second language. We meet every Wednesday at 1:30 PM to read through the chosen book together one chapter at a time, meet new people and have fun!

Participants in all book clubs enjoy reading, learning, and friendship. If you would like to participate virtually, call Beth at 814-445-5907, ext. 105 to make arrangements.







STEAM Initiative Programming



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 would require parental assistance. Just drop in.

Pre-K STEAM Lab takes place the 4th Saturday of the month, 11 am - noon. Young learners will be able to explore the world around them through fun activities that encourage their curiousity. Ages pre-k through 5 years old.

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ONGOING EVENTS

Arts & Crafts



Crafters gather at **Ms. Beth's Craft Corner** from 6 to 7 PM the 3rd Tuesday of the month for family friendly crafting. Meanwhile, crocheters, knitters or any other yarn crafters are invited to join us for **Keep Calm & Carry Yarn** the 3rd Saturday of the month from noon to 2 PM. Bring your WIPs (works in progress) and come socialize and learn from one another. Need help working through a tricky pattern or do you want to learn how to get started? Someone will be happy to help during this relaxing break in the day.







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 4 PM to 8 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 or Jen at 814-445-5907 to discuss your needs and make an appointment.

Tech Tuesday, 1st Tuesday of the month 6 to 7 PM and **Computer How-to** Sessions 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 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 future classes. Organizations may request that any of the classes found at https://www.digitallearn.org/ be presented at their site as funding allows.

Personal Enrichment









Watch our events page for programs on special topics that can enrich your life.



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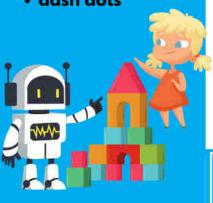
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- earthquake tower
- marble maze
- Lego build jam
- dash dots



Saturday, May 11th

> 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

For All Ages & Open to the Public



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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 we receive and spend at least \$5.00 per capita for the population of our 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 valuable 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



2024 Registration Form



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