

# CONNECTION

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# YOUR INCREDIBLE LIBRARY

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#### DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY GRANT

# **DOLLAR GENERAL**LITERACY FOUNDATION



We donated boxes of books to the South Whitehall Township Parks & Recreation Playground program thanks to winning a \$800 Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant. Miss Jackie came out to read stories and sign up playground students for our kid's summer reading program.

# SCOUT BUILDS LITTLE LIBRARIES®



Congratulations and thank you to Troop 72
Eagle Scout and Parkland High School
graduate Nishant for building Little Free
Libraries® in four South Whitehall Township
Parks. You can visit them all in Allentown at:
1350 Devon Circle, 3910 Kilmer Avenue,
4320 Farm Drive, & 1900 Molinaro Drive.
"Now our community will be able to access
books more easily," says Nishant about the
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# MEET AUTHOR ROSEMARY WELLS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 FROM 11AM-2PM

Meet children's picture book author and illustrator Rosemary Wells for a talk and book signing. Enjoy Max & Ruby treats, activities and contests. Open to all ages. Barnes & Noble will donate part of the book sales to our library. Held at Springhouse Middle School. Sponsored by Friends of the Parkland Community Library. RSVP at www.parklandlibrary.org.

#### PARKLAND READS DON'T YOU CRY



#### **READ THE BOOK**

Our community will read New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Mary Kubica's psychological thriller Don't You Cry, told through her two main character's alternating voices. Place a hold for her book, ebook or audiobook on our website.

#### MEET MARY KUBICA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Hear author Mary Kubica discuss her book, *Don't You Cry*, and get copies of her books signed.
Barnes & Noble will donate part of the sales to our library. Enjoy free coffee and desserts. Get your free tickets now on our website, www.parklandlibrary.org. Held at Springhouse Middle School from 6pm-8pm.



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# ADULT EVENTS

# **ONGOING**

#### **MODERN CLASSICS**

**1ST MONDAYS AT 1PM** 

SEPTEMBER 10

Chappaquiddick

OCTOBER 01

Ocean's 8

#### **NOVEMBER 05**

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Munch on your bagged lunch while watching the latest acclaimed movies on our big screen, RSVP.

#### **TECHNICAL TUESDAY**

**1ST TUESDAYS AT 3PM** 

**SEPTEMBER 04** OCTOBER 02 **NOVEMBER 06** 

At Luther Crest. Explore our digital resources and discover the best device advice, RSVP.

#### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

**2ND TUESDAYS AT 3PM** 

#### SEPTEMBER 11 A Piece of the World

by Christina Baker Kline

#### OCTOBER 09

**My Brilliant Friend** by Elena Ferrante



#### **NOVEMBER 13**

The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey.

At Luther Crest. Meet with friends and connect with your next favorite book. RSVP.

#### TRAVEL WITH SAVVY

**2ND TUESDAYS AT 7PM** 

SEPTEMBER 11 OCTOBER 09 **NOVEMBER 13** 



Get ready for your fall foliage exploration days and mountain getaways with our new group. Hosted by experienced, travel enthusiast Ann. RSVP.

#### MEDICARE ENROLLMENT **ASSISTANCE**

2ND WED 10:30AM-1:30PM

SEPTEMBER 12 **OCTOBER 10 NOVEMBER 14** 

**Confused about Medicare?** Apprise Counseling will help you enroll. Book your appointment today. A PA **Forward Health Literacy** event. RSVP.

#### TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

**3RD MONDAYS 1PM-3PM** 

SEPTEMBER 17 OCTOBER 15 **NOVEMBER 19** 



Got questions about tech? Drop by for expert advice and support for your device.

#### Information Literacy



#### **SENIOR YOGA**

2ND THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM

#### SEPTEMBER 13 **OCTOBER 11 NOVEMBER 08**

Reduce stress, fatigue and pain, and increase energy with our voga series. Presented by certified yoga instructor Karen Klubertanz of Five Paths. A PA Forward **Health Literacy event. RSVP.** 

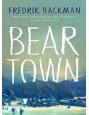
#### **BROWN BAG CLASSICS 3RD MONDAYS AT 1PM**

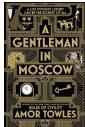
**SEPTEMBER 17** Man in a Grey Flannel Suit

OCTOBER 15



Spend your lunchtime immersed in your favorite classic films. You bring vour lunch. We bring the beverages. RSVP.





