



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

This year, to celebrate *National Library Card Sign Up Month* we have partnered with local businesses as a great incentive to get a library card! If you don't have a Parkland Community Library card, now is the time to get one! Celebrate with us in September by stopping into the library and getting a library card. Once you have a card, you will receive a discount at any of the listed local businesses below in September just for showing your new library card!

Don't think you need a library card? Did you know that we have access to over 90,000 items on our website and in the library? With your library card, you can borrow museum passes, use the Tech Center, and even download hoopla to your devices. Download movies, music, eBooks, and eAudiobooks for free with your card. Not to mention, you will have 24-hour access to a variety of online databases such as *Rosetta Stone*, *Consumer Reports*, and *Heritagequest*.

A huge thank you goes out to all the businesses who have partnered with us for this initiative.

**SHOW YOUR
NEW PCL CARD
FOR DISCOUNTS
AT THESE
PARTNERS**



Penn Pizza: 20% off total bill.

Feldman Law: 15% off services in September.

Hello Beautiful Salon and Spa: \$10 off any service over \$50.

Lehigh Valley Zoo: \$2 off admission.

Paintsome Pottery: 15% off.

Schnecksville Diner: 10% off.

Duck Donuts: 20% off.

Philly Pretzels: \$3 off a large party tray.

Wayback Burgers: 10% discount on your purchase, *not to be combined with any other offer or discount*.

Nothing Bundt Cakes: BOGO on a Bundtlet.

Kuhnsville Car Wash: \$1 off a Super Wash Exterior Package.

EBC Printing: 7% off a service.

Biaggio's: 10% off.



OUR NEW LOOK!

Dear Readers,
We hope you are enjoying our design. The goal was to make locating events and programs easy by date and age group.



PA Forward is a statewide initiative under the PA Library Association (PaLA), which works to strengthen the state's libraries through education, advocacy and leadership.

INFORMATION
LITERACY

FINANCIAL
LITERACY

HEALTH
LITERACY

BASIC
LITERACY

CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY



Closed Monday, September 2
for Labor Day

Tuesday
September 3

PREPARING FOR HOME & LIFE TRANSITIONS: DOWNSIZING & DECLUTTERING FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

10:30am–12pm | RSVP
PA Forward Social Literacy
Part 1 of 5: from decluttering to downsizing to dealing with all the needs and options of aging, join Jill from Seniors Move By Design for an expert series and practical help and support.

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

1–3pm | Drop-in
Calling all Seniors! Stop by the library for some ice cream, a chance to win giveaways, and details about all that's available to you during Senior Month.

Wednesday
September 4

APPS (PLUG INTO TECH WORKSHOP)

1–2pm | RSVP
PA Forward: Information Literacy
Bring your phone or device for a basic look at apps - what they are, how to download, and how to make use of them.

Thursday
September 5

SENIOR DIY-LET'S MAKE SOAP!

10:30–11:30am | RSVP
A fun and doable do-it-yourself project as part of our September is Senior Month. All materials and supplies provided.

Friday
September 6

BASICS OF MEDICARE

10:30–11:30am | RSVP
PA Forward: Financial Literacy
Join us for an educational senior, and family workshop exploring the options of Medicare.

MODERN CLASSICS: THE UPSIDE

1–3pm | RSVP



Saturday
September 7

YOU CAN PAINT (ADULTS)

10:30–12am | RSVP
Come out and join us for fun and expert instruction to create a unique seasonal themed piece of art. Materials provided.

REDUCE PLATE WASTE

1–2:00pm | RSVP
Learn about food conservation and how you can help minimize waste through interactive games and story, followed by a craft. A Girl Scout Gold Award project.

Monday
September 9

MODERN CLASSICS:

THE UPSIDE

1–3pm | RSVP
Second movie showing.

KIDS EXPLORE DNA & GENEALOGY

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP
Use candy and crafts to learn about the science of DNA in a fun, hands-on way. Grades 1-5.

