



TIME TO PART-TEA

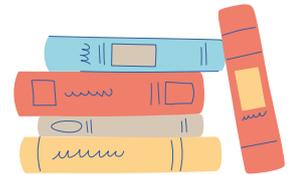
June is National Iced Tea Month! Iced tea has a long history in the United States dating back to the 19th century. SeriousEats provides fascinating information about ice tea's history and the evolution of sweet tea in its article *Why 'As Southern as Sweet Tea' Isn't Very Southern at All*. Whether you like sweet tea or iced tea, June is a great time to enjoy a cold glass and learn about the evolution of this refreshing beverage. Looking for more information on tea? Check out

- *The Tea Book: All Things Tea* by Louise Cheadle
- *The Art and Craft of Tea: an Enthusiast's Guide to Selecting, Brewing, and Serving Exquisite Tea* by Joseph Uhl

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS

Read about all things books! Every bibliophile knows the delight of finding a great new read, and it's especially fun to find a novel that features books in the plot, or a book that discusses great titles to discover. Here are a few titles that every book-lover might enjoy:

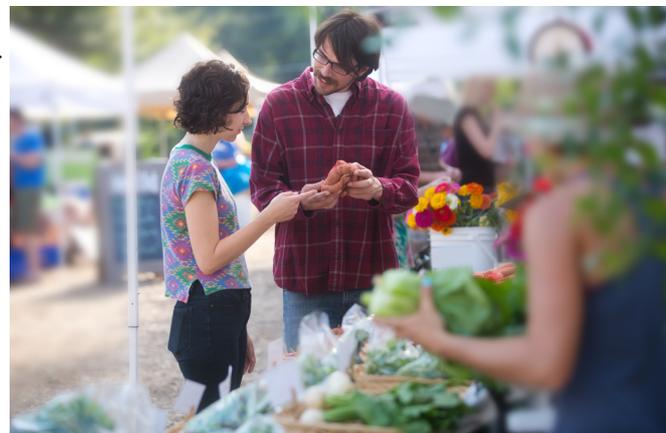
- *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
- *Booked to Die* by John Dunning
- *By Its Cover* by Donna Leon
- *The Last Chance Library* by Freya Sampson
- *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan
- *One for the Books* by Joe Queenan
- *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams
- *Tolstoy and the Purple Chair: My Year of Magical Reading* by Nina Sankovitch



FARMERS' MARKETS ALL AROUND

Summer is upon us and with it comes fresh fruits and vegetables! Why not make plans to check out a local farmers market, or better yet, visit a new one each week? Here's a short list to help get you started in your search:

- **The Original Farmers Market**, 151 Park Rd, McDonald
- **Robinson Farmers Market at Holy Trinity**, 5718 Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks
- **Beccari's Farm Market**, 5095 Thoms Run Rd, Oakdale
- **Bedner's Farm Market**, 1520 Bower Hill Rd, Pittsburgh
- **Mt. Lebanon Farmers Market**, 975 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh
- **Greentree Farmer's Market**, Greentree Rd, Pittsburgh
- **Janoski's Farm and Greenhouse**, 1714 Route 30, Clinton



Are you a gardener? Houseplants count! Gardening offers such an array of useful metaphors for the goings-on of life, doesn't it? **This short excerpt** from a collection of essays, *Funny Weather: Art in an Emergency* by Olivia Laing, talks about gardening and our experience of time. So worth the read.

WE'RE ALL NEIGHBORS: MULTICULTURAL COOKING VIDEOS



Nothing brings folks and communities together better than food! The Borough of Whitehall is home to a large multi-ethnic refugee and immigrant population and when the pandemic paused our annual multicultural potluck, Whitehall Library received a **grant through the Allegheny County Library Association** to create pre-packaged meal kits representing five different ethnic cultures. Although the kits have all been enjoyed, you can still enjoy **the cooking videos** we made and **the recipes** and prepare a slice of culture in your kitchen today!

SUMMER PROGRAMS at Your Library

WEEK OF
JUNE
13 - 19

Find your nearest library here: aclarlibraries.org/library-finder/

To download a digital copy of the Summer Sampler with links, go to:
aclarlibraries.org/summer-sampler

The libraries in Allegheny County ramp up their programming for all ages in the summer. Here are some of the great things happening for grown-ups this week:

GET THE PICTURE: CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE

Monday, June 13th | 1:15-3:15 **Whitehall Public Library** Stay inside the library with some of the coolest company – the movie stars of yesteryear! Discover the films that **made** history and **changed** history – before they are history! We'll serve refreshments and chat about all things movies. Register online [here!](#)

CELTIC DUO: SCOTTISH, IRISH, FOLK AND CLASSIC MUSIC

Tuesday, June 14th | 7:00-8:00 **Monroeville Public Library** Join us for an evening with Charles May and Paula Tuttle of Celtic Duo! No registration needed.

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesday, June 14th | 6:30-8:00 **Cooper-Siegel Community Library** Join us for a refreshingly simple and accessible class where all bodies are welcome. If you can breathe, you can do yoga. We'll be enjoying the outdoors in the Welcome Garden. Event will move indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate. This class has a fee of \$10. Led by nationally known veteran yoga teacher and author, Joanne Spence. Come and learn the basics of yoga and make friends with your body. Register and pay online [here.](#)

BROWN BAG BOOK GROUP

Thursday, June 16th | 11:30-12:30 **Sewickley Public Library**
Join our afternoon book group this month to discuss, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. No registration needed.

ART LAB

Thursday, June 16th | 1:00-2:00 **Penn Hills Library** Find your creativity while trying your hand at a new art and craft form. This month we're working with Colors. No registration needed.

COOKING CLUB

Thursday, June 16th | 6:00-6:45 **Scott Township Public Library** On the 3rd Thursdays, we host demonstration of a basic cooking skill and share a recipe that uses that skill. Bring your questions, hints, tips and tricks to share so we can improve our collective home cook know-how. June's skill is "blooming" unflavored gelatin and we're making homemade gummy candies. Please register [here.](#)

JOSEPH AND ROSE KENNEDY: THE BEGINNING OF THE AMERICAN DYNASTY

Thursday, June 16th | 1:30-3:00 **Northland Public Library** Join presenter Susan Cannavino for a fresh new look at the Kennedy family as she explores how the life and values of Joe and Rose affected their children. This program is virtual and registration is required. More information [here.](#)

CRAFT SWAP

Friday, June 17th | 10:00-1:00 **Western Allegheny Community Library** Did you pick up a crafting hobby during the pandemic that is no longer interesting to you? Want to try something new without the upfront cost? Then come to our craft swap! Donations will be accepted 6/13-6/16 or bring them on the 17th. You don't need to donate to participate. For more information about guidelines and suggestions, click [here.](#) No need to register – just drop in!

PET PARADE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, June 18th | 12:00-2:00 **Baldwin Borough Public Library** Help BBPL raise funds to hatch a chicken! Enjoy crafts, games, purchase refreshments, enter our raffles and walk your pet in a parade. Suggested donation of \$5.00 for each pet. Stuffed pets count too! Leashes are required for the real animals. No registration required.

AUTHOR TALK: BOBBI DONOVAN

Saturday, June 18th | 1:00-2:00 **Brentwood Public Library** Local author Bobbi Donovan will discuss her novel *LifeLine: A Story of Lives Shaped by Connection and Acceptance, Perseverance and Love.* Please register [here!](#)