OUR LIBRARY ROCKS
Read On! All Summer Long

KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

WHEN? June 18 - August 4
WHO? Ages 2 to entering 5th grade.
HOW DO I JOIN? Sign up online at www.parklandlibrary.org or get a gameboard at our library.
WHAT DO I DO? Spin the prize wheel one time for every two hours your child reads or is read to and receive a prize basket ticket entry. Earn extra ticket entries for our prize baskets by completing gameboard activities and voting in our book bracket each week starting July 1.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

WHEN? June 18 - August 4
WHO? Grades 6-12.
HOW DO I JOIN? Sign up online at www.parklandlibrary.org. Print out or pick up a summer reading log at our library.
WHAT DO I DO? Log in your hours for prize scratch off tickets and prize basket drawings. After 30 reading hours, choose a free teen book and get a chance to win a $100 Amazon gift card.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

WHEN? June 18 - August 4
WHO? All adults ages 18 and up.
HOW DO I JOIN? Sign up online at www.parklandlibrary.org or in our library. When you sign up, you’ll get a free gift and be entered for our weekly drawing prizes.
WHAT DO I DO? Read, listen to, or watch three items throughout the summer.
WHAT CAN I WIN? Weekly Friday drawings feature restaurant gift cards, concert tickets & more. A Poconos getaway is our grand prize drawing.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF SOCK HOP
FRIDAY, JUNE 22 AT 6PM AT OUR LIBRARY

Relive the sock hop days at our library after hours summer reading kickoff sock hop! DJ Elvis will take you back to the days of poodle skirts and '50s rock'n'roll. Challenge your family and friends to limbo and hula hoop contest. Dress up in your fifties finest, dance the night away, and sign up for our summer reading program!

MIKE & STEPH CONTEST

MIKE & STEPH SUMMER LIBRARY READING CONTEST
Win a storyline visit featuring B104’s Mike & Steph for your library! The Lehigh Valley library with the most kids’ summer reading minutes logged in wins.

VISITING THE STUDIO CONTEST
The child who reads the most minutes this summer across the Lehigh Valley libraries wins a one hour B104 behind the scenes studio trip with their parent or guardian.

CONTESTS RUN JUNE 25 TO AUGUST 4.

SUMMER READING SPONSORS

A big thank you to our Summer Reading prize sponsors: Chik-fil-A, Domino’s, Iron Pigs, Lehigh Valley Zoo, Yocco's, JustBorn, Bethlehem Steel FC and Putt U!
ADULT EVENTS

**ONGOING**

**MODERN CLASSICS**
1ST MONDAY AT 1PM

**JUNE 04**
Greater Showman

**JULY 02**
Phantom Thread

**AUGUST 06**
All the Money in the World

Munch on your bagged lunch while watching the latest acclaimed movies on our big screen. RSVP.

**TECHNICAL TUESDAY**
1ST TUESDAY AT 3PM

**JUNE 05**
**JULY 03**
**AUGUST 07**
At Luther Crest. Explore our digital resources and discover the best device advice. RSVP.

**TRAVEL WITH SAVVY**
2ND MONDAY AT 7PM

**JUNE 11**
**JULY 09**
**AUGUST 13**
Get ready for your summer day trips and beach getaways with our new group. Hosted by experienced, travel enthusiast Ann. RSVP.

**SENIOR BOOK CLUB**
2ND TUESDAY AT 3PM

**JUNE 12**
Olive Kitteridge
by Elizabeth Strout

**JULY 10**
Homegoing
by Yaa Gyasi

**AUGUST 14**
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
At Luther Crest. Meet with friends and connect with your next book. RSVP.

**MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE**
2ND WED 10:30AM-1:30PM

**JUNE 13**
**AUGUST 08**
Confused about Medicare? Apprise Counseling will help you enroll. Book your appointment today. A PA Forward Health Literacy event. RSVP.

**TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK**
3RD MONDAY 1PM-3PM

**JUNE 18**
**JULY 16**
**AUGUST 20**
Got questions about tech? Drop by for expert advice and support for your device.

**BROWN BAG CLASSICS**
3RD MONDAY AT 1PM

**JUNE 18**
A Streetcar Named Desire

**JULY 16**
Sabrina

**AUGUST 20**
In a Lonely Place
Spend your lunchtime immersed in your favorite class films. You bring your lunch. We bring the beverages. RSVP.