Tuesday
September 10

PREPARING FOR HOME & LIFE TRANSITIONS

SELLING YOUR HOME IN THE (CURRENT SEASON) MARKET

10:30am–12pm | RSVP | PA Forward Social Literacy
Part 2 of 5: from decluttering to downsizing to dealing with all the needs and options of aging, join Jill from Seniors Move By Design for an expert series and practical help and support.

BOOK CLUB FOR SENIORS

3–4:30pm | Drop-in
Book: *Killers of the Flower Moon* (Grann). Luther Crest, Allentown.

PCL C.H.A.T.S: SPOTTED LANTERNFLYS

6:30–8pm | RSVP
Join a Master Gardener from our local PSU Extension for a look at the invasive and destructive spotted lanternfly insect.



Wednesday
September 11

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

(APPRISE COUNSELING)
10am–1pm | RSVP
Appointments: 10am, 11am, noon. A certified Medicare Enrollment Counselor who can help with the process and questions.

MESSY TOTS

10:30–11:30am | RSVP
Bring your little one to get messy, explore, and engage in sensory play. Caregivers must stay and participate. Ages 18 months+.

STREAMING (PLUG INTO TECH WORKSHOP)

1–2pm | RSVP
PA Forward: Information Literacy
Understanding what streaming is, how it works, and the best options to help you use it.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

6:30–7:30pm | Drop-in
Watch anime, participate in fun activities and discussions. Grades 6-12.



Thursday
September 12

SENIOR YOGA

10:30–11:30am | RSVP
PA Forward: Health Literacy
Monthly on the second Thu. Join certified yoga instructor, Karen, as she focuses on beneficial yoga for seniors.

A LOOK AT WELFARE PRIVATIZATION

7–8pm | RSVP
PA Forward: Civic Literacy
Join Dr. Holona Ochs of Lehigh University for a talk on welfare history and issues, and the effect of policies on the individuals and groups they are explicitly designed to assist.



Friday
September 13

TECH HELP AT THE REF DESK

10am–2pm | Drop-in
Stop by the Reference Desk with your device, and/or tech questions.

Friday, September 13
(continued)

LIL BUILDERS

11am–12pm | Drop-in
Come play with our amazing block collection, magnetiles, and much more! Ages 2+ with adult.



Saturday
September 14

FOOD CHEMISTRY- CANDY LAB

12–1pm | RSVP
Young scientists will create edible gummy laces by turning liquids into solids with a few specialized ingredients. Grades 6-12.

Monday
September 16

BROWN BAG CLASSICS:

THE AFRICAN QUEEN
1–3pm | RSVP
Join us for a classic movie.



TEEN D&D NIGHT

6–8pm | Drop-in
Play Dungeons & Dragons! All skill levels welcome. Grades 7-12.



Tuesday
September 17

PREPARING FOR HOME & LIFE TRANSITIONS

THE JOYFUL MANAGED MOVE

10:30am–12pm | RSVP
PA Forward Social Literacy
Part 3 of 5: from decluttering to downsizing to dealing with all the needs and options of aging, join Jill from Seniors Move By Design for an expert series and practical help and support.

DISCOVERY ZONE

1–2pm | Drop-in
Monthly, budding scientists will experiment at activity stations designed to promote curiosity and introduce STEAM concepts. Ages 3-6 with adult.

BOOK QUEST

7–8pm | Drop-in
Book: *Where the Crawdads Sing* (Owens). Monthly on the third Tue. The library's adult book group discusses the latest title.



RSVP For Programs & Events Online or

KIDS EVENTS & PROGRAMING

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Call: 610.398.1361 x19
Email: kids@parklandlibrary.org

TEEN EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Amanda, Teen Services
Call: 610.398.1361 x19
Email: teens@parklandlibrary.org

ADULT EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Becky, Adult Services
Call: 610.398.1361 x13
Email: adults@parklandlibrary.org

For more information, event locations, and ages, visit parklandlibrary.org

September is Senior Month! Senior Contest

Attend any library program during the month of September, or stop by on a Saturday to let us know how you're using your library, and you can enter for a chance to win two tickets to see 'The Best of Broadway' (Miller Symphony Hall, Saturday, October 12). Available for all seniors!