#### **BOOK OUEST** 3RD TUESDAYS AT 7PM

SEPTEMBER 18

**Beartown** by Frederick Bachman

**OCTOBER 16** 

The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka

**NOVEMBER 20** 

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

**Grow your reading list with** hand picked titles at our close knit reading group. RSVP.

#### **GAMES WE LOVE**

**3RD FRIDAYS AT 1PM** 

SEPTEMBER 21 **OCTOBER 19 NOVEMBER 16** 

Looking for new board games to try? Check out vour next favorite game at our library. RSVP.

#### WHAT'S YOUR STORY **4TH TUESDAYS AT 3PM**

**SEPTEMBER 25** OCTOBER 23 **NOVEMBER 27** 



Collaborate with and get critiques from fellow writers as you write your own memoir. RSVP.

#### TRANSFORMATION **TUESDAYS:** TRICIA TALKS

**4TH TUESDAY AT 7PM** 

**SEPTEMBER 25** OCTOBER 23 **NOVEMBER 27** 

A workshop series to help you become a better you - at work, in relationships, and at home! Join us for some seasonal beverages and constructive conversation with life coach Tricia. RSVP.

#### JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES **4TH WEDNESDAYS AT 3PM**

**SEPTEMBER 26** 

**OCTOBER 24 NOVEMBER 28** 

Increase your brain power with our free puzzles. Create vour next coloring book masterpiece. All materials provided. Drop in event.

#### KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE

**4TH THURSDAYS AT 2PM** 

**SEPTEMBER 27** OCTOBER 25 **NOVEMBER 29** 



Get inspired and unwind with your knitting and crocheting project at our library. RSVP.

# **ADULT EVENTS**

# **PARKLAND**

# READS EVENTS

Reading Mary Kubica's psychological thriller, Don't You Cry? Attend our events below to continue celebrating themes from her book.



#### FORENSICS OF CRIME **PREVENTION SEPTEMBER 04**

**TUESDAY AT 7PM** 

Join Dr. Hoke, Criminal Justice professor at Cedar Crest College, for a look at how crime prevention works. Discover how geography can be used to solve crime more effectively than methods such as psychology. RSVP.



#### **BASIC SELF DEFENSE** SEPTEMBER 07 FRIDAY AT 5PM

Can you protect yourself and get out of a threatening situation? Todd's Martial Art & Fitness will show you basic self defense techniques to use in emergency situations. No experience needed. Space is limited, RSVP.

# SEPTEMBER IS

# SENIOR MONTH

#### SENIOR SATURDAY CONTEST

Stop by our library any Saturday in September or attend any September event to enter for a chance to win 2 tickets to see 'The Marvelous Wonderettes' at the Pines Dinner Theater on 10/13.

#### PLUG INTO TECH

**WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM** 

**SEPTEMBER 05** Social Media



SEPTEMBER 12 **Online Security** 

**SEPTEMBER 19 Apps** 



SEPTEMBER 26 **Online Security** 



We'll help you stay safe while shopping online, discovering new apps, and connecting with your family on social media in our PA Forward **Information Literacy** Workshop series. RSVP.

#### SENIOR DIY PROJECTS

**THURSDAYS AT 11AM** 

SEPTEMBER 06 **Apple Pie** 



SEPTEMBER 20 **Tie Dye** 



Interested in some fun fall projects? Join us for do it yourself series with all materials supplied. Space is limited, RSVP.

#### LIVING BALANCE **WORKSHOP**

SEPTEMBER 04 TUESDAY AT 1PM

Are you a retiree? Discover an uncommon approach to financial decision making with this workshop. **Understand how to balance** your income and net worth, and create a cash flow plan to fit vour lifestyle. RSVP. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event presented by **Independence Planning** Group.

#### LAWN GAME PARTY SEPTEMBER 07 **FRIDAY AT 1PM**

Bring your lawn chair and favorite outdoor game. Come play bocce, ladder golf and kubb. Listen to oldies music and enjoy free refreshments. A drop in event.



#### **GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DOCTOR** APPOINTMENT

SEPTEMBER 12 **WEDNESDAY AT 2:30PM** 

Having trouble navigating the healthcare maze? Dr. Melissa Hakim offers support on making well informed decisions. Get tips on the importance of patient advocacy. RSVP.



