



CONNECTION

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2019 ISSUE

SUMMER READING A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

SUMMER READING AT PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer fun and the library go hand in hand! Whether you're getting ready to hit the beach with the latest bestseller or take advantage of all the special activities and programs, the library is the place to start! This year's summer theme is *A Universe of Stories*. We hope it inspires and motivates you to connect, discover, and grow year round. New for this year is a week-long sign-up from June 17-22 with drop-in activities available for all ages!

We're working to make a vital connection to the community as a destination for all ages during the summer and beyond. We hope to help develop young readers' language skills, confidence, and sense of accomplishment and belonging. We're looking forward to seeing teens benefiting from a higher level of literacy by increasing their reading comprehension for testing, further education, and future employment. And we continue to provide opportunities for adults to learn and enhance their lives in a variety of ways.

Get motivated! As always, we offer weekly challenges, prizes, and activities to keep you reading and growing all summer long! Check inside this newsletter or at parklandlibrary.org for all the special activities.

Thank you sponsors!

We would like to thank our sponsors for their prize donations and their continued support of the library and literacy initiatives.

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Just Born Inc.
Kalahari Resort
Lehigh Valley Zoo

Philly Pretzel Factory
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OUR NEW LOOK!

Dear Readers,
We redesigned our newsletter to make events more convenient to locate. We created a color-coded calendar in order to search for programs by age group.

Color Key:

Kids Events: Blue.

Age Range- Birth-Grade 5.

Teen Events: Teal.

Grades 6-12.

Adult Events: Red.

Age Range- 18+.

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Stories, songs, and activities at local Parkland Elementary Schools.

Wed., June 26, 2-3pm
PARKWAY MANOR

Thu., June 27, 2-3pm
SCHNECKSVILLE

Tue., July 9, 2-3pm
KRATZER

Wed., July 10, 10-11am
JAINDL

Tue., July 16, 10-11am
IRONTON

Wed., July 17, 10-11am
CETRONIA

Wed., July 24, 2-3pm
FOGELSVILLE

Thu., July 25, 10-11am
**KERNVILLE @
SCHNECKSVILLE**



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	CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY
FINANCIAL LITERACY	BASIC LITERACY
HEALTH LITERACY	

**Monday
June 3**

MODERN CLASSICS: FIRST REFORMED



1-3pm | RSVP

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

MAKER MONDAY



5-6pm | RSVP

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

**Tuesday
June 4**

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

5-6pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Social Literacy

Take the first step to find out whether being a foster or adoptive parent is right for you. Presenter Angie Gillen, Allentown Salvation Army.

**Wednesday
June 5**

FALL PREVENTION & BALANCE TIPS

2:30-4pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Health Literacy

Join Jennifer, physical therapist and site manager for Good Shepherd Rehabilitation.

**Thursday
June 6**

TEEN INTERN TRAINING

6:30-7pm | Event Assistants

7-8pm | Shelving

**Friday
June 7**

BASICS OF MEDICARE

10:30-11:30am | RSVP

Please join us for an educational workshop for seniors, and family members, who are exploring Medicare options.

MODERN CLASSICS: FIRST REFORMED



1-3pm | RSVP

Second showing.

**Saturday
June 8**

TEEN INTERN TRAINING

1-2pm | Shelving

**Monday
June 10**

A LOOK AT GERRYMANDERING

2:30-3:30pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Civic Literacy

What is it? And how do we fix it? A non-partisan look at the current redistricting process, gerrymandering, how it affects us all (especially in PA), and ways to help for the future.

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5-6pm | Shelving

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 8-12.

**Tuesday
June 11**

BOOK CLUB FOR SENIORS

3-4:30pm | Drop-in

Book: *A Good American*. Monthly on the second Tue. Held at Luther Crest, Hausman Road, Allentown.

THE VAULT- ADULT SUMMER ESCAPE ROOM



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

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
June 12**

LIBBY FOR EBOOKS (PLUG INTO TECH WORKSHOP)

9-10am | RSVP

PA Forward: Information Literacy

A basic look at our preferred method for using ebooks.

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

(APPRISE COUNSELING)

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LIL BUILDERS

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

**Saturday
June 15**

DADS & DONUTS STORYTIME



10:30-11:30am | RSVP

Bring a special grownup for storytime at the library followed by a delightful donut snack and craft.

**Monday
June 17**

BROWN BAG CLASSICS:



ANYTHING GOES

1-3pm | RSVP

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

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June 18**

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BOOK QUEST

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Book: *The Leavers*. Monthly on the third Tue. The library's book group for adults meets to discuss the book listed.