Drawing to take place Monday, September 30.

**Wednesday
September 18**

MESSY TOTS

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

Bring your little one to get messy, explore, and engage in sensory play. Caregivers must stay and participate. Ages 18 months+.

HOOPLA (PLUG INTO TECH WORKSHOP)

1–2pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Information Literacy

A look at the library's newest online collection of movies, TV series, ebooks, music, and more. You'll learn what's available and how to use the resources.

**Thursday
September 19**

DIY FUN

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

Monthly on the third Thu. If you're interested in some fun do-it-yourself projects, join us for this monthly create time. All materials and supplies provided.

YOUNG CRITICS BOOK CLUB

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

Book discussion: *The Homework Machine* (Dan Gutman). We will also enjoy fun activities and a snack. Grades 4-6.

**Friday
September 20**

STAYING ACTIVE AS WE AGE

1–2pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Health Literacy

Join Jennifer, physical therapist and site manager for Good Shepherd Rehabilitation in Schnecks-ville, for a talk about the value of exercising and for some practical tips on good ways to keep our bodies moving and healthy.

**Monday
September 23**

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL MOVIE

1–3pm | RSVP

'Les Miserables'. A timeless musical success starring Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, Anne Hathaway, and Amanda Seyfried. Bring a lunch if you like, drinks provided.

**Monday, September 23
(continued)**

PIGEON PARTY

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

Celebrate the newest book by Mo Willems-*The Pigeon Has To Go To School*. We'll make crafts, hear pigeon stories, and enjoy a snack just like the Pigeon's friend Duckling. Ages 2+.

**Tuesday
September 24**

PREPARING FOR HOME & LIFE TRANSITIONS CHOOSING YOUR NEXT HOME IN RETIREMENT

10:30am–12pm | RSVP

PA Forward Social Literacy

Part 4 of 5: from decluttering to downsizing to dealing with all the needs and options of aging, join Jill from Seniors Move By Design for an expert series and practical help and support.

'WHAT'S IT WORTH' ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

6:30–8:30pm | RSVP

Would you like to know what your collectible is worth? Join expert Mike Ivankovich as he introduces the concept of value, and reveals what your antique/collectible/personal treasure is really worth today. 1 item per person.

**Wednesday
September 25**

MESSY TOTS

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

Be prepared to get messy! Bring your little one to explore and engage in sensory play. Caregivers must stay and participate. Ages 18 months+.

ONLINE SECURITY (PLUG INTO TECH WORKSHOP)

1–2pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Information Literacy

This workshop is designed to give you helpful tips to keep your personal and financial information safe while using the Internet.

JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES

3–4:30pm | Drop-in

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon to de-stress with coloring pages and brain teasers! Materials provided.

**Wednesday, September 25
(continued)**

TEEN ANIME CLUB- SUSHI MAKING

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

We will be making homemade sushi with a variety of fillings. *Alert Amanda of any food allergies prior to signing up.* Grades 6-12.

**Thursday
September 26**

SENIOR DIY- LET'S MAKE KIFFLES!

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

A fun and doable do-it-yourself project as part of our September is Senior Month. All materials and supplies provided.

KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE

2–4pm | Drop-in

Spend an afternoon swapping tips and tricks! Just bring your materials and enthusiasm. All ages and skill levels.

**Friday
September 27**

PREPARING FOR HOME & LIFE TRANSITIONS AGING IN PLACE WELL WHEN MOVING IS NOT AN OPTION

10:30am–12pm | RSVP

PA Forward Social Literacy

Part 5 of 5: from decluttering to downsizing to dealing with all the needs and options of aging, join Jill from Seniors Move By Design for an expert series and practical help and support.

ESTATE PLANNING

12:30–1:30pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Financial Literacy

If you're looking for some answers and help as you tackle the business of estate planning, One Financial Services can help in this informational talk.

**Saturday
September 28**



10am–12pm | Drop-in

Bring the whole family to get a close-up look at an assortment of vehicles and talk to their operators. See the back cover for more details.

