

THE BOOKMARK



CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY & HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S
NEWS, EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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SUMMER LIBRARY PURSUIT COMING SOON



Our traditional library summer reading program is getting a makeover! Now known as Summer Library Pursuit (SLP), the program has something to offer patrons of all ages, not to mention, this year you can receive raffle tickets for reading...and so much more!

This year's SLP theme is "Tails and Tales" and the six-week program kicks off on Monday, June 21st. SLP participants can fill out a trivial pursuit-style log sheet for a chance to win great prizes. Activities will include attending virtual programs, reading, taking an historic Bellefonte walking tour, and much more.

Participants can pick up a weekly kit related to the week's theme at their home library's circulation desk, or they can download kit information from the library's website. Stay tuned for more information in our next newsletter, on social media, or on our [website](#).

SILENT AUCTION

The Friends of Holt Memorial Library are sponsoring a Quilt and Picnic Table Silent Auction.

The beautiful Log Cabin quilt is made of 100% cotton. It is a log cabin pattern. Colors are red, white, cream, and off white. The backing is black. The quilt measure 75x70 inches.



The picnic set is 100% wood construction (no metal hardware.) Table dimensions: 60" L x 30" W x 32" H. Bench dimensions: 67" L x 9" W x 20" H. Table and benches are all unfinished rough cut pine crafted from trees cut around the Philipsburg community. The set could easily be stained and/or finished (if desired) for use outside or inside.

Free delivery (by Friends of the Library volunteers) to winning bidder within a 25 (+/-) mile radius of the Holt Memorial Library. If you're interested in supporting the library by bidding on the items, you have until Friday, May 7th: click [here](#) to submit a bid.

CENTRE GIVES 2021

Area non-profits are gearing up to participate in the 10th annual Centre Gives campaign. The 36-hour giving event kicks off at 9am on May 11 and ends at 9pm on May 12.



It's all about 10! With a \$10 donation, you can help build solid organizations working in the areas of arts, animals, education, environment, health & social services, and more. Strong organizations mean services for many years to come! Watch our social media accounts and our website to learn more about the May 11 & 12 event and the ways in which you can make an impact. To learn more about Centre Gives and The Community Foundation, visit their [webpage](#).

INTRODUCING HELEN DEFILIPPIS

Board of Trustees President



Helen DeFilippis was born in State College but lived down South in West Virginia and North Carolina during her formative years. She attended Marshall University where she earned a degree in Social Work. Fifteen years ago she returned to the area to work and to be near family. Helen is employed as a community social worker and enjoys helping others find the resources that support them reaching their best life. Helen's free time consists of visiting the library, gardening, time with her friends, time with her husband and pets, and traveling.

Prior to volunteering as a Library Board of Trustee member Helen enjoyed volunteering to help prevent food instability in Centre Co. "It is my great pleasure to be part of the board and volunteer my time to the mission of CCLHM."

Read Helen's answers to some fun questions and learn more about her on the last page of this issue of *The Bookmark!*

BOARD VACANCY

The Centre County Library and Historical Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization governed by a 9 member Board of Trustees. Trustees are elected or appointed to serve a 3-year term, and can apply for a second consecutive term if interested. Typically, the Board meets monthly on the 4th Thursday at 6:30. Since the pandemic, the Board meets virtually. The Borough of Bellefonte appoints 2 members to the Board; Philipsburg and Centre Hall Borough Councils each appoint a representative, and the County Board of Commissioners appoints 2 members. The remaining three Trustees are at-large members and are nominated and elected by the Centre County Library and Historical Museum Board of Trustees. Currently we are actively seeking to fill an at-large position. If you are interested in the work that we do in the communities we serve and would like more information about the role of our Trustees, please contact Executive Director, [Denise Sticha](#).

CONGRATULATIONS BOOKOPOLY WINNERS

During the Winter months, the library held a Bookopoly reading challenge. Participants picked up Bookopoly boards and completed them to enter to win a Kindle.

The winner at Centre Hall was Felix, who is sharing with his little brother. Michelle Bodle (pictured far right) took home the Philipsburg prize, and Janelle Clark was the winner of Bellefonte's prize.

For more opportunities to read and win, join us for the Summer Library Pursuit beginning in June.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

ZOOM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



CLICK TO RSVP

In a world with no children and no future, the human race has become infertile, and the last generation to be born is now adult. Civilization itself is crumbling as suicide and despair become commonplace. A band of unlikely revolutionaries may just hold the key to survival for the human race.