#### PA DUTCH LIFE SEPTEMBER 14 **FRIDAY AT 2PM**

Do you remember the Village Inn and other PA Dutch local places? Join us for a three part series as we celebrate PA Dutch heritage. Local experts Jean and David will share the Pa Dutch flag history, life growing up as a child on a PA Dutch farm, the origins of holidays and hex signs, and more. We'll also sing some PA Dutch songs! **RSVP. A PA Forward Social** Literacy event.

#### Civic and Social LITERACY

#### CARING FOR YOUR LOVED ONE AT HOME SEPTEMBER 18 **TUESDAY AT 3PM**

Are you a full time caregiver? Join us to talk about options, support, and beneficial information to help ease your burden. Presented by Kelly of Westminster Village. RSVP.

#### **FLU SHOT CLINIC SEPTEMBER 19 WEDNESDAY 2PM-5PM**

Get your flu shot at our library. Sponsored by Walgreens Pharmacy. Provided for free or a small co-pay through most insurance companies. No RSVP needed, but please remember to bring your insurance card! A PA Forward **Health Literacy event.** 

# **ADULT EVENTS**

# **FEATURED**

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **BASICS OF MEDICARE SEPTEMBER 21** FRIDAY AT 10:30AM

**Confused about Medicare? Explore the best options for you** in our educational workshop for seniors and their family members. RSVP.

A PA Forward Financial Literacy event presented by Silver Crest Insurance.

#### **BROWN BAG SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 24**

#### **MONDAY AT 1PM**

Watch On Golden Pond, an idyllic classic you won't want to miss. Bring your own lunch or snacks. We'll provide the free drinks! RSVP.



#### SHOW TUNES CONCERT WITH SING FOR AMERICA SEPTEMBER 28

FRIDAY 1PM-3PM

**Enjoy music from Hamilton, the** Greatest Showman, La La Land, and more. Celebrate the end of September Senior Month, as Sing for America takes you on a musical song journey. Space is limited. RSVP.

**Held at Independent Park Community Center.** 

#### **HOMEMADE CARD** MAKING

**SEPTEMBER 29 SATURDAY AT 11AM** 

Ready to create cards with your own personal touch? Join us for a seasonal card workshop with all materials provided. RSVP.

### **FEATURED**

# **OCTOBER**

#### **COLLEGE FUNDING** COACH

**OCTOBER 01** 

**MONDAY AT 6:30PM** 

Is the high cost of higher education overwhelming? The College Funding Coach® is here to help you figure out HOW to pay for it! Discover how to attend private universities for the same out of pocket cost as in-state schools, strategies to pay for multiple children attending college at the same time and more. RSVP.

#### BEAUTY OF GLASS OCTOBER 02

**TUESDAY AT 6:30PM** 

Discover the art of glass collecting and history with local expert and collector Randy's talk. Explore his collection in person tonight and at our September community exhibit. RSVP.

#### PA DUTCH LIFE OCTOBER 12 **FRIDAY AT 2PM**

Join us for the second of our three part series as we celebrate PA Dutch heritage. RSVP. A PA Forward Social Literacy event.



#### **FLU SHOT CLINIC** OCTOBER 17

WEDNESDAY 2PM-5PM

Get vour flu shot at our library. Sponsored by Walgreens Pharmacy. Provided for free or a small co-pay through most insurance companies. No RSVP needed, but please remember to bring your insurance card! A PA Forward **Health Literacy event.** 



#### **VICTORIA: OUEEN OF** THE ERA OCTOBER 30

**TUESDAY AT 7PM** 

Queen Victoria herself will be joining us at our library! She will regale us with stories of her childhood, her marriage and her family as well as debunk some popular myths that surround the woman who gave her name to an era. **Presented by the Ladies of History Historical Productions. RSVP. A PA** Forward Civic Literacy event.

### FEATURED

### NOVEMBER

#### **MIXED MEDIA MOMENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER 03 SATURDAY AT 10:30AM**

Grow your creativity, individuality, and selfdiscovery of mixed media art with our hands on workshop. **Check out our presenters Lehigh Valley Decorative Society's October community** exhibit! RSVP.



#### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY **NOVEMBER 06**

TUESDAY AT 6:30PM

Thinking about going solar? Want to know more about sustainable energy options? The Sustainable Energy fund will share energy conservation's financial benefits, facts, and info on their Solarize Lehigh Valley campaign. RSVP. APA Forward Civic Literacy event.