**Wednesday
June 19**

TEEN ANIME CLUB



6:30-7:30pm | Drop-in

Monthly on the third Wed. Come in to watch anime, and munch on yummy snacks. Participate in fun activities, discussions and more! Grades 6-12.

**Thursday
June 20**

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.

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Thursday, June 20
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YOUNG CRITICS BOOK CLUB

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

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.



Saturday
June 22

TEEN YOGA

12–1pm | RSVP

Strengthen your ability to be more mindful and focus on the present moment. 60 minute yoga session held outside. Grades 7-12.



Monday
June 24

BABYTIME

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



TEEN LIFE-SIZED GAMES HUNGRY HUMAN HIPPOS

12:30–2pm | RSVP

We will be reenacting the hungry hippo challenge! Players will have to use laundry baskets to gobble up their food. Win a free Domino's pizza!

READ TO THE PUPS

6:30–7:30pm | Drop-in
Join the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs and practice reading your favorite stories aloud.

Tuesday
June 25

TEEN CRAFT CLUB - DIY SLIMES

11:30am–12:30pm | RSVP
Craft a variety of slimes colors, scents, and more! Grades 6-12.

SELF DEFENSE BASICS

6:30–8pm | RSVP
PA Forward: Health Literacy
Protecting yourself and knowing how to get out of a threatening situation is a skill you should know. Join Todd of Todd's Martial Arts & Fitness for some basic self defense techniques. No experience needed.

Wednesday
June 26

SUMMER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in
Outside weather permitting.
Ages 18+ months.



TEEN MINUTE TO WIN IT

12–2pm | RSVP

Ready, set, go! Pudding Pictionary, The Great Pasta Race, Chopstick Race, Yank Out The Card, Cool Shot and more! A \$5 Target gift card will be issued to the winner. Grades 6-12.

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

2–3pm | Drop-in
Parkway Manor

JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES

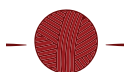
3–4:30pm | Drop-in
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon to de-stress with coloring pages and brain teasers! Materials provided.



Thursday
June 27

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.



Thursday, June 27
(continued)

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

2–3pm | Drop-in
Schnecksville

CODE BUSTERS

4:30–5:30pm | RSVP
Come join us to learn how to code and program with teens from the Parkland School District. Weekly on Thu., through Aug 2. Grades 5-8.

STAR WARS CELEBRATION

6–8pm | Drop-in
An evening of Star Wars related crafts and activities for the whole family. Dressing up as your favorite Star Wars character is highly encouraged! All supplies are first come first served. Location: South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room.

Friday
June 28

STOMP ROCKETS

10:30am–12pm | RSVP
Make your very own stomp rocket while learning about rocketry and motion, then go outside to test your design with a launcher. Cool off from all that hard work with a popsicle. Grades 1-5.



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Summer Reading Kick Off Week

Register June 17-22.

School's out! Come in to register for our 2019 summer reading program for adults, teens, and kids. Pick up the materials to get started! Sign up and receive a Fine Forgiveness Voucher. There will be activities and giveaways each day. This year's theme is *A Universe of Stories*.

**Monday
July 1**

BABYTIME

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



MODERN CLASSICS: AT ETERNITY'S GATE



1–3pm | RSVP

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

MAKER MONDAY

5–6pm | RSVP



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READ TO THE PUPS

6:30–7:30pm | Drop-in

Practice reading your favorite stories aloud with the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs.

**Tuesday
July 2**

TEEN CRAFT CLUB TIE DYE TOTE BAGS

11:30am–12:30pm | RSVP

We will be making tie dye tote bags! Dye will stain. Be sure to bring an art smock or wear old clothing. Gloves and bags will be provided. Dye will be done outside. Grades 6-12.

TINKERLAB



SOLAR OVEN S'MORES

2–3pm | RSVP

Use foil and cardboard to build a solar oven, then harness the power of the sun to make a gooey treat! Grades 3-5.

THE GREATEST EVER: BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS' STORY

7–8:30pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Civic Literacy

A one-woman play of the life of the 1950's figure who revolutionized the role of a female as an athlete, fighting cancer. Actress Linda Kenyon returns to the library to share her story!

**Wednesday
July 3**

SUMMER STORYTIME

10:30–11am | Drop-in

Outside weather permitting.
Ages 18+ months.



TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT- STRANGER THINGS EDITION

5–6:30pm | RSVP

In celebration of the new season of Stranger Things, we will be having Hawkins themed trivia. Whoever can answer the most questions correct will win a themed prize! Refreshments will be provided while we play! Grades 6-12.

