

August 2026 Adult Programs at Hughes Library

1002 N. Ninth Street, Stroudsburg, PA • 570-421-0800

Hughes Hours

Sunday: 12pm-5pm
Monday: 9am-8pm
Tuesday: 9am-8pm
Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Chair Yoga
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

Monday
Sit & Stitch
3pm-5pm
(drop-in)

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Wordplay
Social:
1:30pm -
4pm

Ask a Master
Gardener
2pm - 3pm

HUB
Book Club
6:30pm

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Color
Yourself Calm
12:30pm - 3pm
(drop-in)

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Health Booth:
Immunization
Awareness
11:30-2:30
(drop-in)

Study Tools
with Your
Library Card
2pm-3pm (RR)

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Chair Cardio
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

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Writing
Workshop:
Journaling
Beyond the
Diary
10:30AM
(RR)

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Sunday
Sit & Stitch
1pm - 3pm

Free Film:
Michael (2026)
2pm

Embroidery
Samplers:
Celebrating
America 250
3pm

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Chair Yoga
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

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Wordplay
Social:
1:30pm - 4pm

Free Film:
Forrest Gump
(1994)
2pm

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Blood Drive
9:30-2:30

Adult Craft:
Pressed Flower
Mini Lanterns
11am (RR)

Booktalk
Book Club
1pm

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Computer
Confidence
Class
2pm-3pm (RR)

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Chair Cardio w/
Luz
2pm-3pm

Self-Guided
Paper Craft
Social: Collage,
Junk Journals &
Scrapbooking
2pm-4pm
(RR)

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"Art in the Garden,"
Watercolor
Workshop
10am(RR)

Guided Meditation
with Luz
2pm-3pm
(Rrq)

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Chair Yoga
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

Monday
Sit & Stitch
3pm-5pm

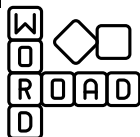
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Chair Yoga
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

Monday
Sit & Stitch
3pm-5pm

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Wordplay
Social:
1:30pm - 4pm

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Color
Yourself Calm
12:30pm - 3pm

Free PM Film:
Jurassic Park
(1993)
5:30pm

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Typing &
Mouse Skills for
Beginners
2pm-3pm (RR)

Kaleidoscope
Book Club
6pm

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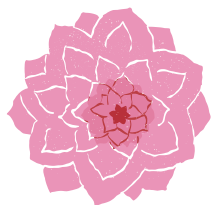


Free Concert:
Daphne Parker
Powell (New
Orleans Singer
& Songwriter)
Doors Open
6:30pm

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Chair Yoga
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

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Wordplay
Social:
1:30pm - 4pm

Chair Zumba
w/ Danny
5:30pm (Rrq)

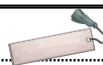
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Color
Yourself Calm
12:30pm - 3pm

Library Board
Game Night
4pm-8pm

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Upcycled
Bookpage
Bookmark Craft
2pm (RR)

Computer
Confidence
Class
2pm-3pm (RR)

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Chair Cardio
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

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Program
descriptions
on back!



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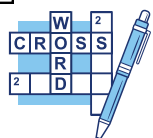


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Chair Yoga
w/ Luz
2pm-3pm

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Wordplay
Social:
1:30pm - 4pm

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Color
Yourself Calm
12:30pm - 3pm
(drop-in)

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(RR!) = Registration required
(Rrq) = Registration requested (it helps us!)

But all programs are free!

More info.? Want to register? Contact us!

• 570-421-0800 ext. 317 •
reference@monroepl.org • www.monroepl.org

August's Highlighted Adult Programs@ Hughes Library

All library 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.

These programs are intended for *adults*. For a **full** list of events with descriptions, visit www.monroepl.org.

Journaling Beyond the Diary: A Guided Writing Workshop – Saturday, August 8th, 10:30am-12:00pm – Eisemann Room – Journaling can capture memories, travel experiences, personal reflections, gratitude, and life's meaningful moments. With author and workshop facilitator Victoria Lees, you'll learn techniques for making your journal entries more meaningful. This is a supportive, low-pressure environment. Open to adults/18+ only. Please bring a notebook and a pen/pencil. Registration required. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317.

Free Sunday Matinee Film: Michael (2026) – Sunday, August 9th, 2pm-4:15pm -- Community Room – A biographical drama that follows the extraordinary rise of Michael Jackson! The film traces his journey from a gifted child to the groundbreaking artist who transformed pop music. Rated PG-13 for some thematic material, language, and smoking. Shown with closed captions/English subtitles.

Embroidery Samplers: Celebrating America 250 – Sunday, August 9th, 3pm – Eisemann Room – With the Pocono Mountain Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, learn about embroidery samplers—decorative pieces of needlework traditionally stitched to practice and display embroidery skills—and their role in American history. Registration recommended for planning; call 570-421-0800 ext. 317. Join us after Sunday Sit & Stitch (a social craft circle) on the same date, from 1pm-3pm!