#### PA DUTCH LIFE **NOVEMBER 09** FRIDAY AT 2PM

Join us for the last of our three part series as we celebrate PA Dutch heritage. **RSVP. A PA Forward Civic &** Social Literacy event.

# KID EVENTS

# **ONGOING**

#### **MAKER MONDAYS 1ST MONDAYS AT 5PM**

OCTOBER 01 **NOVEMBER 05** DECEMBER 03



Are you a maker? Do you like to create, build, and learn new things? Each meeting will include a storytime and a MAKEtime. Explore a variety of art and STEM related activities. Ages 4 to 1st grade. RSVP.

#### **TINKERLAB**

**1ST THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM** 

#### OCTOBER 04 **PUFF MOBILE**

Design a wind-powered car and get your car to the finish line using as few puffs of air as possible.

For grades 2-5. RSVP.

**NOVEMBER 01** 

#### **MAGNETIC SLIME**

Have you ever worked with magnets and slime at the same time? You'll likely be very "attracted" to this new kind of slime! RSVP.

For kids entering grades 2-5.

#### SPANISH STORYTIME

**1ST SATURDAYS AT 2PM** 

OCTOBER 06 **NOVEMBER 03 DECEMBER 01** 



Join us for a storytime that will introduce children to the Spanish language through stories and songs. Presented by Nadia from the Spanish **Immersion Learning Center.** All ages. A drop in event.

#### HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION

**2ND MONDAYS AT 1PM** 

Join us for a new monthly series just for homeschoolers! Each month explore a different theme and activities to do or share! For K-5th grade, RSVP.

#### OCTOBER 08

#### **Biography Month**

Who is your favorite person from history? Research and dress up as them to exercise your presentation skills in front of your peers.

#### **NOVEMBER 12**

#### **Building Bridges**

**Experiment with the science** of bridges through hands-on construction. Work with a team to see how much weight your bridge can sustain.

#### **LIL BUILDERS**

**2ND FRIDAYS AT 11AM** 

**SEPTEMBER 14** OCTOBER 12 **NOVEMBER 09** 



Come play and build with our amazing block collection, magnatiles, and much, much more! Ages 2 and up with an adult. A drop in event.

#### **BUCKETS FULL OF NATURE**

**3RD TUESDAYS AT 1PM** 

SEPTEMBER 18 OCTOBER 16 NOVEMBER 13



Your future naturalist will experiment with reading, art, and hands-on activities. Ages 3-5 with an adult. Presented by a Lehigh County **Conservation District** educator. RSVP. A PA Forward Civil and Social Literacy event.

#### YOUNG CRITICS **BOOK CLUB**

**3RD THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM** 

**Monthly book discussion for** grades 3-6. We'll also share ideas for other great reads while enjoying fun activities and a snack. RSVP.

**SEPTEMBER 20** 

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

**OCTOBER 18** 

Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke

#### **NOVEMBER TBA**

Samantha Spinner and the Super Secret Plans **bv Russell Ginns** 



Meet children's book author **Russell Ginns to discuss his** new book. Samantha Spinner and the Super Secret Plans, through a special Skype chat at our library.

**Get ready for round-the-world** adventure with Sam Spinner and her brother, Nipper, in a hilarious, puzzle-packed series filled with super-secret messages! Perfect for fans of Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library and classics like Holes.

# STORYTIMES



#### **BABYTIME**

**MONDAYS AT 10:30AM** 

STARTING SEPT 24 **ENDING NOV 12** 

Story and play time for ages birth - 2 years. Older siblings can attend. A drop in event.

#### **TODDLER STORYTIME**

**TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM STARTING SEPT 25 ENDING NOV 14** 

**Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes,** and fun! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 18 months-3 years. A drop in event.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**WEDNESDAYS AT 1PM** THURSDAYS AT 1PM

**STARTING SEPT 26 ENDING NOV 15** 

Stories, songs, and silliness for ages 3 to 5 years old. A caregiver must remain in the library. RSVP.

# KID EVENTS

# **FEATURED**

### **SEPTEMBER**

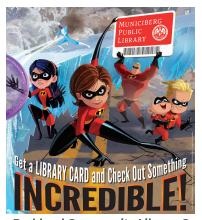


# TOUCH A TRUCK SEPTEMBER 08 SATURDAY 10AM-NOON

Come explore the insides of dump trucks, school buses, police cars, fire trucks and ambulances at our 3rd Annual Touch a Truck event.

