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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.

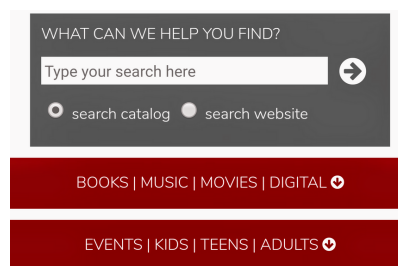
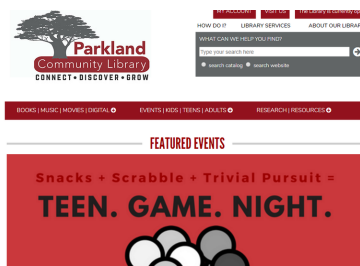
KIDS' WINTER PROGRAM



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.

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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

JANUARY 02

FEBRUARY 06

At Luther Crest. Gadget advice and free download help. Event subject to change. RSVP.

TRAVEL WITH SAVVY

2ND MONDAY AT 7PM

JANUARY 08

FEBRUARY 12

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

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

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.

TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

2ND WED 1PM-3PM

DECEMBER 18

JANUARY 15

FEBRUARY 19

Stop by with your device, and technology question for one-on-one help.

SENIOR YOGA

2ND THURS AT 10:30AM

DECEMBER 14

JANUARY 11

FEBRUARY 08

Grow your flexibility, strength, and balance in a special senior series. Presented by certified yoga instructor Karen Klubertanz of Five Paths. A PA Forward Health Literacy event.

HEALTH LITERACY



BROWN BAG CLASSICS

3RD MONDAY AT 1PM

DECEMBER 18

Holiday Inn

JANUARY 15

All About Eve

FEBRUARY 19

Love is a Many Splendored Things

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

JANUARY 24

FEBRUARY 28

Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and brain puzzles to destress. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided. RSVP.



KNITTING CIRCLE

4TH THURSDAY AT 2PM

DECEMBER 28

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

Spend a fun afternoon swapping knitting tips and tricks! RSVP.

ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED

DECEMBER

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION DONATION DRIVE

DECEMBER 04-18

Help PCL give back to those in need in our local community by donating to the Allentown Rescue Mission. A donation box for toiletries, hygiene items, and men's socks/undergarments will be available near our main entrance this December.

The Allentown Rescue Mission serves the needs of the homeless and needy in the Lehigh Valley by providing rescue, rehabilitation and restoration for homeless men.



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.

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

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.

FINANCIAL
LITERACY

WINTER CRAFT DAY JANUARY 18 THURSDAY 10AM-4PM

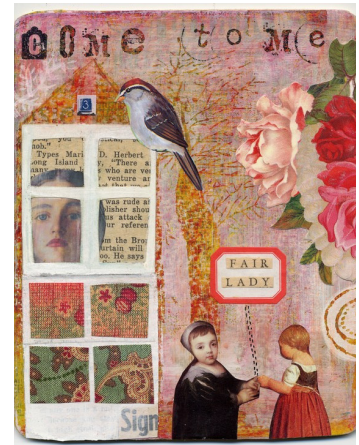
Love crafts? Try a new idea for a fun winter themed project. We provide all the materials. Drop in.

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 recharge any resolutions that are beginning to fade. A PA Forward Information Literacy event.

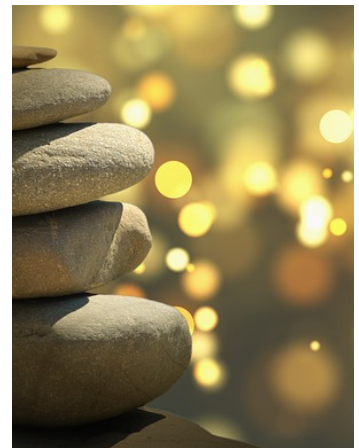
INFORMATION
LITERACY



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.

ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED

FEBRUARY



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.



ESCAPE THE ROOM FEBRUARY 06

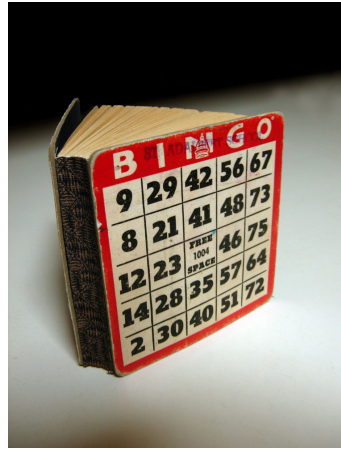
TUESDAY 5PM - 9PM

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.



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.



BEAT THE WINTER BLUES BINGO

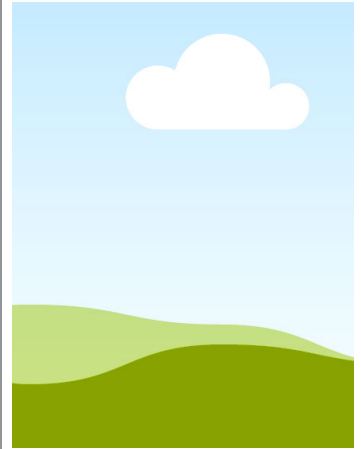
FEBRUARY 09

FRIDAY AT 2PM

Come play bingo with a book cover twist. RSVP.



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a new look at ebook lending



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.

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.



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.

BASIC LITERACY



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**STARTING JAN 24
THROUGH MAR 01**
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1PM
EVERY THURSDAY 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 10 & under.
RSVP.



ONGOING

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.

KID EVENTS

FEATURED

DECEMBER



DINOMITE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

DECEMBER 13
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM

Want a chance to win a family 4 pack pass to the American Museum of Natural History in NYC? Then come to our dinosaur event featuring stories and a dinosaur hunt while discovering new dinosaur facts. Ages 3 and up. RSVP.



FEATURED

JANUARY

SNOWMAN BOOK CHARACTER HUNT

JANUARY 02-31

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

JANUARY 15
MONDAY AT 4:30PM

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.

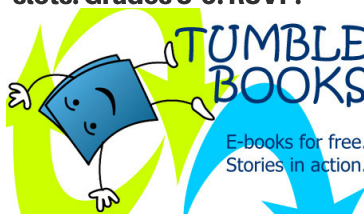
CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY



STAR WARS ESCAPE THE ROOM

JANUARY 20
SATURDAY 11AM-1PM

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.



FEATURED

FEBRUARY

KINDNESS TREE

FEBRUARY 12-17

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.

CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

FEBRUARY 24
SATURDAY AT 11AM

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.



TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT PHOTOS



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



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.

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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.



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.



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 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.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 24 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 accepted online until Feb. 1st. Munch on free snacks and help with displays, recommendations and events.

FEBRUARY

TEEN GAME NIGHT

FEBRUARY 01 AT 6:30PM

Join us for board game night including Scrabble and Parcheesi. Free snacks. Drop in.



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 ANIME 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.



2018

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 #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 #2:
GET CRAFTY**

Discover our free craft digital magazines on Zinio like Beadwork. Join our Knitting Circle group. Page through our kids' and adult book titles like Amigurume Pets: Make Cute Crochet Animals.

**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 #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 #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.

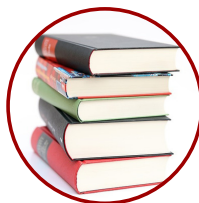


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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

**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!

**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.

**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.

**FRIENDS' NEWS****Next meetings:**

Thursdays January 4th, March 1st at 2pm at our library.

Book Donation Dropoffs:

No dropoffs from December-February