**WHITE TEETH ZADIE SMITH**

**BOOK QUEST**
3RD TUESDAY AT 7PM

**JUNE 19**
The Swans of Fifth Avenue
by Melanie Benjamin

**JULY 17**
White Teeth
by Zadie Smith

**AUGUST 21**
Choose your own short story
Grow your reading list with hand picked titles at our close knit reading group. RSVP.

**GAMES WE LOVE**
3RD FRIDAY AT 1PM

**JUNE 15**
**JULY 20**
**AUGUST 17**
Looking for new board games to try? Check out your next favorite game at our library. RSVP.

**WHAT’S YOUR STORY**
4TH TUESDAY AT 3PM

**JUNE 26**
**JULY 24**
**AUGUST 28**
Collaborate with and get critiques from fellow writers as you write your own memoir. RSVP.

**JOY OF COLORING & PUZZLES**
4TH WEDNESDAY AT 3PM

**JUNE 27**
**JULY 25**
**AUGUST 22**
Increase your brain power with our free puzzles. Create your next coloring book masterpiece. All materials provided. Drop-in event.

**KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE**
4TH THURSDAY AT 2PM

**JUNE 28**
**JULY 26**
**AUGUST 23**
Get inspired and unwind with your knitting and crocheting project at our library. RSVP.
ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED

JUNE

WHEN SHOULD I TRANSFER MY HOUSE TO MY KIDS?
JUNE 05
TUESDAY AT 10:30AM
Discover the potential tax savings and financial benefits of transferring real estate and assets to your children. Join us for a free, one-hour seminar to answer your questions on transferring assets including houses, stocks, and investment accounts. Presented by Gross McGinley Law Associates. RSVP.

DARE 2B TICK AWARE
JUNE 05
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
How tick aware are you? Pennsylvania leads the nation in new Lyme Disease cases. As summer tick season begins, join us for a presentation on how to prevent bites, what actions to take in the event of a bite, and how to guard against further illness. Lehigh Valley Lyme Support Group. Presented by Cathy Gumlock of Lehigh Valley Lyme Support Group. A PA Forward Health Literacy event. RSVP.

BASICS OF MEDICARE
JUNE 08
FRIDAY AT 10:30AM
What are your best Medicare options? Silver Crest Insurance presents an educational workshop for seniors and their family members to break through the confusion. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event. RSVP.

SOCIAL SECURITY ANSWERS
JUNE 12
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM

LET'S TALK WILLS & POWER OF ATTORNEY
JUNE 14
THURSDAY AT 1:30PM
Do you have a will? Know how it works? Do you understand probate and power of attorney and other related issues? Discover more with an informal Q&A with expert Judith. RSVP.

VIBRANT LIVING
JUNE 19
TUESDAY AT 11AM
Fulfill your potential of living independently as you age. Join experts from the local Traditions of Hanover facility for a talk on how enthusiasm, activities, a balanced perspective, and community can help. RSVP. A PA Forward Civic & Social Literacy event.

THE FAB FOUR
CLASSICAL CONNECTION: MUSIC THAT INFLUENCED THE BEATLES
JUNE 27
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM
Do you love the Beatles tunes "Eleanor Rigby," "Yesterday," and "Penny Lane?" They feature Sir George Martin's string quartets and classical undertones. Take a closer look at the Beatles' classical side with Allentown Miller Symphony's bass clarinet player Stephen Reisteter. RSVP.

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FRIDAY 6PM-8PM
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COLLEGE FUNDING COACH
JUNE 14
THURSDAY AT 6:30PM
Is the high cost of higher education overwhelming? The College Funding Coach® is here to help you figure out HOW to pay for it! Discover how to attend private universities for the same out of pocket cost as in-state schools, strategies to pay for multiple children attending college at the same time and more. RSVP. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event.

TRANSFORMATION
TUESDAY: TRICIA TALKS
JUNE 26
TUESDAY AT 7PM
Join Tricia as she shares ways to supercharge your ideas. This fun approach to creative thinking and problem solving will activate your brain to expand your perspective. RSVP.

SCHOOL OF ROCK:
ROCK MOVIE & RITA'S
JUNE 29
FRIDAY AT 2:30PM
Relax with the comic antics of Jack Black's movie School of Rock on our big screen, treat yourself with some cool Rita's. RSVP.
ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED

JULY

CD EXCHANGE
JULY 03
JULY 17
JULY 31
TUESDAYS AT 5:30PM
Exchange your gently used CDs for the same from other community members. Rock out to new tracks at this drop-in event.

