A READING WONDERLAND
Borrow a Book | Keep the Ideas

ADULT WINTER PROGRAM

JANUARY 22ND - MARCH 2ND
Fill in your entry once a week by Thursday at 4pm. Share what you’re checking out at our library (books, movies, digital resources, music, events), and get a chance to win prizes. At our program’s end, answer a trivia question for a gift. Questions? Contact Becky at wanamakerb@parklandlibrary.org or 610.398.1361x13. Entries available online.

KIDS' WINTER PROGRAM

JANUARY 22ND - MARCH 2ND
For ages 2 through 5th grade. Visit the library to pick up a BINGO gameboard or print one online at parklandlibrary.org starting January 22. Complete five boxes in a row (up, down, across, or diagonally) to redeem the gameboard for a prize and a chance to win a special goodie basket.

DISCOVER OUR NEW WEBSITE
WE’VE GONE MOBILE! NOW ON TABLET OR PHONE

Our new website will launch on February 1st. We are excited to announce the below changes to make our library resources easier to discover and connect with:

1) Search both our catalog and our website on our homepage
2) Click Books | Music | Movies | Digital to discover new releases, digital titles and our recommendations by subject and genre.
3) Click Events | Kids | Teens | Adults to connect with workshops, presentations, crafts, games and storytimes at our library.
4) Click Resources | Research to grow your knowledge through physical and digital resources. Watch for our favorite digital database. Discover resources organized by subject such as genealogy and homework help.
5) Click How Do I? for our most asked questions like getting a card and registering for events.
6) Click Library Services to connect with our notary, check out museum passes, and use our computers.
7) Our new mobile site features easier to tap buttons and collapsible menus.
8) Tap the pin, envelope or phone icons on our mobile site to quickly find our location or contact a librarian.

Have a question about our new website?
Book a Librarian at wanamakerb@parklandlibrary.org.

NEW PRINT FROM HOME

Discover our new wireless printing service. Send virtually any document or web page from your laptop, tablet or phone to one of our library printers 24/7. You can print out your documents during regular library hours.
**ADULT EVENTS**

**ONGOING**

**MODERN CLASSICS**
1ST MONDAY AT 1PM
DECEMBER 04
Beauty and the Beast

JANUARY 08
Wonder Woman

FEBRUARY 05
Darkest Hour

Bring your bag lunch and join us to watch a screening of your favorite contemporary classic movie. RSVP.

**TECHNICAL TUESDAY**
1ST TUESDAY AT 3PM
DECEMBER 05
At Luther Crest. Gadget advice and free download help. Event subject to change. RSVP.

JANUARY 02
NEW! Come share travel tips and insights, and make plans for a group trip. Hosted by experienced, travel enthusiast Ann. RSVP.

FEBRUARY 06

**TRAVEL WITH SAVVY**
2ND MONDAY AT 7PM
JANUARY 08
FEBRUARY 12

**SENIOR CLASSIC**
2ND TUESDAY AT 3PM
DECEMBER 12
*Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

JANUARY 09
*Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

FEBRUARY 13
*Mornings in Jenin* by Susan Abulhawa

At Luther Crest. Come chat with us about our latest book picks. RSVP. Event subject to change.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY**

**INVESTOR’S FORUM**
2ND TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
DECEMBER 12
JANUARY 09
FEBRUARY 13
Looking to research stocks and companies? Join us to discover our library’s investment tools and collaborate with other investors.

**MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE**
2ND WED 10:30AM-1:30PM
DECEMBER 13
JANUARY 10
FEBRUARY 14
Enrollment help by appointment presented by Apprise Counseling. RSVP.

**COOL ONLINE TOOLS**
3RD TUESDAY AT 6PM
DECEMBER 19
A to Z Databases

JANUARY 16
Gale Reference Library

FEBRUARY 20
New Book Alerts
Explore our free online resources and tools. Bring your tablets, smartphones, or devices. RSVP.

**BOOK QUEST**
3RD TUESDAY AT 7PM
DECEMBER 19
Small Great Things
by Jodi Picoult

JANUARY 16
Miller’s Valley
by Anna Quindlen

FEBRUARY 20
Gilead
by Marilyne Robinson

Our monthly discussion book group picks are available in print by request. RSVP.

**GAMES WE LOVE**
3RD FRIDAY AT 1PM
DECEMBER 15
JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 16
Come play bridge, pinochle, canasta, chess and other favorites at our monthly game club. RSVP.

