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News & Events

2026 | *Holiday Programs & Events*

Message From the Director



As 2026 is drawing to a close we have a schedule of events to make your holidays just a bit jollier! In November Science Heroes will bring "Dig Into Science" for anyone grades K - 5th. The last two weekends of November please join us for the Fall Used Book Sale. Remember inventory is refreshed between weekends, so book lovers should definitely come at least twice! Santa flies into town on Saturday, December 12, pausing in a sleigh test-run to provide us with a morning storytime in front of the library fireplace. Then we have our annual Cookie Sale and Gift Boutique, where you can stock your cookie jar and finalize your gift list all in one stop. Right before New Year's we have one final program, a winter break art class with Alexandra Rutstein for ages 5 -15. Several of you expressed interest in the summer art classes, but it didn't mesh with your schedule, so we've worked with Alexandra to offer a class during the school break. Registration will be required for this class, please register after December 1st.

Thank you to everyone who has come to the library programs and events the past year. Thank you also to our readers who leave with tote bags full of titles and come back next week for more. Our patrons who read a book a day and our patrons who read a book a month, we are thankful for you all. Special thanks to all who volunteer to assist during programs and events, without you we cannot continue on. If you wish to remember the library in your end-of-year giving, please click on the donate link below. This will take you to the "Support" section of the library website, where you may choose to make a one-time or repeating donation. Thank you for helping us celebrate our 50th Anniversary year, we look forward to new chapters in 2027!

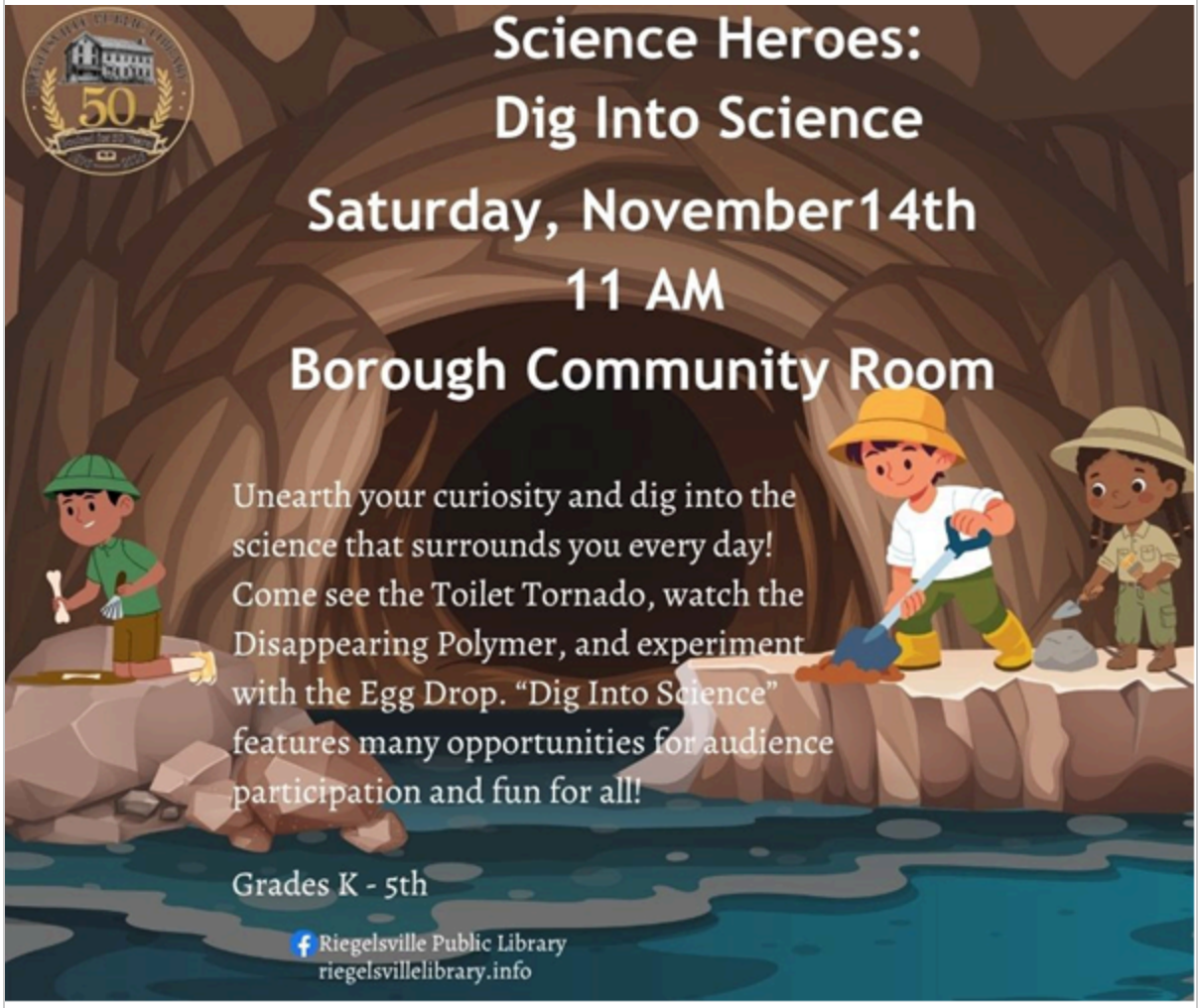


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Special Guest: Science Heroes

