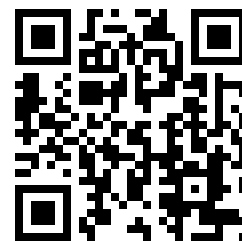




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Chocolate: The PA Connection

Commonwealth Speaker Susan McLellan Plaisted presents *Chocolate: The PA Connection*.

The aroma of chocolate wafts in the air as this presentation connects the cultural use of chocolate from Meso-America to Europe and back to colonial America and Pennsylvania. Learn the basics of cacao cultivation, harvesting, and fermentation. Examine Mayan, Aztec, and European artifacts to compare and contrast chocolate in different societies and to explore the place of chocolate in Pennsylvania.

Participants have the opportunity to grate "chocolate cakes" and make and sample a historic chocolate beverage.

Free and open to the public! *This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council supported in part by National Endowment for the Humanities.*

Please RSVP.

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

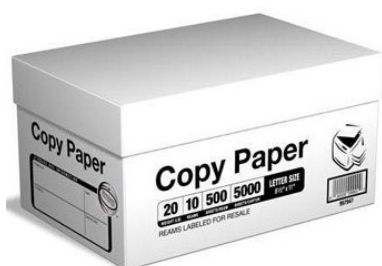
at the Jordan Lutheran Church Family Center
5103 Snowdrift Rd., Orefield, PA 18069



Photo: Hoag Levins

Donations Requested

The library is in need of copy paper boxes with lids. The dimensions of the box must be 11½" x 18" x 9".



Save the Date!

Medium's Gallery featuring
Lauri Moore, Psychic Medium

Thursday, May 16

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location T.B.A.

\$12

For tickets or information,
call 610-398-1361.



Youth Services Department Events

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

Spring Storytimes

March 13 through April 26

Registration begins February 25 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.

Saturday Morning Club

Saturday, March 16

11:00 a.m.

For grades 1 through 5

In March, Saturday Morning Club is CRAFTurday Morning

Club. Join us for a fun and exciting activity.

Registration is required.



Daddy and Me Story Time

Saturday, April 6: Yes & No!

10:30 a.m.

For ages 2 to 5

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

Registration is required.



Sing, Sign, and Play Class

Saturday, May 11

11:00 a.m.

For ages 6 months to 3 years

Dena Ruege from My Smart Hands sings songs and teaches the ASL signs that go along with them.

Registration is required and limited.



Time for Baby Storytimes

Wednesday, May 8

Wednesday, May 15

10:30 a.m.

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.



Picnic @ Parkland

Wednesday, May 22

11:30 a.m.

For families with children of all ages Pack a lunch and join us for an outdoor (weather permitting) story time!

Registration is required.

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or for more information

Adult Services Department Events

Chocolate: The PA Connection



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6:30 p.m. at Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield, PA 18069

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Medicare 101

Thursday, March 21

Thursday, April 11

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Cynthia Andersen from Aetna shows us how to become more educated consumers when it comes time to shop for Medicare plans and explains in depth the choices offered. Please RSVP.

Old Time Songs & Stories

Thursday, April 4

7:00 p.m.

Join musicians Tom and Betty Druckenmiller and storyteller Charles Kiernan for some old time music and stories. For all ages. Please RSVP.



Knitting Circle

Thursday, March 28

Thursday, April 25

Thursday, May 23

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Spend a fun afternoon swapping knitting tips and tricks! Bring your knitting materials and enthusiasm. For knitters of all ages and skill levels.



Book Quest

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

7:00 p.m.

March 20: *Neither Here Nor There* by Bill Bryson

April 17: *The Birth House* by Ami McKay

May 15: *Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy

New members are always welcome!

Books into Movies

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

7:00 p.m.

March 27: *The Time Traveler’s Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

April 24: *One Day* by David Nicholls

May 22: *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* by Deborah Moggach

New members are always welcome!

Night at the Movies

Each month a unique and often award-winning film is screened. Please call or stop by the library for the titles.

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, April 10

Wednesday, May 8



All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise specified.



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Library Hours

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

Summer Hours

End of June through August
Saturdays 10am to 2pm

**Socialize
with us!**



Adult Services Department Events Cont.

Basic Computer Classes

Saturdays

March 9: E-mail

April 20: Internet

May 4: Job searching

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Reference librarian Noah Roth presents basic computer classes. May 4 attendees must have taken e-mail and Internet classes first. Register at the reference desk or call 610-398-1361 x 16.

Investment Fraud Bingo

Monday, April 22

4:00 p.m.

Learn about wise and safe investing principles while you play bingo! Have fun while winning prizes and getting informed on what to look out for and who to call with



questions. Led by AARP consumer volunteer Tony Wolchasty. Please RSVP.

Events for Teens

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

PCL Teens

Tuesday, March 5

Tuesday, April 2

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Have you ever wanted a say in what YA books the library buys, to discuss what you've been reading, to help prepare for activities and programs, and have some snacks? Join us and let your voice be heard!

Participants earn volunteer credit.

Volunteers, Assemble!

Positions for teen summer library interns are available for shelving and for library programming assistance.

Applications can be found in the library or on the website. Teens entering grades 8 through 12 in the fall of 2013 are eligible.

The deadline to return applications to the Youth Services Department is May 31.