**WHAT’S YOUR STORY**
4TH TUESDAY AT 3PM
JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 27
Write your memoir and get feedback at this workshop. RSVP.

**JOY OF COLORING**
4TH WEDNESDAY AT 3PM
DECEMBER 27
FEBRUARY 28
Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and brain puzzles to destress. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided. RSVP.

**HEALTH LITERACY**

**KNITTING CIRCLE**
4TH THURSDAY AT 2PM
DECEMBER 28
JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 22
Spend a fun afternoon swapping knitting tips and tricks! RSVP.

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Library Closed for THANKSGIVING: Thurs., 11/23
Library Closes Early Thanksgiving Eve at 5pm: Wed, 11/22
ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED

DECEMBER

STRESS RELAX

STRESS FREE HOLIDAY
DECEMBER 05
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Do your holidays get bogged down with to-do lists, pressure, and stress? Join health coach Christina for simple tips on having a healthy, and harmonious holiday. RSVP.

THE MORNING CALL 
BE AN ANGEL CAMPAIGN
Our library is excited to once again participate in the Morning Call "Be an Angel" campaign. “Earn your Wings” during the holiday season and help our community at the same time.
WHEN:
Sunday, Nov. 26th-Friday, Jan. 5th
WHAT:
- Four folding tables with handles (ask library for specifics)
- Ink Cartridges (ask library for specifics)
- Two touch screen computers
DONATE:
610.398.1361x22
jackd@parklandlibrary.org

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING
DECEMBER 08
FRIDAY 1:30PM-4:30PM
DECEMBER 09 & 11
SAT & MON 10AM-4:30PM
Need to get out of the house to do your wrapping? Looking for a great wrapping spot away from the holiday craziness? Time, space, materials, and a good atmosphere available at the library. Wrapping materials provided for free, with your donation of a toiletry/hygiene item for The Allentown Rescue Mission. A drop-in event.

FEATURED

JANUARY

RETIREMENT SEMINAR
JANUARY 09
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Planning for retirement is essential at every age! Coach Paul of SAARP will help you understand your current financial situation. Develop an investment strategy, and prepare for the unexpected at this PA Forward Financial Literacy workshop. RSVP.

WINTER CRAFT DAY
JANUARY 18
THURSDAY 10AM-4PM
Love crafts? Try a new idea for a fun winter themed project. We provide all the materials. Drop in.

TRICIA TALKS: TRANSFORMATION TUESDAY
JANUARY 23
TUESDAY AT 7PM
Studies show that it takes 21 days to establish a new habit. How are you doing with your New Year’s Resolution? Learn new ways to strengthen the changes you are trying to make or re-charge any resolutions that are beginning to fade. A PA Forward Information Literacy event.

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP
JANUARY 27
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM
Love the creativity, individuality, and self-discovery of mixed media art? Come explore a variety of materials, concepts, and ideas with other artists. RSVP.

HEALTHY HARMONIOUS HOMES
JANUARY 30
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Discover Feng Shui, the ancient art of placement that guides invisible and visible factors in our environments to create a healthy home. Join expert Carol Cannon for a workshop on how you can utilize the tools of Feng Shui to bring your own home into a balanced, calm and harmonious state! RSVP.

RSVP ONLINE OR CALL BECKY AT 610.398.1361X13
EVENTS SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY
**ESCape the Room**  
**February 06**  
Tuesday 5PM - 9PM  
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! Sign up for time slots starting at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm or 8pm. Space is limited. RSVP.

**Beat the Winter Blues Bingo**  
**February 09**  
Friday at 2PM  
Come play bingo with a book cover twist. RSVP.

**Blind Date With a Book/Movie**  
**February 01-15**  
Fall in love with a new book or movie, but don’t judge it by its title. Stop by anytime from February 1-15 to grab a surprise title from our display on top of our audiobooks, and enter for a chance to win dinner and a movie for two! A drop in event.

**Basics of Medicare**  
**February 02**  
Friday 10:30AM  
Join us for a David Hartley Silver Crest Insurance Medicare educational workshop for seniors. Explore the best options available to you under Medicare. RSVP.

**Long Term Care**  
**February 07**  
Wednesday at 2:30PM  
Certified coach Ann from Healthcare Benefits Solutions will guide you on making the best long term care decisions for you and your family. RSVP. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event.

**Tricia Talks: Transformation Tuesdays**  
**February 27**  
Tuesday at 7PM  
Assess your resilience and identify ways to increase your effectiveness when faced with adversity in your personal or professional life. Explore approaches to improve your outlook and tap into your strengths for dealing with challenges. RSVP.

