

YOUR LIBRARY

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MEET OUR NEW STAFF: MARIANN



"I fell in love with being a librarian. I came here, because I wanted to be in a library that was going to be progressive and ready for new technology and ideas. As Head of Technical Services, I get to be where the magic happens, we get everything ready for everyone to enjoy. Our job is to make sure everything is in the right spot. I read a little bit of everything especially historical fiction by Jeffrey Archer."

MEET OUR NEW STAFF: JACKIE



"I went to school for library science to be a school librarian. I taught toddlers at childcare centers for 3 years. I like singing songs and using silly voices. As Early Literacy Librarian, I'm here for toddler and preschool storytime, and after school programs. My storytimes will be silly, full of movements and smiles. My favorite picture book read aloud is Pete the Cat."



AN INVITATION TO VISIT US

FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBBIE JACK

On November 9th, over 30,000 Parkland School District residents weighed in on our Parkland Community Library's referendum question centering on a tax increase. The tax increase, if passed, would have provided enough funds to build and operate a much needed larger facility for you. Our ballot question fell short in support with a difference of less than 3000 votes.

Although the outcome is disappointing to residents who voted yes for our new library, our campaign volunteers and our Parkland Community Library board and staff, it doesn't change the need for our library or how we will serve our community going forward. The Parkland Community Library staff will still help our community connect together, discover and grow while focusing on new ways to create new community partnerships. We will innovate with technology and provide free access to education, arts, and literacy for all.

If you voted no or didn't vote, I invite you to visit us and see what the Parkland Community Library can offer you. Our library is not just books. We can offer you free digital music streaming, homework and job search help and so much more through our website at www.parklandlibrary.org. We have programs and events for all age groups from babies to senior citizens. We are the one stop for information and community.

Looking forward to our community's future, our goal is to be the best library in Lehigh County.

ADULT EVENTS

ONGOING

MODERN CLASSICS

FEBRUARY 06
1ST MONDAY AT 1PM

Watch the new epic *Brooklyn*.
Drinks provided. RSVP.

TECHNICAL TUESDAY

JANUARY 03
FEBRUARY 07
1ST TUESDAY AT 3PM

At Luther Crest. Gadget advice
and free download help. RSVP.

SENIOR BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 10
FEBRUARY 14
2ND TUESDAY AT 3PM

Come chat with us about the
books, *Moloka'i* by Alan
Brenner in January, and *The
Rosie Project* by Graeme
Simsion in February. At Luther
Crest. RSVP.

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

JANUARY 11
FEBRUARY 08

2ND WEDNESDAY 10AM-1PM
Personal enrollment help
repeated every 2nd Wednesday
by Apprise Counseling. RSVP.

TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

JANUARY 11
FEBRUARY 08
2ND WEDNESDAY 2PM-5PM

Stop by anytime with your
device, and/or technology
question for one-on-one help.
No RSVP.

BROWN BAG CLASSICS

JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20
3RD MONDAY AT 1PM

Bring your bag lunch and join
us to watch *Meet Me in St. Louis*
in January and *My Favorite Wife*
in February. RSVP.

RSVP ONLINE OR
610.398.1361 X13

COOL ONLINE TOOLS

JANUARY 17
FEBRUARY 21
3RD TUESDAY AT 5PM

Explore our free online
resources and tools. Bring
your tablets, smartphones,
or device. RSVP.

BOOK QUEST

JANUARY 17
FEBRUARY 21
3RD TUESDAY AT 7PM
Our adult fiction book
group picks are *House Girl*
by Tara Conklin in January
and *All the Stars in the
Heavens* by Adriana
Trigiani in February. RSVP.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE EXCHANGE

JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 16
3RD WEDNESDAY AT 2PM
Trade in your gently read
magazines at our drop-in
exchange.

GAMES WE LOVE

JANUARY 20
FEBRUARY 17
3RD FRIDAY AT 1PM
Come play Bridge, Pinochle,
Canasta, or Chess at our
Senior Game Club. RSVP.

ARTSY

JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 27
4TH MONDAY AT 1:30PM
Come create with our adult
Art Project Club. RSVP.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY

JANUARY 24
FEBRUARY 28
4TH TUESDAY AT 3PM
Write your memoir and get
feedback in this workshop.
RSVP.

JOY OF COLORING

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 22
4TH WEDNESDAY AT 3PM

Come join us for a relaxing
afternoon of coloring to
de-stress. Coloring pages
and colored pencils
provided. RSVP.

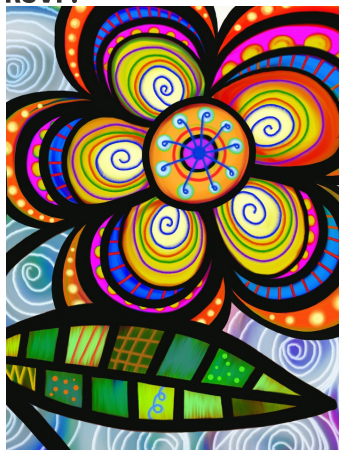
KNITTING CIRCLE

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
4TH THURSDAY AT 2PM
Spend a fun afternoon
swapping knitting tips and
tricks! RSVP.

FEATURED

UNDERSTANDING ANNUITIES

JANUARY 10
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Join CPA Paul Stocker for a
seminar to explore how you
can benefit from annuities.
RSVP.



MIXED MEDIA INTRO

JANUARY 21
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM
Bring your own photos,
stickers, fabric pieces, old
cards, favorite quotes and
join us for a 'New Thoughts
for a New Year' project.
Express your creativity
transforming simple objects
into visual arts. RSVP.