**Monday
September 30**

BABYTIME

10:30–11:30am | Drop-in

Ages birth-18 months.

SENIOR CONCERT: RUSS RENTLER

4:30–6pm | Drop-in

PA Forward: Civic/Social Literacy

As a final celebration of our seniors and September Senior Month at the library, join us for a musical experience with award winning Russ Rentler. Russ plays a huge variety of stringed instruments, including a hammered dulcimer he built himself, and also loves to share stories of his years as a medical doctor. Held at South Whitehall Township Building.

TEEN D&D NIGHT

6–8pm | Drop-in

Bring your friends and brave the dungeons! Feel free to bring your existing D&D character or make a new one! New players, please come 15 minutes early to make your own character. Grades 7-12.

TEEN BANNED BOOKS WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT September 23, 10am–September 28, 10:30am

Come in from September 23-28 to participate in our **Banned Books Week Scavenger Hunt!** Pick-up a form from the Teens Section and find all of the clues from banned books hiding in the library. Make a guess as to what all 6 titles are for a chance to win a \$10 VR3 gaming gift card. The winner will be selected the following week. Grades 6-12.

**Tuesday
October 1**

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

COLLEGE FUNDING COACH

6:30–8pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Financial Literacy
If you're a parent lying awake at night trying to figure out how to afford sending your children to college and still have enough of your hard earned money for retirement, this free, informational workshop is for you! For many families, the high cost of higher education is a daunting proposition. The College Funding Coach® is here to help you figure out how to make it all work!

**Wednesday
October 2**

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in

Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP

Meet new friends and enjoy engaging stories, songs, and a craft each week. Ages 3-5.

**Thursday
October 3**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP

Meet new friends and enjoy engaging stories, songs, and a craft each week. Ages 3-5.

TINKERLAB

GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

Work individually or in small groups on a variety of STEM-based projects. Grades 3-5.

**Friday
October 4**

MODERN CLASSICS:

SHAZAM!

1–3pm | RSVP

Calling movie lovers!

**Saturday
October 5**

WELCOME BABY STORYTIME

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

Do you have a little one who is about to become a big brother or big sister? Join us for a special storytime to celebrate their new role. We will read stories, practice with a (pretend) baby, and make a craft. Feel free to bring a doll or special toy to practice with. Ages 18 months+ with an adult.

HOMEMADE CARD MAKING

1:30–3pm | RSVP

Join us for a workshop to make your own seasonal cards. All materials provided.

**Monday
October 7**

BABYTIME

10:30–11:30am | Drop-in

Ages birth-18 months.

MODERN CLASSICS:

SHAZAM!

1–3pm | RSVP

Second movie showing.

MAKER MONDAY

LEAF WREATHS

6–7pm | RSVP

The first Mon. of the month. Children grades K-2 will enjoy a storytime and explore art and STEM related activities.

**Tuesday
October 8**

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

BOOK CLUB

FOR SENIORS

3–4:30pm | Drop-in

Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* (Towles). Luther Crest, Allentown.

PCL C.H.A.T.S:

LIFE OF A WWII B-17 PILOT

7–9pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Social Literacy

A real-life authentic look at the experience of an actual veteran in uniform. Presented by the Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum.

**Wednesday
October 9**

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

(APPRISE COUNSELING)

10am–1pm | RSVP

Individual appointments with a certified Medicare Enrollment Counselor who can help with the enrollment process or with overview question. RSVP for the appointment of your choice at 10am, 11am, or 12 noon.

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP

Meet new friends and enjoy engaging stories, songs, and a craft each week. Ages 3-5.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

K-POP NIGHT

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

Dive into Korean pop culture! Try some new snacks, make buttons and watch K-Dramas. Grades 6-12.

**Thursday
October 10**

SENIOR YOGA

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

PA Forward: Health Literacy

Monthly on the second Thur. You don't need to out-flex, out-strength, out-balance, or out-focus anyone. You just need to be. Join certified yoga instructor, Karen, as she focuses on beneficial yoga for seniors.