**Fleading 2.0**  
a new look at ebook lending

**Bobby Rydell Photos**  
Over 200 community members attend 1950’s singer Bobby Rydell’s event

(Clockwise from left to right) Parkland Community Library Board member Robert Cohen gets Bobby Rydell's book, Teen Idol on the Rocks, signed. Audience members smile as Rydell sings a few of his top 40 hits.
KID EVENTS

STORYTIMES

BABY STORYTIME
STARTING JAN 22
THROUGH FEB 26
EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30AM
Story and play time for ages birth - 2 years. Older siblings can attend.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
STARTING JAN 24
THROUGH MAR 01
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1PM
Stories, songs, and silliness for ages 3 to 5 years old. A caregiver must remain in the library. RSVP.

SENSORY STORYTIME
2ND WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM
JANUARY 10
FEBRUARY 14
Come play with scarves, sing, hear stories, and make new friends! Presented at a preschool level. Geared toward children who have a hard time in large groups, are on the autism spectrum, or are subject to sensory overload. Parents, caregivers, siblings, and therapists welcome. Space is limited. Ages 2 and under. RSVP.

TODDLER STORYTIME
STARTING JAN 23
ENDING FEB 28
EVERY TUESDAY 10:30AM
EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 18 months-3 years. No RSVP.

ON GOING

MAKER MONDAYS
1ST MONDAYS AT 5PM
DECEMBER 04
Winter Wonderland
FEBRUARY 05
Robots
Are you a maker? Do you like to build, and learn new things? Come hear stories and create! Ages 4-7. A STEM event. RSVP.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB
2ND THURSDAYS AT 6PM
DECEMBER 14
JANUARY 11
FEBRUARY 08
Do you love the American girl series? Come learn more about their historical time periods. We'll do activities and crafts. For grades 2-6. RSVP.

LIL BUILDERS
2ND FRIDAYS AT 11AM
DECEMBER 08
JANUARY 12
FEBRUARY 09
Come play and build with our amazing block collection, magnatiles, and more! No RSVP. Ages 2 and up with an adult.

CRAFTERNOON
3RD FRIDAYS 3:30PM-4:30PM
DECEMBER 15
Bead Ornaments
JANUARY 19
Snowflake Suncatchers
FEBRUARY 16
Origami
Drop by the library after school to create a fun and easy craft to take home and display! Ages 5-12.

YOUNG CRITICS’ BOOK CLUB
3RD THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM
JANUARY 18
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (Banana parfaits)
FEBRUARY 15
The Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris (Frozen hot chocolate)
NEW! Chat about our monthly read while munching on special treats and playing fun games. Get a chance to vote for future book titles. Ages 8-12. RSVP.

BEDTIME MATH CRAZY 8’S CLUB
STARTING JAN 25
THROUGH MAR 01
EVERY THURSDAY 5PM
Join our math club where you’ll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess. RSVP. Grades K-2.

BUCKETS FULL OF NATURE
TUESDAYS AT 1PM
JANUARY 09
FEBRUARY 06
Each session, your budding conservationist will experience a combination of reading, art, experiments and hands-on activities. Ages 3-5 with an adult. Presented by a Lehigh County Conservation District educator. RSVP.
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<td>Find the 12 snowman book characters hiding in the children’s area. Write the name or draw the costume, and submit to a librarian for a prize.</td>
<td>Looking for suggestions on how to spread kindness in our community during Random Acts of Kindness week? Please visit our kindness tree on display this week in our children’s area. All ages.</td>
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<td>Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day with a story and dream mobile craft. For school-age children and their caregivers. Drop in. A PA Forward Civic and Social Literacy event.</td>
<td>Is your child a Star Wars fan? They can discover their force with a team of other padawans to solve jedi quest puzzles to escape the room. RSVP for 11am or noon time slots. Grades 3-6. RSVP.</td>
<td>We’re hosting our very own sweet Olympic-style games! Children in 3rd grade and up can participate in various tabletop games, challenges and relays - all involving chocolate! RSVP. Please alert staff to any food allergies.</td>
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**CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY**
**TEEN EVENTS**

**DECEMBER**

**TEEN CRAFT CLUB**
**DECEMBER 11 AT 6PM**
**MAKE YOUR OWN STRESS BALL**
Feeling stressed out? Drop in and create your own stretchable, squeezable, fun stress balls!