ROCK PAINTING (BECAUSE LIBRARIES ROCK)
JULY 06
FRIDAY AT 1PM
Love kindness rocks or garden stones? Decorate a summer themed stone at our art workshop. Materials and instruction provided. RSVP.

LET'S TALK WILLS & POWER OF ATTORNEY
JULY 17
TUESDAY AT 2:30PM
Do you have a will? Know how it works? Do you understand probate and power of attorney and other related issues? Discover more with an informal Q&A with expert Judith. RSVP.

FEATURED

JULY

THE MUSIC CAREER OF BOBBY RYDELL
JULY 19
THURSDAY AT 1PM
Get an inside look at the "Ed Sullivan Show" and the "Great American Bandstand" from Bye Bye Birdie star and 1950s singer Bobby Rydell. Rydell will share his memories of his hit songs in this intimate chat with our community. Bobby Rydell books and merchandise available for sale. RSVP. Event held at Independent Park Community Center.

FLOWER FRENZY
JULY 24
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Freshen up your home with your garden's flowers. Join Debbie of the Parkland Garden Club for a presentation on arranging flowers in a vase. RSVP.

MIXED MEDIA MOMENTS
JULY 28
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM
Grow your creativity, individuality, and self-discovery of mixed media art with our hands on workshop. RSVP.

AUGUST

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DON'T YOU CRY
One book. One author. One community. Borrow a copy of the thriller, Don't You Cry, starting August 1st at our library. Meet the author Mary Kubica for a talk and book signing on September 14th. Get free tickets on our website beginning August 1st.

THAT THING YOU DO: ROCK MOVIE & RITA'S
AUGUST 10
FRIDAY AT 2:30PM
Watch the antics of the Oneders, the one hit wonder pop band, and sing along to the musical on our big screen. Refresh yourself with Rita's on us! RSVP.

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AUGUST 31
FRIDAY 1PM-3PM
Indulge in delicious ice cream and toppings while getting the first scoop about our September Senior Month. Enter for a chance to win some great giveaways! A drop in event.

TRIVIA (BECAUSE LIBRARIES ROCK)
AUGUST 03
FRIDAY AT 2:30PM
Start your weekend with a trivia contest, snacks & prizes. Test your knowledge on rock & entertainment trivia. Come with your own team of friends or create your own. A drop in event.

ADULTS ROCK!
ESCAPE ROOM
AUGUST 07
TUESDAY 4:30PM-8:30PM
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. Sign up for time slots starting at 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm or 7:30pm. Space is limited. RSVP.

BYE BYE BIRDIE:
ROCK MOVIE & RITA'S
JULY 20
FRIDAY AT 2:30PM
We love you, Conrad! Swoon over watching Bye Bye Birdie and Bobby Rydell on our big screen, and cool yourself down with some Rita's. RSVP.
KID EVENTS

ONGOING

SPANISH STORYTIME
SATURDAYS AT 11AM
JUNE 02
JULY 07
AUGUST 04
Join us for a storytime that will introduce children to the Spanish language through stories and songs. Presented by Nadia from the Spanish Immersion Learning Center. All ages. A drop in event.

BUCKETS FULL OF NATURE
TUESDAYS AT 1PM
JUNE 19
JULY 17
AUGUST 21
Your future naturalist will experiment with reading, art, and hands-on activities. Ages 3-5 with an adult. Presented by a Lehigh County Conservation District educator. RSVP.

SUMMER STORYTIME
MONDAYS AT 10:30AM
STARTING JUNE 25
THROUGH JULY 30
Spark your summer morning with interactive books and rhythmic songs. Introduce your child to a different style of music each week. Best for ages 18 months-4 years. Older and younger siblings are welcome to attend. A drop in event.

READ TO THE PUPS
MONDAYS AT 6:30PM
STARTING JUNE 25
THROUGH AUGUST 06
Join the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs and practice reading your favorite stories aloud. A drop in event.