PEDIATRIC VISION/

DEVELOPMENT

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Civic Literacy

Join Dr. Jay Feder of Springhouse Eye Care for a talk about what you need to know about your child's eyes.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft each week. Ages 3-5.

**Friday
October 11**

TECH HELP AT THE REF DESK

10am–2pm | Drop-in

Monthly on the second Fri. Stop by the Reference Desk with your device, and/or technology questions, and we'll be ready to give one-on-one help.

LIL BUILDERS

11am–12pm | Drop-in

Monthly on the second Fri. Come play and build with our amazing block collection, magnetiles, and much more! Ages 2+ with adult.

**Monday
October 14**

BABYTIME

10:30–11:30am | Drop-in

Ages birth-18 months.

TEEN D&D NIGHT

6–8pm | Drop-in

Adventurers Wanted! Bring your friends and brave the dungeons! All levels of players welcome. Feel free to bring your existing D&D character or make a new one! New players, please come 15 minutes early to make your own character. Grades 7-12.

**Tuesday
October 15**

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

DISCOVERY ZONE

1–2pm | RSVP

Monthly on the third Tuesday. Each month, budding scientists will discover a variety of hands-on activity stations designed to promote curiosity, develop early literacy skills, and introduce STEM concepts in an age appropriate way. Activities will rotate monthly. Ages 3-6 with an adult.

BOOK QUEST

7–8pm | Drop-in

October: *Midnight's Children* (Rushdie). The library's book group for adults meets to discuss the book listed.

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KIDS EVENTS & PROGRAMING

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TEEN EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Amanda, Teen Services
Call: 610.398.1361 x19
Email: teens@parklandlibrary.org

ADULT EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Becky, Adult Services
Call: 610.398.1361 x13
Email: adults@parklandlibrary.org

For more information, event locations, and ages, visit parklandlibrary.org

Teen Read Week-Make & Take Edible Books: October 14–19 | Drop-in

To celebrate, teens can stop by the children's department to create and take home edible book kits. Grades 6-12.

**Wednesday
October 16**

TODDLER STORYTIME


10:30–11am | Drop-in
Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft
each week. Ages 3-5.

**Thursday
October 17**


DIY FUN

10:30–11:30am | RSVP 
Monthly on the third Thu. If you're
interested in some fun do-it-
yourself projects, join us for this
monthly create time. All materials
and supplies provided.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft
each week. Ages 3-5.

YOUNG CRITICS BOOK CLUB

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP 
Book discussion: *Ghosts* (Raina
Telgemeier). We will also enjoy fun
activities and a snack. Grades 4-6.


**Saturday
October 19**

MEET THE CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

11am–12pm | RSVP
Join the Wildlands Conservancy
to meet some misunderstood
"spooky" wildlife, including owls,
snakes, opossums, and hissing
cockroaches!

**Monday
October 21**

BABYTIME

10:30–11:30am | Drop-in 
Ages birth-18 months.

BROWN BAG CLASSICS:

THE SEARCHERS
1–3pm | RSVP 

Join us for a classic movies.

TEEN FRANKENTOYS

6–7pm | RSVP
IT'S ALIVE!! Celebrate Halloween
a little early by unleashing your
inner Frankenstein. Create your
own monstrosity by using parts
from old actions figures, stuffed
animals, etc. Grades 5-8.

**Tuesday
October 22**

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in
Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.

**Wednesday
October 23**


TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in
Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.
Ages 18 months-3 years.


PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Meet new friends and enjoy en-
gaging stories, songs, and a craft
each week. Ages 3-5.

JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES

3–4:30pm | Drop-in 
Coloring and a variety of brain
puzzles provided!

TEEN ANIME CLUB


6:30–7:30pm | RSVP 
Come in to watch anime, partici-
pate in fun activities, discussions
and more! Grades 6-12.

**Thursday
October 24**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME


1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft
each week. Ages 3-5.

KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE


2–4pm | Drop-in 
Spend a fun afternoon swapping
knitting or crocheting tips and
tricks! Just bring your materials
and enthusiasm. For yarn workers
of all ages and skill levels.