Happy 4th of July!
Closed

**Friday
July 5**

MODERN CLASSICS: AT ETERNITY'S GATE



1–3pm | RSVP

Second showing.

**Monday
July 8**

BABYTIME

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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 8-12.



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**Tuesday
July 9**

TEEN CRAFT CLUB - DIY MARBLE MUGS

11:30am–12:30pm | RSVP

Pick your favorite color or mix them to make a cool swirling pattern. We will be applying sealer to make your design dishwasher safe. Grades 6-12.

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

2–3pm | Drop-in

Kratzer

BOOK CLUB FOR SENIORS

3–4:30pm | Drop-in

Book: *The Great Alone*. Held at Luther Crest, Allentown.



A UNIVERSE OF TRIVIA NIGHT

5:30–7pm | RSVP

A night of friendly trivia competition, interaction and fun. A light meal and prizes too. We'd love for you to be a part of it all! Featuring a variety of entertainment, history, and general interest trivia. Come with your own team of friends, or come ready to join a team and make some new friends.



HOOP PLAYSHOP

6:30–7:30pm | RSVP

PA Forward Health Literacy

Learn all about the power of centripetal force in this hoop-centric workshop. Presenter Jenny Hill will have everyone spinning and learning hoop skills! Location: South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room. Grades 4-7.

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STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

10–11am | Drop-in

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SENIOR YOGA

10:30–11:30am | RSVP

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



TEEN IRON CHEF 2

12:30–2pm | RSVP

Challenge your peers in the culinary quest for greatness. Players will have to create a no cook dish with a secret ingredient before the time runs out. The winner will win a Fandango Gift card.

*Food allergies-please alert Amanda at sign up. Grades 6-12.

CODE BUSTERS

4:30–5:30pm | RSVP

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INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT

6:30–8pm | RSVP

Instead of sitting back and watching the film, we'll bring a favorite Pixar movie to life with actions, props, and interactive elements. Snacks provided. Please call for title. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

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TECH HELP AT THE REF DESK

All Day | Drop-in

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LIL BUILDERS



11am-12pm | Drop-in

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

**Saturday
July 13**

TEEN WAFFLE BAR

10am-12pm | Drop-in

Ready to roll out of bed and visit the library for some yummy waffles for breakfast or brunch? The waffle bar will have multiple toppings to pick from. *Food allergies-please alert Amanda at sign up. Grades 6-12.

**Monday
July 15**

BABYTIME

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

Ages birth-18 months.



BROWN BAG CLASSICS:



THE HELEN MORGAN STORY

1-3pm | RSVP

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

READ TO THE PUPS

6:30-7:30pm | Drop-in

Practice reading your favorite stories aloud with the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs.

**Tuesday
July 16**

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

10-11pm | Drop-in

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TEEN CRAFT CLUB-WATER GUN PAINTING

11:30am-12:30pm | RSVP

Create your own abstract art piece with water guns! *Bring an art smock or wear old clothing for painting. Location: the circle in front of the South Whitehall Township Building. Grades 6-12.

TINKERLAB



BUILD A LUNAR LANDER

2-3pm | RSVP

Design and build a shock-absorbing spacecraft using common objects. Grades 3-5.

**Tuesday, July 16
(continued)**

BOOK QUEST

7-8pm | Drop-in



July: *Little Fires Everywhere*. The library's book group for adults meets to discuss the book listed.

**Wednesday
July 17**

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

10-11pm | Drop-in

Centronia

SUMMER STORYTIME



10:30-11am | Drop-in

Outside weather permitting. Ages 18+ months.

TEEN ANIME CLUB DIY POCKY EDITION



6:30-7:30pm | RSVP

For this session, while we watch anime, we will be making DIY Pocky! Come in to watch anime, and munch on yummy snacks. Participate in fun activities, discussions and more! Monthly on the third Wed. Grades 6-12.

**Thursday
July 18**

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.

BUCKETS FULL OF NATURE

1-2pm | RSVP

PA Forward Civic and Social Literacy

Science and nature fun presented by an educator from Lehigh County Conservation District. Learn all about 'Our Sensational Sun and Marvelous Moon.' Children entering grades K-2.

CODE BUSTERS

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Come join us to learn how to code and program with teens from the Parkland School District. Weekly on Thu., through Aug 2. Grades 5-8.

YOUNG CRITICS BOOK CLUB



6:30-7:30pm | RSVP

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**Saturday
July 20**

PJ MASKS STORYTIME



10:30-11:30am | RSVP

Listen to PJ Masks themed stories, sing songs, and design your own mask. Come dressed in your PJ's or a costume. Ages 2+.

