



## Earth Day Week Activities 2017

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### East Cheltenham branch 215-379-2077

#### Upcycled Plastic Bottle Planter

Wednesday April 26. Drop-in (while supplies last)  
Decorate a hanging or non-hanging planter using plastic bottles and a variety of materials. **All ages.**

### Elkins Park branch 215-635-5000

#### Earth Week Family Reading Night

Monday, April 24 @ 6:30 pm  
Gather for stories and s'mores-in-a-cup in the community room. Then, choose some books from our Earth Day display, grab a flashlight, and crawl inside a reading tent to snuggle up and read together to your heart's content. Please bring pillows and blankets. Tents and fort-building materials will be provided. All ages. **Registration required.**

### Glenside branch 215-885-0455

#### Spring Planting

Tuesday, April 4 @ 4 pm  
Little gardeners will direct sow carrots, beets, radishes, and spring greens and learn about the life cycle of plants.

#### DIY Green Household Cleaners

April 13<sup>th</sup> 7-8 p.m.  
Learn about the science behind how cleaners work while making your own All Purpose cleaner, Shower cleaner and Glass cleaner  
Ages 15 to adult

#### Aluminum Garden Tags

Tuesday, April 18 @7 pm  
Make your own stamped metal tags for the garden. Students will make one marker for the library garden and one to keep. All supplies provided  
This program is for teens and adults. **Registration required**

#### Build Your Own Terrarium

April 20<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Create your own succulent terrarium while learning the science of a contained mini-ecosystem  
Ages 13 to adult. **Registration required**

#### Earth Day Extravaganza

April 22, 12:30 – 3:00  
Join us to celebrate our home, the Earth! Face painting, sidewalk chalk, eco-friendly crafts. A local nature program presented by **Briar Bush Nature**

**Center @ 1pm** and tips & tricks to get your bike ready for Spring with **Keswick Cycle @ 2:15.**

#### Take Apart Table

Monday, April 24 3pm-4:30pm  
Learn about how things are made by taking apart discarded keyboards, typewriters and more in a safe environment  
This program is for engineers 8+ and their grownup helpers. **Registration required**

#### Light Up Flower Crowns

Tuesday, April 25 @7pm  
Learn about local and seasonal flowers and create your own floral crown, then wrap it with LEDs to make it glow!  
This program is for artisans 8+ and their grown up helpers. **Registration required**

#### Little Gardeners on the Go

Wednesday, April 26 3pm - 4:30 pm  
Make greenhouse necklaces and seed bombs at this drop in program. Prepare to carry a radish seedling around your neck and plant wild flowers in your neighborhood  
For gardeners of all ages.  
**Registration required**

#### Computer Parts Jewelry

Thursday, April 27 @7pm  
Create your own one of a kind jewelry using lasercut acrylic and discarded electronics from the "Take Apart Table".  
Teens and Adults  
**Registration Required**

#### CD Weaving

Friday, April 28 3 pm - 4:30 pm  
Use discarded CDs and old t-shirts to create circular weaving projects  
This program is for artisans 5+ and their grown up helpers

### La Mott branch 215-635-4419

#### The Nature of Trees – A Story of Succession So That's Poison Ivy

Thursday, April 13, 11 am - noon  
See what would happen to our lawns if we decided to stop mowing them. The area would change to a forest, and the animals that live in our yards would change. Find out about Poison Ivy and then try to identify it. Lead by a Penn State Master Gardener.  
For all ages

#### Preschool Earth Day Storytime Class

Thursday, April 27, 11:15 am - noon  
Join us for a preschool "Earth Day" storytime entitled '**A Little Seed for Me to Grow**' Each child will plant a seed in a recyclable container to take home. We will read the book **Biscuit's Earth Day Celebration**, by *Alyssa Satin Capucilli*. For ages 1-5