Free Weekday Matinee Classic Film: Forrest Gump (1994) – Tuesday, August 11th, 2pm-4:30pm – Community Room – Watch the remarkable life of Forrest Gump, whose kindness, perseverance, and unexpected adventures place him at the center of many iconic events. Rated PG-13 for drug content, language, and some violence. Shown with closed captions/subtitles. Doors open at 1:30pm

Pressed Flower Mini Lanterns (Low Pressure Craft for Adults) – Wednesday, August 12th, 11am – Eisemann Room – We'll decorate a small glass jar with dried flowers, then seal the design to create a one-of-a-kind small lantern. Once dry, add an LED tea light for a soft, cozy glow. All supplies will be provided. For adults, ages 18+ only. Registration required. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317 to register. Registration opens Monday, July 27th at 9am. Limited space.

Self-Guided Paper Craft Social: Collage, Junk Journals, Scrapbooking & More! – Friday, August 14th, 1pm-3pm -- Eisemann Room – Self-guided, not instructional. Meet fellow crafters! Bring your own journal, scrapbook, or other project to work on. A variety of shared supplies/tools will be available. For adults, but ages 14+ welcome. Registration required due to smaller room, call 570-421-0800 ext.317.

Guided Meditation with Luz – Saturday, August 15th, 2pm-3pm – Community Room– Relax, reflect, and reconnect with a guided breathing/visualization session focused on El Yunque Rainforest. Enjoy the session seated on a chair or on the floor. Optional, but you're encouraged to bring a yoga mat or cushion, blanket, and yoga blocks and straps. Registration recommended: 570-421-0800 ext. 317.

Free Evening Classic Film: Jurassic Park (1993) – Thursday, August 19th, 5:30pm-7:30pm -- Community Room – The famous science fiction adventure where a group of experts is invited to tour a dinosaur theme park created through genetic engineering—until a power failure allows the dinosaurs to roam free. Rated PG-13 for intense terror. Shown with closed captions/subtitles. Doors open at 5pm.

Free BookHouse Concert: Daphne Parker Powell (New Orleans Singer/Songwriter) – Friday, August 21st, 7pm (doors open 6:30pm) – Community Room – Enjoy an evening of genre-spanning music! Powell brings a unique Americana sound shaped by folk, country, vocal jazz, indie rock, and cinematic pop influences. Her powerful songs, heartfelt stories, and rich melodies will create a performance that is both deeply rooted and refreshingly modern. All ages welcome. Refreshments available for a small cost; donations appreciated.

Upcycled Bookpage Bookmarks Craft (Low Pressure Craft for Adults) – Thursday, August 27th, 2pm – Eisemann Room -- We'll decorate a small glass jar with dried flowers, then seal the design to create a one-of-a-kind small lantern. Once dry, add an LED tea light for a soft, cozy glow. All supplies will be provided. For adults, ages 18+ only. Registration required. Call 570-421-0800 ext. 317 to register. Registration opens Monday, July 27th at 9am. Limited space.

Weekly/Semi-Weekly Programs (unless stated otherwise/not listed on calendar)

Mondays @ 1pm-4pm – **Drop-in Fly-Tying** – Join John from Trout Unlimited! Watch fly-tying in action & practice some ties. Ties donated to Valor.

Mondays (1st & 3rd Mondays only) from 3pm-5pm – **Sit & Stitch** – A social (not instructional) meet-up for crafts. Bring your WIP! Drop-in.

- Sit & Stitch also on 2nd Sundays from 1pm-3pm

Tuesday from 1:30pm-4pm – **Wordplay Social: Scrabble, Bananagrams, Word Puzzles, & More!** – Self-guided. Drop-in anytime.

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. Free. For beginners but all welcome. **Registration required.** Call 570-421-0800.

Monthly Book Clubs

Questions or would like a Zoom link to join? Email reference@monroepl.org or call 570-421-0800 ext. 317. All are welcome!

HUB Book Club – 1st Tuesdays – Tuesday, JAUG. 4th, 6:30pm – Eisemann Room/Zoom – August's Book: The Art Thief by Michael Finkel.

BookTalk Book Club – 2nd Wednesdays – Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 1:00pm – Board Room – August's Book: The Gown by Jennifer Robson

Omnivorous Readers Book Club – 2nd Thursdays – Thursday, Aug. 13th, 8:00pm – Zoom Only – August's Theme: Short Story Collection

- A BYOB Club – Bring Your Own Book! Read a title that matches the theme.

Kaleidoscope Book Club – 3rd Thursdays – Thursday, Aug 20th, 6:00pm – Pullen/Zoom – August's Theme: Disability Rep + LGBTQIA+

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