

South Park Township Library Munch & Learns Fall 2026 - History

Wednesdays at noon in the community center
Please register at Southparklibrary.org

Author Mark Fatla - Pittsburgh's Historic Stadiums and Arenas 9/23/26
Pittsburgh's Historic Stadiums and Arenas chronicles Pittsburgh's professional baseball, football, hockey, and basketball venues.

Pittsburgh's Avant-Garde: 60 Years Inside the Underground Art Scene 9/30/26
Author Sheila Ali tells the story of Pittsburgh's avant-garde through images of artworks, interviews with artists, essays by art critics, and artists and art organization profiles

Contributing Author, "They Are Dead and Yet They Live" 10/7/26
Point Park University professor Joshua Wolf's research on the lynching of George Johnson in Atchison, Kansas was published as the chapter, "The Ghosts of Atchison: The Lynching of George Johnson" in the essay collection, *They Are Dead and Yet They Live: Civil War Memories in a Polarized America*.

Artist A. H. Gorson Exhibit at the Heinz History Center 10/14/26
Anne Madarasz will discuss an upcoming exhibit at the Heinz History Center about steel from the perspective of artist A. H. Gorson who did the exterior paintings of the mills in the 1910s & 20s.

The Phantom Brakeman and other Railroad Ghost Stories 10/28/26
Historian Kenneth Serfass will take the perspective of an old-time trainman and bring you along for some old-fashioned tales of specters and steamers.

The National Road: George Washington and America's First Highway West 11/4/26
Local author Brady Crytzer's *The National Road* is the first narrative history of the federal project that connected the United States to its western frontier and brought settlers deep into the American interior.

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