**Monday
July 22**

BABYTIME

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

Ages birth-18 months.



READ TO THE PUPS

6:30-7:30pm | Drop-in

Join the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs and practice reading your favorite stories aloud.

**Tuesday
July 23**

TEEN CRAFT CLUB- HEADPHONE HOLDER

11:30am-12:30pm | RSVP

We will be making DIY earphone holders from recycled mint containers. Grades 6-12.

ALIENS LOVE UNDERPANTS PUPPET SHOW

1-1:30pm | RSVP

Join us for a special puppet show adaptation of the humorous children's book *Aliens Love Underpants*. Performed by our talented teen volunteers. Ages 3+.

**Wednesday
July 24**

SUMMER STORYTIME



10:30-11am | Drop-in

Outside weather permitting. Ages 18+ months.

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

2-3pm | Drop-in

Fogelsville

JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES



3-4:30pm | Drop-in

Coloring and a variety of brain puzzles provided!

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT- MARVEL EDITION

5-6:30pm | RSVP

Whoever can answer the most questions correctly will win a \$5 Target gift card. Refreshments available. Grades 6-12.

**Wednesday, July 24
(continued)**

APOLLO 11: WE CAME IN PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND

7-9pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Social Literacy

A behind-the-scenes look at Apollo 11, based on the recent CNN documentary. Join Moravian professor Gary Becker for a presentation and discussion as we celebrate our nation's history and accomplishments.

**Thursday
July 25**

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

10-11am | Drop-in

Kernsville at Schnecksville

KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE



2-4pm | Drop-in

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FAMILY PICNIC & PLAY

6-8pm | Drop-in

Pack a picnic supper to enjoy on the library lawn and join us for some family fun including: crafts, bubbles, water games, and more.

*Inclement weather-event moved indoors to South Whitehall Township public meeting room and there will be no water games.

**Saturday
July 27**

A QUILLING LESSON

10:30am-12pm | RSVP

A workshop of exploring and learning quilling with enthusiast James Miller and a summer themed project. Learn quilling techniques, the craft's tools, and secrets for avoiding or correcting mistakes. All materials provided.

**Monday
July 29**

BABYTIME

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

Ages birth-18 months.



READ TO THE PUPS

6:30-7:30pm | Drop-in

Join the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs and practice reading your favorite stories aloud.

JULY
(continued)

Tuesday
July 30

TEEN CRAFT CLUB- SPRAY PAINT GALAXY

11:30am-12:30pm | RSVP
Paint the cosmos! We will be spray painting a galaxy scene and adding planets with paint afterwards. Grades 6-12.

TINKERLAB CONSTELLATION ART

2pm-3pm | RSVP
Create your very own night sky art, featuring your zodiac constellation. Work individually or in small groups on a variety of STEM-based projects. Grades 3-5.

CODE BUSTERS 4:30-5:30pm | RSVP

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POSTING AND BLOGGING: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

6-7:30pm | RSVP
Looking for feedback and tips on your short-content writing? Join us to experiment with and learn the best practices for social media and website writing, all using our summer reading universe theme as the topic.

Wednesday
July 31

SUMMER STORYTIME

10:30-11am | Drop-in
Outside weather permitting. Ages 18+ months.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM

3-6pm | RSVP
Time slots: 3pm, 4pm, and 5pm. Bring along your Hogwarts crew and keep your wits about you! If you like mysteries and adventure, this may appeal to you! Can you escape before time runs out? Grades 7-12.

August

Color Key: Kids Events: **Blue** | Teen Events: **Teal** | Adult Events: **Red**

Thursday
August 1

MAKE A SPLASH

11am-1pm | RSVP
Be prepared to get soaked! Join us for a water balloon showdown, water balloon toss, and a slip and slide! Please wear clothes that you won't mind getting wet, and please bring your own towels. Location: outside in the circle in front of the South Whitehall Township Building. Grades 6-12.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM (FAMILY EVENT)

4:30-8:00pm | RSVP
Time Slots: 4:30, 5:15, 6, 6:45, 7:30
As a team find clues and solve the mystery of the missing birthday boy or end up in Azkaban! Best for children entering 3rd grade & up plus their adults.

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August 2

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COULD TALK
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MIXED MEDIA MOMENTS 10:30am-1pm | RSVP

Love the creativity, individuality, and self-discovery of Mixed Media art? A variety of materials, concepts, and ideas will abound at this create and share time with other artists.