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6:30PM**



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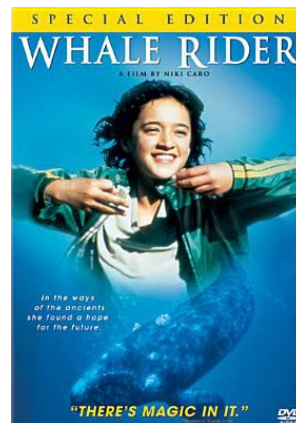
BASIC LITERACY

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FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

If you haven't had a chance to attend the film discussion group yet, there are two opportunities to check it out each month. To participate, watch the movie selection before the discussion. Make sure to [RSVP](#) to attend since space is limited.

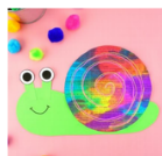
This month's selections are *Whale Rider* (May 7) and *Children of Men* (May 21). Discussions begin at 1pm.



Click picture to register.

MAY TAKE AND MAKES

Kits are available at your branch's circulation desk. Supplies are limited, so grab them while you can. Kits vary by location, and directions are also available on the [website](#).



PENN STATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY



Is your family interested in outdoor learning about Pennsylvania's geological history? The Augmented and Mobile Learning research group, part of Penn State's College of Education, is looking for research participants to help us test an educational app for iPads at Penn State's Arboretum.

Each participating family will borrow sanitized equipment: an iPad mini and a GoPro camera mounted on a hat.

Families will then test the app independently while wearing the GoPro and recording the iPad screen. To receive and drop-off equipment, families will briefly meet one researcher at the Penn State Arboretum who will be masked and following social distancing protocols. Using the app will take approximately 30 minutes to an hour. Participating families will also complete short Zoom interviews with researchers before and after testing the app. Once all research activities are completed, your family will receive a \$20 electronic Amazon gift card by email.

To be eligible for the research, families must meet the following criteria:

- Participating adults are parents/legal guardians of all children participating
- At least one child participating is between 5-12 years old
- The participating family members are willing to participate in two short online interviews
- Families must be willing to follow all Arboretum protocols about social distancing and masking
- An adult or child is comfortable wearing a GoPro camera mounted on a hat
- An adult is comfortable using the iPhone/iPad screen recording feature while the app is being tested (training provided)

If your family would like to participate in our research, please contact our lab manager, [Katie Grills](#).

We are also planning on conducting research on additional apps for iPhones and iPads about pollinators this summer, one of which can be tested in families' own backyards and local parks without researchers present. Other sites will include Shaver's Creek Environmental Center and the Arboretum. If you would be interested in these additional app research studies, please contact [Katie Grills](#).

CHECK OUT A NEW RELEASE



Click on the picture to find out more about book/movie.

FREE FAMILY CRAFT EVENT



Ten Thousand Villages State College, a non-profit running the Centre Region's only fair-trade retailer, is teaming up with Scraps & Skeins and Remake Learning Days of Central PA to present Sari Stems, a recycled fabric flower workshop on May 8th. The event, which celebrates World Fair Trade Day, was inspired by artisan partners in Bangladesh who repurpose traditional sari fabric into handmade flowers.

The event is open to both adults and children. There will be one virtual Zoom session at 10am and three in-person sessions beginning at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. All materials

(aside from glue and scissors for remote participants) will be free to participants, but they must register in advance. To register, use the [Eventbrite link](#). Once you register, you can pick up a kit at Centre County Library, Bellefonte.

Getting to know

HELEN DEFILIPPIS

- If you wrote a book about yourself, what would the title be? *I Couldn't Make This up if I Tried*
- What do you think about when you are alone in a car? *Peace and quiet, my car often is a haven between errands or appointments...I don't think about much in the car.*
- If you could trade places with any other person for a week, famous or not, living or dead, real or fictional, with whom would it be? *One of the travel writers from National Geographic*
- If you could only choose one song to play every time you walked into a room for the rest of your life, what would it be? *Walking on Sunshine by Katrina and the Waves*
- If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you? *Drew Barrymore*
- If you were given a free full-page ad in the newspaper and had to sell yourself in six words or less, how would the ad read? *Compassionate, Dedicated, Hardworker, Motivated, Bibliophile, Gardener*
- What was the last book you read? *The Address Book by Deirdre Mask, the Centre County Reads book*
- You are hosting a dinner party and must invite 3 famous people. Who would you choose (living or dead)? *Dolly Parton, Maya Angelou, Ruth Bader Ginsberg*
- What skill would you like to master *Sewing/Tailoring*
- What fad or trend do you hope comes back? *100% classic-not a trend follower*

FOLLOW US



Did you know that there's a library in Alaska that has a taxidermy collection? (Yes, you can use your library card to borrow them!)

Patrons of the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services in Anchorage can borrow from their collection of taxidermy items, including animals, bones, and furs.