



MUNCH & LEARNS

SPRING 2025

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER*
PLEASE REGISTER AT SOUTHPARKLIBRARY.ORG

Free for All: The Public Library -- a Film

April 23 in the Library*

Preview the PBS film *Free for All: The Public Library*, which tells the story of those who created a civic institution where everything is free, and the doors are open to all.

Native Peoples of Pennsylvania

April 30

Join a discussion about the struggles and triumphs of Native Americans in contemporary society. We'll also explore the ways of life of the native peoples of what is now Pennsylvania. Trace their history, migrations, and cultures before and after European contact.

Cinco de Mayo

May 7

As a proud Mexican American and historian, our Teen Librarian Maddie Canales will explore the origins, significance, and celebrations of this vibrant holiday. We'll explore the evolution of the festivities and highlight the importance of cultural appreciation.

Pittsburgh Samba Group Dancer Luciana Costantino of Brazil

May 14

immerse yourself in Brazilian culture with Luciana's Samba program! Luciana will guide you through the rhythms and movements of Samba, while taking you on a cultural journey by sharing stories and traditions of this joyous dance.

Turkish Coffee Tasting Event

May 21

Discover the rich history, traditions, and rituals that have made Turkish coffee a symbol of hospitality and culture. Learn how Turkish coffee is served and how it connects people. Space is limited. Registration is required.

The Art & Styles of Bellydance

May 28

Amethyst Cottrill will give an overview of the diverse origins of belly dance, exploring its historical roots in various cultures and its evolution over time. She will perform a demo and a brief dance lesson for those interested in trying this fluid and elegant dance.

Irish Music & Local History

June 4

Local musician and history buff, Alex Brown will share some very local history and traditional music.