**Monday
October 28**

BABYTIME

10:30–11:30am | Drop-in 
Ages birth-18 months.

TEEN D&D NIGHT

6–8pm | Drop-in 
Play D&D! Grades 7-12.

**Tuesday
October 29**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Enjoy engaging stories! Ages 3-5.

Saturday, October 26

YA AUTHOR EVENT



DEVON TAYLOR

1–3pm | RSVP
Devon Taylor will be joining
us for a presentation about
his books *The Soul Keepers*,
and his newest book *The Ghost Seekers*. Books
will be for sale, and families
will be able to have them
signed. Teens and families
welcome! This event will be
held at the South Whitehall
Township Building.

RSVP: parklandlibrary.org
or email:
teens@parklandlibrary.org

National Friends of Libraries Week

October 20-26



**Tuesday, October 29
(continued)**

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

2–3pm | RSVP
PA Forward: *Health Literacy*
Join certified instructor Dr. Deb
as we take a basic look at finding
balance and stress reduction
through mindfulness.

CLARA BARTON-LADIES OF HISTORY PRODUCTION

7–8pm | RSVP
PA Forward: *Civic Literacy*
Clara Barton herself will be
joining us at the library! She's got
a story to tell about her back-
ground and accomplishments
and what life was really like as a
nurse in the 1800's. Presented by
the Ladies of History Historical
Productions.

**Wednesday
October 30**

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in
Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Ages 3-5.

**Thursday
October 31**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30–2:30pm | RSVP
Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft
each week. Ages 3-5.



DAY OF THE DEAD PLANTERS

5–6pm | RSVP
We will be making succulent
planters to celebrate Día de los
Muertos. Come decorate your
own flower pot with a sugar skull
and pick out a succulent or cactus
of your choice! Grades 6-12.

Friday November 1

MODERN CLASSICS:

A DOG'S JOURNEY

1-3pm | RSVP

Calling movie lovers! We'll show a well-renowned newly released movie. Additional show time available first Fri. of the month.



Saturday November 2

DINO-MITE STORYTIME!

10:30-11:30am | RSVP

Join us for a special dinosaur-themed story time at the library. Listen to stories, go on a dino-hunt, learn special facts about dinosaurs and more! Ages 3+.

Monday November 4

BABYTIME

10:30-11:30am | Drop-in
Ages birth-18 months.



MODERN CLASSICS:

A DOG'S JOURNEY

1-3pm | RSVP

Second showing.



MAKER MONDAY CITY PLANNING

6-7pm | RSVP

The first Mon. of the month. Children entering grades K-2 will enjoy a storytime and explore art and STEM related activities.



Tuesday November 5

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. Ages 18 months-3 years.

DECODE: ADULT ESCAPE ROOM

3:30-8:30pm | RSVP Time Slots

For adults looking for some adventure and challenge! Can you and your team break free from the room? Use elements of the space around you to solve a series of puzzles, find clues, and break codes to find the key to escape!



Wednesday November 6

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in

Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30-2:30pm | RSVP

Ages 3-5.

Thursday November 7

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30-2:30pm | RSVP

Ages 3-5.

TINKERLAB

SPAGHETTI TOWER
CHALLENGE

6:30-7:30pm | RSVP

Work individually or in small groups on a variety of STEM-based projects. Grades 3-5.



Friday November 8

TECH HELP AT THE REF DESK

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LIL BUILDERS

11am-12pm | Drop-in

Play and build with our block collection! Ages 2+ with adult.



Saturday November 9

MIXED MEDIA MOMENTS

10:30am-12pm | RSVP

Express your creativity and individuality with Mixed Media art. Create art, and share ideas with other artists.

LIVE CLUE AT THE LIBRARY

12-3pm | RSVP | Time Slots:

12-1:30pm, 1:45-2:45pm

This will be a live reenactment of the board game *Clue*! Select your character, search the building and gather clues. Make your accusation when you find enough evidence! The detective who solves the case, will win a Domino's gift card. One winner per time slot. Held at the South Whitehall Township Building. Grades 6-12.

Monday November 11

BABYTIME

10:30-11:30am | Drop-in

Ages birth-18 months.



