

**Join us on a trip to historic
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania!**

Notes:

- ◆ Please leave us a way to contact you in case something changes. The Library will call from 724-235-2249. Make sure your voicemail is not full so we can leave a message.
- ◆ Lunch at Hoss's is included in the trip price and will consist of the soup & salad bar, plus a drink. Any other orders will be on your own.
- ◆ No stop for dinner. If you would like to bring a *small* cooler with your own snacks & drinks, that is ok. There will be water and snacks available.
- ◆ Visitor Center will include the museum, cyclorama, and movie.
- ◆ Some walking and stairs. The Battlefield tour will have some stops, but you do not have to get off the bus.
- ◆ No pick up in Ligonier because we travelling through Johnstown.

Gettysburg Railway Tour

This tour highlights the historic significance of the rail line. Passengers can enjoy a first-class train ride near the battlefield, with views of the Eternal Light Peace Memorial and the picturesque countryside. Along the way, you'll learn about various historical points of interest and the modern-day use of the railroad, all from the comfort of fully renovated 1950s-era passenger railcars.

[gettysburgrailway.com/]

COST: \$175.00 per person (cash/check)

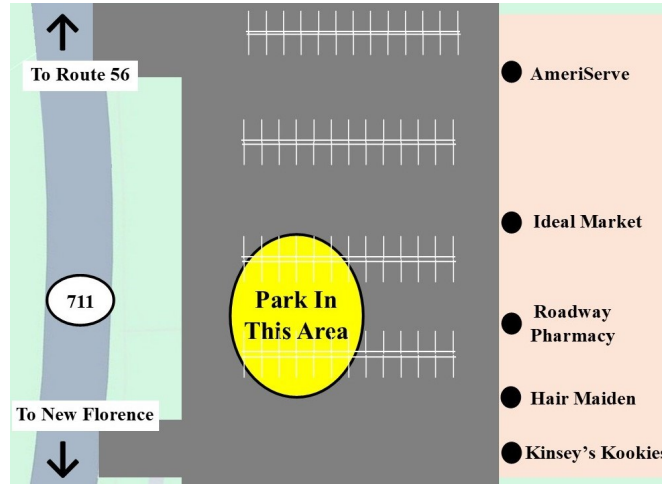
Checks payable to: "New Florence Community Library"

Reservation must be paid in full at sign up to ensure your seat.

Parking

Parking will be at the Roadway Plaza.
6858 PA-711, Seward, PA 15954

Please park near Route 711, close to the yellow collection bins so not to impede customers.



Gettysburg National Military Park

The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion", Gettysburg was the Civil War's bloodiest battle and was also the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address".

[nps.gov/gett]

Itinerary

6:45am Pick-up at The Roadway Plaza in Seward.

7:00am Leave for Gettysburg. There will be a pit stop along the PA Turnpike.

10:30am Arrive at the Gettysburg Railway for excursion ride.

11:00am-12:30pm Train Ride.

1:00-2:15pm Lunch at Hoss's.

2:30-4:30pm Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center.

4:30-6:30 Bus Tour of battlefield with guide. There will be some stops, but you do not have to get off.

6:30pm Leave for Seward. There will be a pit stop along the PA Turnpike.

10:30pm Arrive at The Roadway Plaza.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Annual Library Basket Party
February 28th, 2027
at Fairfield Fire Hall

Gettysburg, PA Tour

Please Print Turn in along with your payment

Cell Phone # _____

Name _____

Email _____

Do you have any accessibility issues? _____

_____ wheelchair _____ walker _____ other: _____

I would like to be seated with _____

Are You a senior citizen, age 65 or Older? _____ YES _____ NO

If you would like to be on our mailing list or email blast list, please fill out the other side.

Gettysburg Bus Trip

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Cost \$ 175.00
per person



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Fundraisers

\$2 Quick Tickets: Several times a year we put out a ticket based on the PA Lottery. Current ticket goes off Saturday, May 9, 2026.

Book Sales: Monthly mini-book sale going on now. The big book sales happen late spring and fall.

Online Book Store at Bookfair.org: Get new books for children and young adults. Looking for a gift right now? The book store is open for purchases. Scan the QR code for site. During this time, the Library will earn 15% from your purchases Next Book Fair: May 26 to June 9th 2026.



Election Day Bake Sales: Get out and Vote!!! Then stop by the window at the New Florence Fire Hall for some YUMMY food provided by the Library's board members and friends. Upcoming sales will be May 19th & November 2026

Bosco's "Friends Helping Friends" Passes
Coming back this Fall.

Christmas Gift Baskets: in the late fall look for our gift baskets filled with gently used books and candy!

Future Bus Trips

(Details are still being worked out)

Gateway Clipper Locks & Dam Cruise
Summer 2026

The Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, Ohio
Fall 2026

American Music Theater Christmas 2026

Pennsylvania Grand Canyon 2027

*Fill out the interest form online or at the library
if you are interest in any of these.*

Join us for programs and monthly activities

Literary Escape Book Club [2nd Tuesday, 6pm: *Sep to Jun*] A book discussion group

Readers in Stitches [Wednesdays, 2pm: *All Year*] Come bring whatever you're stitching, crocheting, knitting, etc. Talk about what you're reading and get the 411 on the new stuff coming into the library. Get Help with e-resources & the Libby App

Reading Time with Storytime [2nd & 3rd Wednesdays, 5pm: *Sept to May*] Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to a Labrador Retriever named Storytime.

There's an Oil for That [4th Monday, at 1pm] *Free* monthly workshop to learn about and try essential oils from doTerra.

Seed Library: Spring planting season is upon us. Stop by Seed Library Week from April 18th to 25th for some repurposed seed planters, starting containers, plant cuttings, information, and seeds!

Museum Passes: Free entry for 2 adults and up to 4 children to several Westmoreland County museums. These include: Bushy Run Battle Field, Fort Ligonier Museum, Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department Museum, Historical Hannah's Town, Lincoln Highway Experience, West Overton Village, The Westmoreland Museum of American Art.

Craft Classes: We are looking to have a Panes of Promise Glass Art Class in the Spring and working with other crafters.

Stan Gordon: Saturday, Sept 26 at 2:00pm

More America 250 programs, Guest Speakers, Author Talks (Stan Gordon, Ed Kelemen), Genealogy programs, Blairsville Underground RR, Penn State Extension Webinars, Ramsey Free Livestreams, and more being planned.

Got an interest you'd like to share with the community or an interesting craft idea to teach? Stop by and talk with the Library Manager about it.

Would you like to be included on the Library's mailing list (occasionally) and/or email blast list (no more than twice a month) and get notified of upcoming fundraisers, events and activities? _____ already signed up _____ yes to both _____ email only _____ snail mail only

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Thank You!!