TINKERLAB
TUESDAYS AT 1PM
JUNE 26
TECH TAKE APART
Discover what’s inside devices and how they work. All tools and safety equipment provided. RSVP.
JULY 24
TANGRAM ART
Transform tangram animals into artwork. RSVP.
AUGUST 07
THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST
Learn to code with board games and robotic kits. RSVP.
For kids entering grades 2-6.

STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

GROOVAROO
FRIDAYS AT 10AM
STARTING JUNE 29
THROUGH AUGUST 03
GroovaRoo Dance™ is a beginner friendly, babywearing, soul line dance class. For 6 weeks old & up and can be held heart to heart in a 2-shoulder carrier or wrap. RSVP.

FEATURED

JUNE
FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS
JUNE 13
WEDNESDAY 10AM-4PM
Concerned about your child's development? We’re partnering with Good Shepherd Pediatrics to offer free developmental screenings for children between birth to age five. Call our library to register for a 30 minute screening with a pediatric therapist.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF: SOCK HOP
JUNE 22
FRIDAY 6PM-8PM
Let's do the limbo rock and hula hoop the night away with DJ Elvis! Twist and shout in your leather jacket and poodle skirt to 1950s' rock’n’roll. Sign up for our summer reading program. All ages and generations welcome! RSVP.

DINO DIG
JUNE 28
THURSDAY AT 6:30PM
Discover everything about fossils with paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka! Explore their interactive fossil museum. Dig for real dinosaur fossil bones and build your own dino. Ages 5-11. Held in the South Whitehall Township Meeting Room. RSVP.
FEATURED

JULY

RED, WHITE & BLUE STORYTIME
JULY 03
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Kick off your 4th of July celebrations with patriotic stories, songs, and a parade in the library. A drop in event. Ages 3 and up.

DISNEY TRIVIA
JULY 12
THURSDAY AT 2PM
Come test your Disney music knowledge, enjoy snacks, and win prizes. 1st grade & up. RSVP.

MAKE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT
JULY 19
THURSDAY 2PM-7PM
Create your own musical instrument using common household items and rock out with friends. A drop in event.

PETTING ZOO
JULY 26
THURSDAY 2PM-4PM
Meet the baby animals of the Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo, including goats, bunnies, ducks, and more. In case of heavy rain, the event will be rescheduled.

WIZARD MAGIC SHOW
JULY 31
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Abby London and her puppet friends will bewitch you with astonishing magic, alchemy, and divination. After the show, join us for Harry Potter Birthday Bash. Ages 5-12. Held at the South Whitehall Township Building. RSVP.

HARRY POTTER BIRTHDAY BASH
JULY 31
TUESDAY AT 7PM
Join us for a celebration of our favorite wizard Harry’s birthday. Get sorted into a wizard house. Make your own magical wand. For witches and wizards of all ages. Held at the South Whitehall Township Building. Drop in.

FEATURED

AUGUST

FINAL SUMMER READING PRIZE PICKUP
AUGUST 11
SATURDAY 10AM-2PM
Last chance to bring in your summer reading logs! Drop in and pick up your prize book and certificate. Can’t come in during this time? A smaller selection of books will be available at the Children's Desk during other hours. All prizes need to be picked up no later than Friday, August 17th. We will call you if are a raffle prize winner!

BACK TO SCHOOL CRAFTSMEN
AUGUST 29
WEDNESDAY AT 10:30AM
Start the school year in style! Stop by our library to make locker magnets, backpack keychains, and decorate folders. Feel free to bring your own school folders and notebooks to decorate. Ages 5-12. A drop in event.

CHICK-IT-OUT HATCHING PROGRAM

Over 90 community members participated in one of three Pet a Chick events led by Head of Youth Services Jaclyn Holmes where they heard stories, went on an egg scavenger hunt and interacted with the chicks.

Community members predicted which egg would hatch first and named the hatched chicks. Egg #1 hatched first, and some of the more creative chick names were Albert "Egg"stein and "Shell" Silverstein.

TOUCH A TRUCK

SAVE THE DATE: TOUCH A TRUCK
SEPTEMBER 08
SATURDAY 10AM-NOON
Discover your favorite vehicles at our free community event held at Parkland High School.

