

April's Highlighted Adult Programs@ Hughes Library

All programs are free! However, some require or request registration. To register or for more information, call our information desk at 570-421-0800 ext. 317. Event descriptions also online at <u>www.monroepl.org</u>

HUB Book Club – Tuesday, April 1st, 6pm [Pullen Room/Zoom] – A monthly book club open to all! Book copies available in print & via Hoopla. Registration recommended. April's selection: Jennifer Moorman's The Magic All Around

"Creating a Humming Bird Haven" - Guest Talk with Master Gardener - Thursday, April 3rd, 11:30am [Community Room] - Learn from a Master Gardener how to attract hummingbirds and keep them returning year after year! Discover their feeding habits, top native plants, and expert tips for maintaining a hummingbird feeder. **Registration helpful** but not required. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317.

Financial Education Series- Thursdays in April, [Pullen Room & Virtual] - As part of Financial Literacy Month, join us for collaborative workshops with NE PA Credit Union, A Division of UECU. Attend all four workshops or any ones you like! **Registration recommended**; open to walk-ins only if space permits. Call 570-421-5585 or visit <u>https://www.nepafcu.org/about/events</u>

4/3 - Budgeting Basics 4/10 - Auto Buying 101 4/17 - Managing Credit 4/24- Homebuyer Education

Share a Dish, Swap a Recipe: Appetizers -Thursday, April 3rd, 6pm [Community Room] - Bring a prepared dish to share and its recipe. Not a competition – just a fun way to explore new appetizers and bites! Need ideas? Sample recipes from featured cookbooks available at the Hughes Library information desk. **Registration required.** Register by 04/01. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317.

Free Sunday Film: "Conclave" - Sunday, April 6th, 2pm [Community Room] - Join us for a screening of Conclave, directed by Edward Berger and based on the 2016 novel by Robert Harris. This gripping drama follows Cardinal Lawrence as he navigates one of the world's most secretive and ancient events—the selection of a new Pope. Rated PG for thematic material and smoking.

Texas Hold'Em Poker Learning Sessions – Mondays, 4/7–5/5 – 1pm [Eisemann Room] – Join us for Texas Hold'Em Poker learning sessions led by Annette from TOALC! This class provides a fun and social environment to learn the basics of poker. Registration highly recommended; walk-ins allowed only if space permits. To register, call 570–421–0800 ext. 317. Chips & cards provided. Adults only, 18+.

Evening Chair Zumba w/ Danny Grae - Tuesday, April 8th, 5:30pm - Discover the joy of Chair Zumba with Danny, a seated adaptation of the popular Zumba dance fitness program, perfect for all fitness levels and abilities, including wheelchair users. **Registration is requested**; walk-ins are welcome. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317

Book Swap & Silent Reading Celebration for Adults - Friday, April 11th, 1pm-3pm [Eisemann Room]. Swap a book, take a book, and enjoy a peaceful hour of silent reading! Join fellow book lovers for a relaxing afternoon celebrating the joy of reading. Ages 14+. Additional info online or by calling our information desk. **Registration helpful** but not required. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317.

Free Concert: Scott Besser (piano)- Friday, April 11th, 7pm, doors open 6:30pm [Community Room] - Featuring pianist Scott Besser, performing a mix of classical and popular music. Refreshments can be purchased during the event, and donations are appreciated.

Free Weekday Matinee Film: "The Visitor" – Wednesday, April 16th, 2pm [Community Room] – Watch this poignant drama about a professor who discovers a couple living in his apartment, leading to an unexpected friendship. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language.

Library Board Game Night - Wednesday, April 16th, 4pm - 8pm [Eisemann Room] - Perfect for experienced tabletop gamers and new players! Bring your own game or try one of ours. Ages 14+. Drop in anytime during the session.

Soil Testing Workshop – Thursday, April 17th, 2pm [Community Room] – Learn why soil testing matters, how to do it, and how to interpret the results in this hands-on workshop with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners, Monroe County! Free soil testing kits will be available only for those who pre-register and attend. Limited space – **registration required**. Call 570–421–0800 ext. 317. For adults 18+ only.

2025 Pocono Writers' Conference – Saturday, April 19th, 9am–4pm [Community Room] – A day long writers workshop for beginning and professional writers organized by the Pocono Liars Club and hosted by EMPL. **Register** at www.poconoliars.com. Free but limited space! **Library Closed, All Branches** – Sunday, April 20th – All branches of Eastern Monroe Public Library will be closed.

Weekly Programs

Mondays @ 2pm - **Chair Yoga** - Enjoy yoga and movement from a seated position—or explore standing mat poses. First come, first served! Wednesdays from 12:30pm-3pm - **Color Me Calm: Adult Coloring** - Self-guided, all supplies provided. Drop-in anytime.

Thursdays @ 2pm - Tech Classes - Topic varies weekly. Contact us for schedule and for more information. Registration required.

4/3 @ 2pm - Genealogy4/17 @ 2pm - Intro to Computers & the Internet4/10 @ 2pm - Intro to Microsoft Word4/24 @ 2pm - Ebooks & Audiobooks

Fridays @ 2pm - Chair Cardio/Movement- Enjoy cardio & movement from a seated position or try it standing. First come, first served!