Have questions about your favorite trucks? Truck operators from our community partners Parkland School District, Cetronia Ambulance, Cetronia Fire Company, Greenawalds Fire Company, South Whitehall Township Police Department will chat about how they operate.

Sign up for a library card and meet Elastigirl from the Incredibles for National Library Card Signup Month. Event held at Parkland High School rain or shine.





#### HOMESCHOOL EDUCATION NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 10 MONDAY AT 7PM

Take a tour of our library and explore homeschooling resources. Investigate our library with a scavenger hunt for students of all ages.

# FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

SEPTEMBER 19 WEDNESDAY 10AM-4PM

Concerned about your child's development? We're partnering with Good Shepherd Pediatrics to offer free developmental screenings for children between birth to age five. Call our library to register for a 30 minute screening with a pediatric therapist.



#### MINECRAFT IRL SEPTEMBER 29 SATURDAY AT 11AM

You love the game. Now it's time to live it in REAL LIFE! No computers required. Join us for paper crafting, an element hunt, and snacks! RSVP. Held at South Whitehall Township Building meeting room.

### **FEATURED**

# **OCTOBER**

# FALL CRAFT & STORYTIME OCTOBER 13

OCTOBER 13 SATURDAY AT 10:30AM

Come hear your favorite autumn picture books and songs. Decorate a small pumpkin to take home! Ages 3 and up. RSVP.

# CANDY CAPER ESCAPE ROOM

OCTOBER 20 SATURDAY 11AM-1PM

Someone has stolen and hidden all the candy in town! Use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and riddles. Find the candy and save Trick-or-Treat before time runs out. For grades 2-5. RSVP by signing up for your time slot at www.parklandlibrary.org.

# BANANA FACTORY



# FELTED WOOL MONSTERS WORKSHOP OCTOBER 22 MONDAY AT 6:30PM

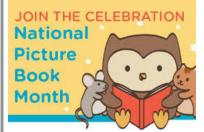
Design your own cute or scary monster! Banana Factory teacher Mallory Zondag will show you how to wool felt to bring your creation to life as a plush. For grades 4-6. RSVP.

# FEATURED

# NOVEMBER

#### DINOVEMBER NOVEMBER 01-30

Go on a dinosaur hunt and color your own dinosaur to display when you visit our children's area this month!



#### DISCOVER PICTURE BOOK ART

NOVEMBER 08
THURSDAY AT 5PM

Discover popular picture books and their illustrators with Miss Jackie to celebrate National Picture Book Month. Learn about the different art techniques they use and create

your own illustrations. For grades K-2. RSVP.

### MUSEUM PASSES



#### CHECK OUT & GO: NEW DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER PASS

Due to popular demand, we now have another free Da Vinci Science Center pass to offer our families to check out and explore! Check out our other free local museum passes on our website. Limited supply. First come; first served.

# TEEN EVENTS

# **ONGOING**



#### VIDEO GAME NIGHT THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM SEPTEMBER 13 NOVEMBER 08

Get your game on with a night of Nintendo classic games to choose from. A drop in event.



#### ANIME CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM

#### SEPTEMBER 19 OCTOBER 17 NOVEMBER 14

Come watch your favorite anime and munch on pocky and Japanese snacks. We'll chat about the latest manga series. Drop in.

# ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**4TH WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM** 

SEPTEMBER 26 OCTOBER 24 NOVEMBER 28

Make a difference in our library by applying to be a Teen Advisory Board member! Munch on free snacks and help with displays and events



#### OPEN MIC NIGHT MONDAYS AT 6:30PM OCTOBER 29 NOVEMBER 19

Showcase your music, art and writing with our community!
Share your work over free refreshments. A drop in event. Held at the South
Whitehall Township Building.

### SEPTEMBER



#### CUPCAKE WARS SEPTEMBER 15 SATURDAY AT NOON

Are you our next cupcake champion? Can you design a cupcake with your team before time runs out? Get graded on your creativity, taste and presentation. RSVP.



#### KARAOKE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 24 MONDAY AT 6:30PM

"Don't Stop Believin'!" Belt your heart out over your favorite songs with friends. Free snacks! A drop in event. Held at the South Whitehall Township Community Room.

### **OCTOBER**



# TEEN READS WEEK CONTEST OCTOBER 07-13

Design a young adult book cover to get a chance to win a \$25 Second & Charles gift card! For grades 6-12. One submission per person.