MUSEUM PASSES

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER®
CHECK OUT & GO: NEW DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER PASS
Explore our best local museums over summer break for free with your library card. Featured museums include: Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown Art Museum, America on Wheels & more. Limited supply. First come; first serve.
TEEN EVENTS

ONLINE, OR AT LIBRARY

Ongoing

ANIME CLUB
3RD WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:30PM
JUNE 13
JULY 18
AUGUST 15
Come watch your favorite anime and munch on pocky and Japanese snacks. We’ll chat about the latest manga series. Drop in.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
4TH WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:30PM
JUNE 20
JULY 25
AUGUST 22
Make a difference in our library by applying to be a Teen Advisory Board member! Munch on free snacks and help with displays and events.

BOOK CLUB
4TH MONDAYS AT 6:30PM
JUNE 25
JULY 30
AUGUST 27
Relax this summer over a new book and chat about it with fellow book lovers. Check our online calendar for titles after May 29. A drop in event. Snacks provided.

VIDEO GAME NIGHT
HELD AT 6:30PM
JUNE 27
JULY 05
JULY 12
AUGUST 02
Get your game on with a night of multiple console games to choose from. A drop in event.

JUNE

FINALS CAFE
JUNE 09
SATURDAY
10AM-5PM
Looking for a quiet space to study for your exams? Then come to our community room! We’ll provide snacks, coffee, and beverages to keep you motivated. Grades 9-12. A drop in event.

JULY

MINUTE TO WIN IT
JULY 02
MONDAY
AT 4PM
Think you can defeat all the challenges, with only one short and pressure filled minute on the clock? Come test your skills with friends at our library for prizes! Snacks provided.

IRON CHEF
JULY 09
MONDAY AT NOON
Challenge your fellow peers in the culinary quest for greatness. Can you make a no bake dish with one specific ingredient for our judges to test? RSVP.

AUGUST

MURDER MYSTERY: ABANDONED LIBRARY
AUGUST 03
FRIDAY 5PM-7PM
Can you solve the murder mystery in our after hours abandoned library within the time limit? Sign up online.

ICE CREAM PARTY
AUGUST 08
WEDNESDAY AT NOON
What better way to end summer than with ice cream? Indulge in a self serve ice cream buffet with loads of toppings and flavors to pick from! RSVP.
ACCESS VIDEO FOR ADULTS
Get free streaming documentaries with your library card. Choose from PBS, HBO, The History Channel, National Geographic and more. Get started by clicking on the rectangle button Access Video for Adults on our homepage at www.parklandlibrary.org.

ACCESS VIDEO FOR KIDS
Get free streaming educational videos with your library card. Choose from Sesame Street, The Jim Henson Company and more. Get started by clicking on the rectangle button Access Video for Kids on our homepage at www.parklandlibrary.org.

WHAT’S NEW AT OUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER
- Want our latest book, movie, and audiobook titles in your email? Look for our New Book Alerts rectangle button on our homepage at www.parklandlibrary.org to subscribe!
- Explore our new Spark library catalog starting August 16. Sharing Spark catalog with 11 libraries, we can now get certain materials for you within 24 hours on business days.
- Our library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.
- Our summer Saturday hours start Saturday, June 23: 10am - 2pm.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

FPCL MEETINGS
A dozen of our Friends members chatted about our library’s fundraisers at our Morgan’s Restaurant annual luncheon on Thursday, May 3. Join us for our next Thursday meetings at our library at 2pm: June 7 and September 6.

FPCL SCHOLARSHIP
Are you a teen volunteer? Enter our new FPCL Alice Madden and Norman Dietrich Memorial Scholarship contest. Apply at our circulation desk. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2018. Questions? Contact: gil.elliott@rcn.com or 610-395-8034.

28TH ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE
WHERE: St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1879 Applewood Road, Orefield, PA
WHEN: Preview Day ($15 admission) Thursday, July 26th from 4pm - 6pm.
Friday, July 27, 2018, 9am - 7 pm
Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9am - 6:30pm
$6 BAG SALE Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 11am - 3 pm
DONATIONS at St. Joseph the Worker Church: Monday, July 23 to Wednesday, July 25, 10am - 7pm
Thursday, July 26 from 10am to noon
Accepting donations of hardcover and paperback books, games, video games, puzzles, CDs and DVDs only. Please no textbooks, Reader's Digests, magazines, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or law books in good, sellable condition.
VOLUNTEERS are needed for set up Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26 from 10 AM until 7 PM. Help is also needed for clean up on Monday, July 30. Interested? Contact Lynne Harakal at LHarakal12@gmail.com. INFO Call 610.398.1361.