

Community Read 2022 Partner Programs for Libraries

Chester County History Center

The Trees that Talk: History Mystery in a Box

Help the characters of *Canopy Career Chronicles* dissect the life of their favorite tree in Marshallton. After being cut down due to a storm, these tree scientists must solve the mystery as to what single event changed this tree's life, and rings! In this program, students will become detectives by using tree rings, and primary sources from the Chester County History Center's library and archives to solve clues and uncover the mystery.

This program is suitable for: libraries, school groups, scout troops, and homeschool groups.

- Cost: \$50 box rental
- Length: 60 minutes
- Maximum: 40 participants
- Contact: Lindsay Campellone, Education Coordinator
education@chestercohistorical.org
610-692-4800 ext. 203

Delaware Museum of Nature and Science

(formerly the Delaware Museum of Natural History)

Mobile Museum Outreach OR Virtual Program

- Program Title: *We Planted a Tree* (as part of the Longwood Gardens Community Read Program)
- Time:
 - Outreach – 45-60 minutes
 - Virtual Program – 30-45 minutes
- Description:
 - In the children's book, *We Planted a Tree*, two young families in two different parts of the world each plant a tree. Join the Delaware Museum of Nature and Science (formerly the Delaware Museum of Natural History) as we explore what it takes for trees to grow and how they impact our lives and the lives of other plants and animals.
- Fee:
 - Mobile Museum Outreach - \$125 per program (maximum of 40 participants)
 - Virtual Program - \$75 per program (maximum of 40 participants)
- Audience: All ages
- To schedule a program:
 - Email – education@delmnh.org
 - Call – 302-658-9111 ext. 331
 - Visit www.delmnh.org for more info





2022 Longwood Community Read Programs for Libraries from Delaware Nature Society

Totally Terrific Tree Discovery

Listen to a reading of Diane Muldrow's *We Planted a Tree*, then discover the mystery and majesty of some of our local leafy friends. Investigate tree anatomy and life cycles with flashcards. Find out about some of the common trees from our region by examining and comparing shapes of leaves to observe their similarities and differences. 'Meet' wildlife from our region and the world who depend on trees for their survival with images, taxidermy, and live animals. In-person events will include a tour of the trees on your grounds for a hands-on Adopt a Tree experience with craft.

- Audience: Preschool-4th Grade
- 1-hour presentation with story time, animals, and activities
- \$150 in-person, \$75 virtual using DelNature Zoom room or yours



Tree 'STEM's

Try your hand at some of the tools and tactics described in *Canopy Career Chronicles* as you investigate how trees support healthy people and a healthy planet. Join a DelNature Naturalist for an exploration of local tree diversity. 'Meet' wildlife from our region and the world who depend on trees for their survival with images, taxidermy, and live animals. Learn to 'read' a tree's history by its annual rings and compare strategies for determining age and size using specialized tools and techniques. In-person events will include a tour of the trees on your grounds to collect data and learn about Citizen Science efforts to monitor ecosystem health.

- Audience: 5th-8th Grade
- 1-hour presentation with animals, activities, and outdoor exploration
- \$150 in-person program only



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Magical Stories of Mid-Atlantic Trees

The Songs of Trees by David George Haskell takes us into the worlds of a dozen different trees across the globe. Haskell swirls stories of culture, environment, and biology around these trees...his subjects. Join a Delaware Nature Society Naturalist, virtually or in person at the library, on a local version of Haskell's approach by enjoying stories of the trees near us. What is their role in nature? What animals depend on them? How do WE depend on them? What threats do our neighbors, the trees, face? Our focus will sway from the abundant to the rare including the stars of the forest as well as the underappreciated and lesser-known trees in our midst. Hear their stories and how they all fit into nature's grand scheme and be inspired to go find them all in a park or forest near you.

- Audience: Adults
- 1-hour presentation and conversation
- \$150 in-person, \$75 virtual using DelNature Zoom room or yours

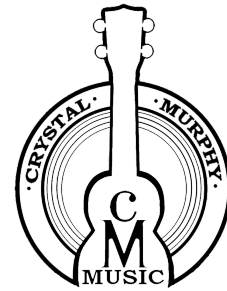
**Contact David Pragoff
for more information
and to register**

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302.413.5054**



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LEAF LIFE/HOW TO PLANT A MUSICAL TREE

**Longwood Gardens Community Read Partner Program 2022
In-Person or Virtual Music Program
Ages 3 - 7**

An imaginative, adventurous, silly music class inspired by the book “We Planted a Tree” by Diane Muldrow. These programs are designed by Crystal Murphy to exercise kids’ bodies and imaginations while also educating them about the life cycle of trees and our connection to trees.

Developed for children ages 3-7 years old. They can be offered outdoors or indoors in a classroom. There is room for flexibility the day of depending on the weather. Each class is 1 - 2 hours long and can include a craft to take home or display at your institution. All classes offered can pivot to virtual.



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*Find out more about Crystal Murphy
and the Shake Your Sillies programs by
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OUTDOOR MUSIC CLASS FEATURES

Leaf Life music class (1 hour - \$100+)

- “We Planted a Tree” movement exercise
- Imaginative animal play with original music by Crystal Murphy
- Parachute Play - life cycle of a seed
- Instrument time
- Message of Kindness and connection

Nature Walk & Craft (optional) (1 hour - \$100+)

- Tree Bark rubbings/Leaf rubbings
- Show-and-Tell
- Take-home craft or leave for display

INDOOR MUSIC CLASS FEATURES

Leaf Life music class (1 hour - \$100+)

- “We Planted a Tree” movement exercise
- Imaginative animal play with original music by Crystal Murphy
- Parachute Play - life cycle of a seed
- Instrument time
- Message of Kindness and connection

Nature Craft (Optional) (1 hour - \$100+)

- Bring leaves/sticks/seeds to share for nature rubbings
- Can display artwork for visitors



Riverbend can visit your school, preserve, library or community center with a nature-based program. Students experience engaging hands-on, minds-on investigations, meet live animals and explore natural artifacts.

Traveling naturalists from Riverbend Environmental Education Center in Gladwyne, PA will visit your library with a nature-based program that support Longwood Gardens' Community Reads Program.

Participants will explore what makes trees unique and identify trees parts and their functions. We will meet a live animal from Riverbend and learn about how they use trees to survive.

Program Details:

Program time: 45 minutes

Audience: Children ages 3-8 and their families

Programs are available to visit libraries, community centers or schools within 25 miles of Gladwyne, PA.

Cost: \$300 for one program, \$50 for each additional same day, same site program.

Contact Riverbend at Julia Boyer at 610-527-5234 ext. 106 to reserve your program time.



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