Enter your book cover from October 1-6 by emailing it to evansa@parklandlibrary.org or drop it off on a flash drive to our library.

Your book cover sized entry can be any art form such as a drawing, painting, 3D rendering, or digital media.

Vote for your favorite book cover in our library's teen area or on our Facebook Teen Reads photo album from October 7-13.

Limit one physical vote per person at our library. Cast your vote on Facebook by liking your favorite book cover photo directly on the original photo in the album.

The book cover with the most votes combined in our library and on Facebook wins.

#### TEEN READS WEEK BOOK SWAP OCTOBER 11

THURSDAY 5PM-6:30PM

In honor of Teen Reads Week, bring three books to trade for three new titles. We'll chat about our favorite books over some cheesy pizza. RSVP.



# HOUSE OF HORROR OCTOBER 26

FRIDAY 5PM-7:30PM

Are you brave enough to explore our haunted library? Visit our library after hours for a haunted house created by our Teen Advisory Board. Sign up online.



#### CANDY APPLE BAR OCTOBER 30

TUESDAY AT 5PM

Celebrate Halloween with decadent candy apples! Come in and create your own apple slices with different flavors and combinations!

### **NOVEMBER**

# FANTASTIC BEASTS ESCAPE ROOM

NOVEMBER 10 SATURDAY NOON-3PM

Come
celebrate the
second
Fantastic
Beasts movie
with an
escape room!
Can you help
out Newt
Scamander in
his quest
before the
time runs
out?



Sign up for your time slot online at www.parklandlibrary.org.

SEPT/OCT/NOV 2018 PARKLANDLIBRARY.ORG CONNECTION



# WHAT'S NEW AT OUR LIBRARY THIS FALL

#### TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE

- Meet NYT bestselling author Mary Kubica
- Meet children's author Rosemary Wells
- 3rd Annual Touch a Truck event
- Teen Fantastic Beasts Escape Room
- September is Senior Month Contest
- PA Dutch Life Lecture Series
- Teen Reads Week Book Cover Contest
- Fall Storytimes Start in September



#### DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW

- New library hours starting 9/4: We are now open M-Th 9am-9pm, F 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm
- We are closed on the following dates: 9/1 & 9/3 for Labor Day, 11/21 after 5pm & 11/22 for Thanksgiving, & 11/30 for Staff Development Day.
- Starting 9/1 we have a new catalog.
- Starting 9/1, fines will change to 25¢ per day/per item for books and CDs & 50¢ per day/per item for DVDs, and video games.



#### MEET OUR NEW STAFF IAN, HEAD OF REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

We are excited to welcome lan to our staff as our new Head of Reference Librarian! A graduate of Drexel University's Master's degree in Library & Information Science program, lan and his reference team can help you with

your information needs, research questions, and device setups to access our free resources.

Need assistance? Email info@parklandlibrary.org or call 610.398.1361 x14.

Looking for book recommendations? Ian enjoys reading nonfiction titles especially current events and memoirs, and young adult fiction.





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# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

#### **BOOK SALE THANK YOU**

A big thank you to our 105 volunteers for helping organize our July Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Thank you to our community for coming out to support our book sale. We raised over \$19,000!



# Save Around LEHIGH VALLEY THE PROPERTY OF THE

#### WHAT'S NEW

Come to our next Friends meetings held at 2pm in our library's community room:
September 6 & November 1.
Get the gift of the Enjoy the City coupon books for \$25/book to benefit our library. Buy a copy starting mid-September to mid-January.

#### HARRY POTTER EXHIBITION NYC TRIP

WHAT Visit the NYC American Museum of Natural History for a self guided tour. Lunch on your own. Guided tour of the Harry Potter Exhibition at the NY Historical Society. DEPART: Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Road. Allentown 18104

WHEN: Saturday, November 10, 9:30am-5pm COST \$105.00 for adults and \$86.00 for kids 13 and under includes bus, driver tip, 2 admissions (Natural History & HP Exhibition) including 1 guided tour (HP Exhibition). DEADLINE is October 1. Make check payable to Enzo Travel and mail to 3320 Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109 with a note that contains your phone number, email, and how many kids and adult tickets. No refunds unless you find a substitute. Bus seats are assigned in order of checks received. NO phone reservations. INFO Call Nancy at 610.398.0524 or Sara at 610.264 4585.