Science Heroes: Dig Into Science
Saturday, November 14th 11 AM
Borough Community Room

Unearth your curiosity and dig into the science that surrounds you every day! Come see the Toilet Tornado, watch the Disappearing Polymer, and experiment with the Egg Drop. “Dig Into Science” features many opportunities for audience participation and fun for all!
Grades K - 5th



Fall Used Book Sale

Riegelsville Public Library Used Book Sale
Early Bird Book Sale
Friday, November 20th 6 PM - 8 PM
$10 Donation at the Door
Cash/Check/Square payments accepted
Book Sale Saturdays
November 21st & November 28th 9AM - 4 PM

$5 a bag sale November 21st 3 PM - 4 PM & November 28th 2 PM - 4 PM



Special Guest: Storytime with Santa

Storytime with Santa
Saturday, December 12th 11 AM
In front of the library fireplace



Cookie Sale and Gift Boutique

Holiday Cookie Sale and Gift Boutique
Sunday December 20 9 AM - 2 PM
Riegelsville Borough Community Room

Sponsored by the Friends of the Riegelsville Public Library
Benefits the Riegelsville Public Library
Cash/Check/Venmo accepted

Our Holiday Cookie Sale is a well-loved Riegelsville Library tradition!
Select from a huge variety of home-baked delicious cookies. Come early for the best selection.
Please consider baking a batch or two of your favorite holiday cookies to support the Riegelsville Public Library. Donations may be dropped off in the Borough Hall Community Room on Saturday, December 19,2026, from 1 to 3 p.m., or before 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 20, 2026. For each dozen cookies donated, bakers will receive two complimentary raffle tickets.

The Gift Boutique features wonderful gifts, for yourself, or others, just in the nick of time. Local area crafters and artisans offer up a diverse selection of handcrafted items, from pottery to woolen goods, from hand-crafted soap to beautiful hand-painted seasonal items for the home, and more!

We have raffle baskets! Tickets will be sold at 2/$1, or an arm's length (you pick the arm!) for $10.
Information: 610-749-2357 or www.riegelsvillelibrary.info



Special Guest: Art for Kids in December

Riegelsville Public Library - Art for Kids in December
Let's Experiment, Dare and Have Fun!
If you do not have a chance to come to our art classes in the summer, or if you simply want to create more art during the Winter Break, the Riegelsville Public Library and the art instructor Alexandr Rutstein* are inviting you to come for a free art class for children on December 30, 2026.
We will be inspired by Max Ernst and his experimental innovative techniques called
Frottage, Grattage and Decalcomania
Age group: children ages 5 to 15. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult!
Date: December 30, 2026
Time: 10 am - 12 pm
Location: The community room at Riegelsville Borough Hall.
Registration for the class is required. 20 spots are available. Please contact the Riegelsville Public Library at 610-749-2357 or Riegelsville.Library@gmail.com
Please don't forget to bring a smock!
And
Happy Holidays!
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REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 1ST



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Ongoing Library Programs & Holiday Hours







Book Discussion Groups

We have two book discussion groups for adults which meet in the library. Both groups meet once a month and read different books. Books are provided by the library.
2nd Thursday @ 7 PM
3rd Tuesday @ 2 PM

Book Groups do not meet in December. Meetings resume in January.

Learn More

Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM.

No Storytime:
12/22 or 12/29

Storytime resumes Tuesday, January 5, 2027.

Learn More

Holiday Hours

Wednesday 11/25 -- 9 AM - 3PM -- Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday 11/26 & Saturday 11/28 -- CLOSED -- Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday 12/23 -- 9 AM - 3 PM -- Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 12/24 & Saturday 12/26 -- CLOSED -- Christmas Holiday

Thursday 12/31 -- CLOSED -- New Year's

Learn More



Book Donations
Closed until 1/5/2027

For donation we accept: children & adult books; DVD's; music CD's. We will also accept small quantities of vinyl records. We do not accept: magazines including National Geographic; encyclopedias; VHS tapes.

What you need to know to drop off donations:

- Drop the donations off during library business hours.
- Speak to a librarian so we may direct you to an appropriate location to leave your donation.
- Please do not leave donations at the front or rear library entrances. This will subject the items to weather and make them unusable.
- *Do not put donations in the book drop*.

Donated materials are evaluated for addition to the library collection. Thank you for donating to the library!

Donation Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM; Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM

Have questions? Please contact the library.

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