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BOOK CLUB FOR SENIORS

3-4:30pm | Drop-in
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August 14

SPREADSHEETS! (PLUG INTO TECH WORKSHOP)

9-10am | RSVP
PA Forward: Information Literacy
A hands-on basic tutorial of spreadsheets and all the amazing things we can do with them.

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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.

YOUNG CRITICS BOOK CLUB

6:30-7:30pm | RSVP
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.

RSVP For Programs & Events Online or

KIDS EVENTS & PROGRAMING

Jackie, Youth Services
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

**Monday
August 19**

**BROWN BAG
CLASSICS:**

THE PETRIFIED FOREST
1-3pm | RSVP

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



**Tuesday
August 20**

**SPREADSHEETS! PLUG
INTO TECH WORKSHOP**

5:30-6:30pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Information Literacy
Every two months on the second Wed.

BOOK QUEST

7-8pm | Drop-in

Monthly on the third Tue. The library's book group for adults meets to discuss the book listed (a short story of choice). New members welcome!



**Wednesday
August 21**

**TEEN ANIME CLUB
BUBBLE TEA EDITION**

6:30-7:30pm | RSVP

For this session, while we watch anime we will be making different flavors of bubble tea. Monthly on the third Wed. Grades 6-12.



**Thursday
August 22**

**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.



**Saturday
August 24**

**GUARDIANS OF
THE GALAXY
ESCAPE ROOM**

10am-1pm | RSVP
Time slots: 10am, 11am and 12pm. Some members of the Guardians of the Galaxy crew have gone missing. Are you able to figure out the secret puzzle to get the hidden artifact to save them in time? Use Starlord's mix tapes as clues to help you in your adventure! Grades 7-12.



SEPTEMBER IS SENIOR MONTH



• Tue., September 3 • 1-3pm •

Kickoff Event

**SENIOR
ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**

A month of activities and programs for the benefit and enjoyment of our seniors!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

A to Z
• databases •
**Job Search, Resume
& Cover Letter Templates**

Also Free from A to Z Databases:
Business Profiles • People Look-up • Mailing Lists
& Sales Leads • Background & Criminal Search

**Tuesday
August 27**

**SOCIAL SECURITY
OPTIONS AND ANSWERS**

6:30-8pm | RSVP

PA Forward: Financial Literacy
Join CPA Paul Stocker for a seminar to learn about all of the Social Security options available to you. Presented especially for adults ages 55-65, in connection with SSARP (Social Security and Retirement Planning). Space is limited, register ASAP!

**Wednesday
August 28**

**JOY OF COLORING
& PUZZLES**

3-4:30pm | Drop-in

Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring to de-stress, or brain puzzles to stimulate your mind. Coloring pages, colored pencils, and a variety of brain puzzles provided; just bring your creativity.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Be sure to RSVP for future Parkland programs.



Preschool Storytime, Crafting 4/17



Simple Gifts- Live In Concert 4/22



Peter Barbour- Author Event 4/27

**GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY
ESCAPE ROOM**

TEEN EVENTS • SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 10AM-1PM • RSVP



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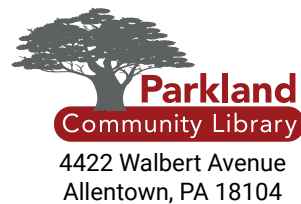
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Saturday hours begin
June 22, 9am–1pm

The Library is Closed on:
Independence Day
Thursday, July 4

Labor Day Weekend
Saturday, August 31
& Monday, September 2



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

2019 ANNUAL BOOK SALE

WHERE: St. Joseph the Worker's Parish
1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA

PREVIEW SALE: (\$15 fee) - Thur., July 25, 4-6pm

SALE: July 26-28

Fri., July 26, 9am-7pm

Sat., July 27, 9am-6:30pm

\$6 Bag Sale Sun., July 28, 11am-3pm

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: Mon.-Wed., July 22-24, 10am-7pm
Thur., July 25, 10am-Noon

VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Set-up and cleanup. Please, email
Lynne: lharakal12@gmail.com

As always, we will be having a Basket Raffle. In addition, The Friends are excited to add a beautiful quilt to raffle sewn by Susan Levis of Orefield PA, specifically for this event! This 100% cotton quilt is 68"x80" large enough to use as a cozy lap cover, display over the back of a sofa or place at the end of a bed.



FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP

Calling all Parkland Community Library teen volunteers and former teen volunteers. Enter our FPCL Alice Madden and Norman Dietrich Memorial Scholarship contest. Apply at our circulation desk or find the form online Friends of the Parkland Community Library Scholarship. Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2019. For questions contact gil.elliott@rcn.com or call 610-395-8034.