



# FALL 2013

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[www.parklandlibrary.org](http://www.parklandlibrary.org)

## Parkland Library: 2013 LSTA Grant Recipient

In the fall of 2012 the Parkland Library wrote a Library Services and Technology Act grant to undertake the project of creating a parenting collection and holding workshops for parents and their children. Upon winning this grant in early July, the library now offers a parenting collection

### Parent/Child Workshops

10:30 a.m.

October 28 to November 25

This five week program involves toddlers and their parents and caregivers in play. Local professionals will be featured and will serve as resources for parents. The goal of the parent/child workshops is to facilitate early intervention and to teach strategies for healthy child development and early literacy.

Registration is required by calling  
610-398-1361 x 19



*This program is made possible through LSTA grant funds.*

with up-to-date materials on children's health, parenting, and education. More materials will be purchased and added to the collection as the grant year progresses. Ask at the Reference desk if you're looking for our parenting collection, which is located before the Biographies. The materials are marked with light blue stripes across their spines.

Keep an eye out, too, for more parenting changes to come!

*This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Tom Corbett, Governor.*

### SAT Practice Test

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

Kaplan Test Prep will be administering a practice SAT test for students to familiarize themselves with the college board. Scores are not reported to any schools or agencies

Sign up online only at  
[tinyurl.com/PCLibrarySAT](http://tinyurl.com/PCLibrarySAT)

Please bring your \$10 cash or check on the day of the test.



Pick up a flyer in the library for more details.

# Youth Services Department Events

Call 610-398-1361 x 19 to register  
or for more information

## Fall Storytimes

September 18 to October 25

Registration begins August 26 at 10:00am

### Family Storytimes

Wednesdays and Thursdays

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

For children from 18 months to 3 years, but younger and older siblings may attend. An adult must stay with each child. Stories, songs, and games are shared with the whole family. Registration is required.

### Preschool Storytimes

Wednesdays and Thursdays

1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

For children between 3 and 5 years. Parents must stay in the library but do not have to attend storytime with the children. Stories, songs, games and crafts are all part of preschool storytimes.

Registration is required.



### Drop-In Storytimes

Fridays

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

For families with young children and children of all different ages. No registration is required.



## Touch a Truck

Saturday, September 28

10:00 a.m to noon

Back for its second year!

Bring the whole family to the circle in front of the library to check out

some of the coolest trucks around. We'll have diggers, police cars, an ambulance, and more for you to explore.

No registration required.

## Daddy and Me Story Times

10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 12

Saturday, November 9

Dads, step-dads, grandpas, uncles (any adult male reading role model!) and kids will enjoy stories and a craft. For ages 2 to 5.

Registration is required.



## Writing Workshop

1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

For grades 4 to 6

Join former English teacher Jane Killian for a poetry writing workshop. We'll read some poems and write some of our own, too!

Registration is required.



## Crafty Afternoon

1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

For grades 1 to 3

Saturday is CRAFT-urday at the library!

Registration is required.



## Time for Baby Story Times

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 6

Wednesday, November 13

For newborns to 17 months old, but siblings may attend.

An adult must stay with each child. Stories, songs, movement activities, and fingerplays will be shared.

Registration is required.



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or for more information

## Adult Services Department Events

### Knitting Circle

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 26

Thursday, October 24

Thursday, November 21

Spend a fun afternoon swapping knitting tips and tricks! Just bring your knitting materials and enthusiasm.

For knitters of all ages and skill levels.



### NEW! Daytime Book Group

Join the Parkland Library's new daytime book group for adults. It will meet on the first Saturday of the month.

2:00pm

**September 7:** *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

**October 5:** *The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown

**November 2:** *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

### Author Book Signing and Talk

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 5

Join Connie Newcomb, author of *Dog Show Confidential:*

*Sneaking in the Back Door of Westminster* to hear about how she turned her Chihuahua puppy into a champion!

Please RSVP.



### Book Quest

The Parkland Library's book group for adults meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

7:00 p.m.

**September 18:** *Turn of Mind* by Alice LaPlante

**October 16:** *Brick Lane* by Monica Ali

**November 20:** *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly

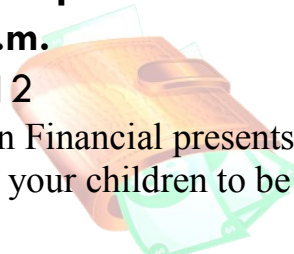
### Raising Financially Responsible Kids

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 12

Marie Marich of Magellan Financial presents a program about teaching your children to be responsible with money.

Please RSVP.



### Books into Movies

The Parkland Library's discussion of books made into films continues the fourth Wednesday of the month.

7:00 p.m.

**September 25:** *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

**October 23:** *The Lucky One* by Nicholas Sparks

### Diabetes 101

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 19

Join Vicki, a Diabetes Educator with Novo Nordisk, to learn more about this disease as well as the American Diabetes Association and the Lehigh Valley Step Out Walk.

Please RSVP.

### Night at the Movies

The second Wednesday of each month, the Parkland Library screens films for children and adults.

6:30 p.m.

**September 11:** *Adventures in Zambezia* (G)

**October 9:** *After Earth* (PG-13)

**Thursday, October 31:** *Casper* (PG)

**November 13:** *Monsters University* (G)

Call 610-398-1361 x 13 to register or for more information

## Adult Services Department Events

### Basic Computer Classes

Reference librarian Noah Roth presents computer classes for beginners.

September 7, 14, 20

October 5, 12, 15

November 2, 9, 16, 30

Call 610-398-1361 x 16 or stop by the reference desk to register. Space is limited.

### Job Searching

Thursday, October 3 at 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Meet with a recruiter from Manpower temporary services of Allentown.

Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Meet with a recruiter from ISS temporary services of Allentown.

### Classical Guitar Concert

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10

Join classical guitarist Zachary Grim as he tours with his debut album.



### My Smart Hands Workshop

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30

Dena Ruege presents a workshop on ASL signing for hearing children.

Registration is required and limited to 10.



### Writers Unite

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14

Join the library's new group for aspiring authors! Drop in to talk and critique.



### Autism 101

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 7

Join Paige Keeter from Kidspace to learn more about autism.

Please RSVP.



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### Library Hours

Monday through Thursday  
10am to 9pm  
Friday and Saturday  
10am to 5pm

## Teen Events

Call 610-398-1361 x 19 to register or for more information

### PCL Teens

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3

Tuesday, October 1

Tuesday, November 5

Help to decide what YA books the library buys, discuss what you've been reading, help prepare for activities and programs, and have some snacks!

Participants earn volunteer credit.

### Movie Night

7:00pm

Tuesday, October 29

Come out for our yearly viewing *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG).

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

No registration is required.

