



## The Blue Mt Community Library

By Valerie Viglione

**PEN ARGYL** - The Blue Mt Community Library has a wonderful Book Nook, filled with approximately 2000 items including Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction Books, Children and Young Adult Books, Puzzles, CD's and DVD's. There are over 1000 Adult Fiction Books, with the 2018 and 2019 books displayed on the table in the Book Nook. All books are priced individually and are in very good condition. The books come from our shelves, as well as from donations. Due to limited space, all donations must be approved. Please call Lisa at the Library for more information. Although we receive many books from well-meaning people, we do not have enough space to store them until they can be placed on our shelves. In order to have a current and quality Book Nook collection, we ask that the Adult Books donated are from a published date of 2014 and newer. There are gift certificates available for the Book Nook, which can be purchased at the desk and each month, the library selects a "Book Nook Special." The special for September is Buy 1 James Patterson book and receive 2 James Patterson books FREE.

The Blue Mt. Community Library wrapped up the "SUMMER FUN WITH BOOKS" program at Weona Park with 30 Children and adults, who enjoyed learning about parks and carnivals with stories, a ride on the Historic Dentzel Carousel and a picnic under the pavilion. The Summer Program was a fun learning experience and a great success! The library is already thinking about what themes to do next summer. Regular STORYTIME HOUR at the library will begin on Wed. Sept. 4 at 10:30 am with "Miss Georgiann." All pre-school children are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit the website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org). The Blue Mt. Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are M-Sa, 10 am-Noon and M-Th, 6-8 pm.

## New Ag Small Meat Processor Grant Applications

By Pa. AG

**HARRISBURG** - Two new grant programs established as part of the 2019-20 state budget to help grow our Commonwealth's agriculture industry are now accepting applications. The Very Small Meat Processor Grant Program will provide funding up to \$50,000 to meat processing businesses with annual sales of less than \$2.5 million and fewer than 10 employees. The goal of the program is to increase the supply of locally produced meat products for local consumption. The funding is to be used to help small processors meet federal inspection and certification requirements. The Urban Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program will provide microgrants of up to \$2,500 or collaboration grants of up to \$50,000 for projects to improve agriculture infrastructure in urban areas, the aggregation of product, sharing of resources and support for community development efforts. Both programs are now accepting online applications here. The deadline to apply for the Urban Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program is Friday, Sept. 6. The deadline to apply for the Very Small Meat Processor Grant Program is Monday, Sept. 30. More information is available at [www.agriculture.pa.gov](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov).

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