TEEN D&D NIGHT

6-8pm | Drop-in

Adventurers Wanted! Bring your friends and brave the dungeons! All levels of players welcome. Feel free to bring your existing D&D character or make a new one! New players, please come 15 minutes early to make your own character. Grades 7-12.



Tuesday November 12

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. Ages 18 months-3 years.

BOOK CLUB FOR SENIORS

3-4:30pm | Drop-in

Book: *Small Great Things* (Picoult)
Read and discuss novels with others, every second Tues. of the month at 3pm. Held at Luther Crest, Allentown.



PCL C.H.A.T.S: LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

6-8pm | RSVP

Join Liz Summers from Advanced Leadership Consulting for a practical look at enhancing leadership, organization, and transformation.

Wednesday November 13

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

(APPRISE COUNSELING)

10am-1pm | RSVP

Individual appointments with a certified Medicare Enrollment Counselor who can help with the enrollment process or with overview question. RSVP for the appointment of your choice at 10am, 11am, or 12 noon.

Wednesday, November 13 (continued)

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in

Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30-2:30pm | RSVP

Ages 3-5.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN

6:30-7pm | RSVP

PA Forward: *Health Literacy*

As a parent, you know the skills your child is learning. But what happens when they are not achieving milestones as quickly as their peers? Good Shepherd Pediatric therapists will share the best ways to communicate concerns with your pediatrician. Q & A session will follow.

Thursday November 14

SENIOR YOGA

10:30-11:30am | RSVP

PA Forward: *Health Literacy*

Monthly on the second Thu. Join certified yoga instructor, Karen, as she focuses on beneficial yoga for seniors.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30-2:30pm | RSVP

Ages 3-5.

MAD LIBS WRITING WORKSHOP

4:30-5:30pm | RSVP

Do you like to laugh and write? Join us for a fun and zany *Mad Libs* writing workshop. Contribute to a group *Mad Lib* and then work to create your own *Mad Lib* style story. Grades 2-5.

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

6-7pm | RSVP

PA Forward: *Social Literacy*

November is *National Adoption Month*! Take the first step to find out whether being a foster or adoptive parent is right for you. Information provided by The Salvation Army Children's Services. Plus there will be stories and activities available for your kids while you attend the program!

RSVP For Programs & Events Online or

KIDS EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Mary, Youth Services
Call: 610.398.1361 x19
Email: kids@parklandlibrary.org

TEEN EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Amanda, Teen Services
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Email: teens@parklandlibrary.org

ADULT EVENTS & PROGRAMING

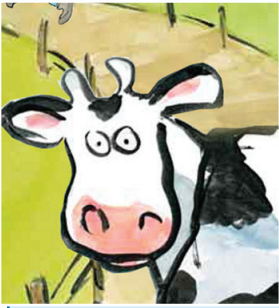
Becky, Adult Services
Call: 610.398.1361 x13
Email: adults@parklandlibrary.org

For more information, event locations, and ages, visit parklandlibrary.org

Celebrate Children's Book Week-November 4-10.

2019 marks the 100th anniversary of *Children's Book Week*. Our theme-Read Now • Read Forever—looks to the past, present, and most important, the future of children's books.

Saturday, November 16



DOREEN CRONIN

11am-2pm | RSVP

Doors open at 10am

Doreen Cronin author of *The Chicken Squad* series and many other *New York Times* bestselling picture books, including the *Caldecott Honor Book Click, Clack, Moo*, will be presenting and discussing her books at Springhouse Middle School. There will be a book signing, free crafts, and activities for all ages following the presentation.

AUTHOR EVENT

HOLIDAY HOPE CHEST COLLECTION

• November 1-23 •

- PCL is participating in the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's holiday drive. Bring a filled shoe box or drop off your donations to be added to the library's chest. Check our website for a list of needed items.

Monday November 18

BABYTIME

10:30-11:30am | Drop-in
Ages birth-18 months.



BROWN BAG CLASSICS:

SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS
1-3pm | RSVP

Bring your bag lunch and join us for some classic movies; beverages will be provided.