MILLENNIALS NOSTALGIA TRIVIA NIGHT

FEBRUARY 07
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Calling all 20 and 30
somethings for a night of '80s
and '90s trivia. Throwback
snack provided.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK DAY

FEBRUARY 14
TUESDAY ALL DAY

Ready to fall in love with a
new book or movie? Stop
by anytime today to check
out a surprise title.
Valentine prizes and
snacks available.



REMEMBER HESS'S

FEBRUARY 28
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Join us of an evening of
Hess's nostalgia, artifacts,
and history coming alive
with storyteller Kathy Long.
RSVP.

KID EVENTS

STORYTIMES

BABYTIME

**STARTING JANUARY 09
THROUGH FEBRUARY 27
EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30AM**

Story and play time for ages birth - 2 years. Older siblings can attend. No RSVP.



TODDLER STORYTIME

**STARTING JANUARY 11
ENDING FEBRUARY 23
EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:30AM
EVERY THURSDAY 10:30AM**

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and fun! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 18 months-3 years. No RSVP.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**STARTING JANUARY 11
ENDING FEBRUARY 23
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.

FEATURED KIDS

AMERICAN GIRLS CLUB

**JANUARY 03
TUESDAY AT 6PM**
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.

BIG KIDS BOOK CLUB

**JANUARY 09
1ST MONDAY AT 5PM**
Stories, games, and crafts for grades K-2. RSVP.

**BEDTIME MATH
CRAZY 8'S CLUB
STARTING JANUARY 11
ENDING MARCH 1**

EVERY WEDNESDAY 5PM
Join our new math club where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess. Get ready for mischief-making activities like Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice and Toilet Paper Olympics. RSVP. Grades K-2



PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS

**JANUARY 30
MONDAY AT 6:30PM**

Wear your PJs to the library for some pancake making, bedtime stories, and a lullaby sing-a-long. Ages 2+. Caregiver must attend with child. RSVP.

RSVP ONLINE OR
610.398.1361 X19



MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

**FEBRUARY 18
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM**
Come have fun at a very special Mardi Gras party! Hear a story, decorate Mardi Gras masks, and parade with us at our library. RSVP.



**SNOW DAY AT PCL
FEBRUARY 20
MONDAY AT 4:30PM**

A drop-in STEAM program for ages 3-7. If there's no snow, we will create our own with hands on projects and activities. No RSVP.

TEEN



PCL TEENS

**JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 16
3RD THURSDAY AT 6:30PM**
Give your opinion on what happens at the library and enjoy snacks and games.

TOP 5 CHECKED OUT KIDS 2016

PICTURE BOOKS

- 1) Knuffle Bunny
- 2) The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- 3) The Pigeon Wants a Puppy
- 4) Look and Find: Disney Princess
- 5) Look and Find: Frozen

KIDS' MOVIES

- 1) Cinderella
- 2) Peanuts
- 3) Home
- 4) Minions
- 5) Annie



TEEN FICTION

- 1) Allegiant
- 2) The Maze Runner
- 3) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- 4) Paper Towns
- 5) Insurgent

THE ADULT WINTER PROGRAM

JANUARY 23RD - MARCH 2ND

Are you a fan of our summer reading programs? Then don't miss our winter program, designed to help you fill your cold winter nights with library resources of all kinds!

Simply fill in your entry once a week by Thursday at 4 pm through our website's Adult Winter Program Tile on www.parklandlibrary.org. You'll receive a clue to solve our puzzle, and be entered to win some great prizes.

Questions? Contact Becky at wanamakerb@parklandlibrary.org or 610-398-1361 x13.

At the end of the program (by Thursday March 9 at 4 pm), take your best guess at solving our puzzle using the clues you've gathered each week. Every correct guess wins a special gift!

No pre-registration required, and you can enjoy all of this program from the warmth and comfort of your own home!

PA FORWARD 

PENNSYLVANIA
LIBRARIES

Parkland
Community Library

4422 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104



HESS'S PHOTOS WANTED

Want to share your favorite photo of Hess's with our community? Email wanamakerb@parklandlibrary.org or call 610.398.1361 x13 by Friday, January 13th for a chance to be in our Hess's Our Story February community exhibit.



BOARD MEMBER OPENING

Do you love our library? Want to play an innovative role in shaping our library's future? We're looking for a new Parkland Community Library board member. Questions? Contact Lynn at attylef@aol.com for more info.



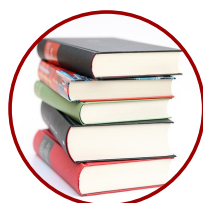
NEW MUSEUM PASSES

Check Out and Go to one of our new museums for free when you sign out a pass at our library. Stay local and explore Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum's seven museum sites including Trout Hall. Or travel to Philly and visit Independent Seaport Museum and the National Constitution Center.



NEW FREE DATABASES

Got New Year's resolutions? Make them a reality by discovering a new language or sharpening your memory. Get free digital access to Brain HQ and Rosetta Stone with your library card. Simply go to our website www.parklandlibrary.org and click on the tile on the right.



SAVE THE DATE: BOOK SALE

Our FPCL Annual Book Sale is back for 2017 and bigger than ever! Save the dates for July 24-31 for setup, sale, and cleanup at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center in Orefield, PA.



ENJOY THE CITY COUPONS

Support our library while getting coupons from your favorite stores this holiday season. Stop by our circulation desk now until January 2017 for a \$25 Save Around coupon book.



MEETINGS & MEMBERS

Want to help grow our library? Come to our Thursday, Jan. 5 and March 3 Board Meetings at 2 pm at the Library. January is Membership Month. Become a new member, renew your membership or email ndietrich@ptd.net to be our new Ways & Means officer.