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**
**DECEMBER 20 AT 6:30PM**
Join us for board game night including nostalgic games such as Scrabble, Parcheesi and Sorry and newer games like Trivial Pursuit Harry Potter, Paramedic and more. Free snacks. Drop in.

**JANUARY**

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**
**JANUARY 04 AT 6:30PM**
Join us for board game night including nostalgic games such as Scrabble, Parcheesi and Sorry and newer games like Trivial Pursuit Harry Potter, Paramedic and more. Free snacks. Drop in.

**TEEN ANIME CLUB**
**JANUARY 17 AT 6:30PM**
Come watch your favorite anime and munch on pocky and Japanese snacks. We'll chat about the latest manga series. Drop in.

**HARRY POTTER ESCAPE THE ROOM**
**JANUARY 13 NOON-3PM**
Bring your Hogwarts crew, and use your favorite spell to defeat He Who Shall Not Be Named and escape the room. Sign up online for noon, 1pm and 2pm time slots.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR**
**FEBRUARY 17 AT 1:30PM**
Celebrate the Chinese New Year festival with us! We will have Chinese red envelopes as gifts for good luck, a chopstick contest, and yummy Chinese food. RSVP.

**TEEN CRAFT CLUB**
**FEBRUARY 19 AT 6PM**
**DIY SLIME**
Create a variety of slimes from scented to glittery. Drop in.

**TEEN CRAFT CLUB**
**FEBRUARY 21 AT 6:30PM**
Come watch your favorite anime and munch on pocky and Japanese snacks. We'll chat about the latest manga series. Drop in.

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
**FEBRUARY 28 AT 6:30PM**
Do you want to make a difference and make your voice heard in the library and in the community? Then apply to be a Teen Advisory Board member! Applications will be accepted on our website from now until Feb 1st. Munch on free snacks while helping us with displays, recommendations and events.

**FEBRUARY**

**TEEN CRAFT CLUB**
**JANUARY 15 AT 6PM**
**MARBLED PAPER**
Get creative and messy by making your own marbled paper that can be used for cards, bookmarks, and more! Drop in.

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**
**FEBRUARY 01 AT 6:30PM**
Join us for board game night including Scrabble and Parcheesi. Free snacks. Drop in.

**NATIONAL FROZEN YOGURT DAY CONTEST**
**ENTER ALL MONTH**
Enter to win a Menchie's gift card on our website. Two winners will be selected. Must enter by January 31st. Ages 13-18. One entry per person.
NEW YEAR, NEW YOU AT OUR LIBRARY

RESOLUTION #1: LEARN SOMETHING NEW
Get free access to over 500 courses from computer skills to business to cooking with our digital resource Universal Class. Learn something new at your own pace.

RESOLUTION #2: GET CRAFTY

RESOLUTION #3: START A NEW CAREER
Grow your employment opportunities with our free digital resources, A to Z Database and The Morning Call archives. Attend our interview and resume coaching events throughout the year. Check out our career books collection like the 2017 Book of Majors.

RESOLUTION #4: TREAT YOUR PET
Get help finding a new furry friend with our breed books. Download our ebook Feed Your Best Friend Better: Easy, Nutritious Meals and Treats for Dogs. Take a free pet care class with the free digital resource Universal Class.

RESOLUTION #5: IMPROVE YOUR GRADES
Connect with free tutors and test prep help in PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP, state standardized tests, AP subjects, career certifications, GRE, and GMAT with the digital resources brainfuse LearnNow and HelpNow.

RESOLUTION #6: TRAVEL TO NEW PLACES
Explore our free magazine section for local hotspots in Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania magazines. Travel to faraway places such as Ireland and the Caribbean with our new Fodor’s travel guides.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

THANK YOU: 2017 ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2017 Annual Book Sale a huge success! We brought in over $16,000 this year; almost a 30% increase from 2016. Our over 100 volunteers are amazing!

ENJOY THE CITY COUPONS
Save money on dining and shopping while supporting our library with the 2018 Save Around/Enjoy the City Books. Stop by our circulation desk and get one for only $25 for your holiday shopping. Want to get a coupon book in another area as a gift? Call Lorna at 610 395-4881.

2018 ANNUAL BOOK SALE
WHERE:
St. Joseph the Worker’s Parish
1879, Applewood Drive, Orefield, Pa

WHEN:
Next year’s book sale is 7/23/18-7/30/18

Want to volunteer?
Email lharakal12@gmail.com.

FRIENDS’ NEWS
Next meetings:
Thursdays January 4th, March 1st at 2pm at our library.

Book Donation Dropoffs:
No dropoffs from December-February