STEM CATAPULT CHALLENGE

6-7pm | RSVP

Each person will design and build their own catapult using everyday items. Each catapult will undergo three different tests to determine accuracy and power. The person whose catapult scores the highest in all categories will win a Target gift card. Grades 6-12.

Tuesday November 19

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in
Ages 18 months-3 years.

DISCOVERY ZONE

1-2pm | Drop-in

Monthly on the third Tuesday. Each month, budding scientists will discover a variety of hands-on activity stations designed to promote curiosity, develop early literacy skills, and introduce STEM concepts in an age appropriate way. Activities will rotate monthly. Ages 3-6 with an adult.

BOOK QUEST

7-8pm | Drop-in
Book: *Educated* (Westover). Monthly on the third Tue. The library's book group for adults meets to discuss the book listed.



Wednesday November 20

TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in
Ages 18 months-3 years.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30-2:30pm | RSVP
Ages 3-5.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

6:30-7:30pm | Drop-in
Watch anime and participate in fun activities. Grades 6-12.



Thursday November 21

DIY FUN

10:30-11:30am | RSVP
Monthly on the third Thu. If you're interested in some fun and do-it-yourself projects, join us for this monthly create time. All materials and supplies provided.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

1:30-2:30pm | Drop-in
Ages 3-5.

YOUNG CRITICS BOOK CLUB

6:30-7:30pm | RSVP
Spy School (Stuart Gibbs). Monthly on the third Thu. Book discussion and we will also share ideas for other great reads while enjoying fun activities and a special snack. Grades 4-6.



Monday November 25

TEEN D&D NIGHT

6-8pm | Drop-in
Bring your party and brave the dungeons! All levels of players welcome. Feel free to bring your existing *D&D* character or make a new one! New players, please come 15 minutes early to make your own character. Grades 7-12.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Be sure to RSVP for future Parkland programs.



Teen Events- Tie Dye Totes • Hungry Human Hippos



Adult Events- Actress Linda Kenyon • Self-defense Class



Kids Events- Solar Ovens S'mores • Star Wars Celebration

Tuesday November 26

HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

5:30-7:30pm | RSVP
A night of friendly trivia competition, interaction and fun; snacks and prizes too. Featuring a variety of entertainment, history, general interest, and holiday themed trivia. Bring your own team or make some new friends.

Wednesday November 27

JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES

3-4:30pm | Drop-in
Coloring and a variety of brain puzzles provided!

Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 28 &
Friday, November 29



Saturday, September 28 • 10am-12pm

Kids of all ages will be able to climb aboard and inspect construction vehicles, fire trucks, and other interesting vehicles! Their operators will also be on hand to answer questions. Register for a library card and meet Buzz Lightyear & Woody for *National Library Card Sign Up Month*. This event will be held rain or shine.
Springhouse Middle School, 1200 Springhouse Rd, Allentown, PA 18104.

MEET THE AUTHORS

DEVON TAYLOR YA AUTHOR EVENT

Saturday, October 26, 1-3pm | RSVP

Details on page 5.

DOREEN CRONIN KIDS AUTHOR EVENT

Saturday, November 16, 11am-2pm | Doors open at 10am

Details on page 7. This event is sponsored by Wells Fargo/George & Judith Arangio Foundation Trust and Keystone Savings Foundation.

TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 1.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

The Library is Closed on:

Labor Day

Saturday, August 31 & Monday, September 2

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28

The Day After Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

The Library closes at 5 PM on

Wednesday, November 27

Parkland Community Library

4422 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Congratulations to Jack Blommel, Julia Young, and Aimee Joy G., the 2019 Friends of the Library scholarship winners!



2020 SAVE AROUND/ ENJOY THE CITY BOOKS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you volunteers for your help in organizing our fundraisers.

The Dan Schantz Fundraiser brought in \$570.

The 29th Annual Book Sale raised \$19,309.17.

Congratulations to Deb Thomas our quilt raffle winner.



FALL PORCH SALE

September 30, 10am-6pm at
Parkland Community Library
Rain Date October 1