

# SUMMER READING

Build A Better World

## KIDS & TEENS SUMMER READING



### How do I sign up my child?

From June 12th to July 15th, children ages two to completing fifth grade can sign up in our library or online at [www.parklandlibrary.org](http://www.parklandlibrary.org) for our Build a Better World summer reading program.

### What is the program?

Each week grab a new gameboard, attend events, and read to participate in our Summer Reading Program. Every completed gameboard is also a chance to win fun basket prizes and goodies. Return your completed gameboards to our children's department.

### How do I sign up my teen?

Starting June 12th, teens completing sixth grade to twelfth grade can sign up online at [www.parklandlibrary.org](http://www.parklandlibrary.org) or in our library.

### What is the programs?

Start reading and earn one raffle ticket for each book you read. Each week there will be a drawing for prizes including gift cards. Stop by weekly and head to the teen area in the library for extra chances to win prizes!



## SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBBIE JACK

This summer, the Parkland Community Library will Build a Better World by offering events and incentives for kids, teens and adults to make sure they continue reading over the summer. Summer is an important time for students to keep reading and improve their language skills.

If your child doesn't continue reading regularly this summer, they may be in danger of the "summer slide" — a decline in their reading ability. Here at Parkland we want to make reading fun so we are providing events and reading clubs to keep your children excited about reading this summer. Make it a family affair! Parents, we have an adult summer reading club for you as well with prizes for the entire family. We hope you will come out for our kickoff event to start the summer reading season off right! Join us on June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. for a carnival of fun for your family!

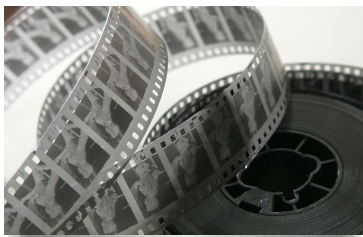
## ADULT SUMMER READING

Join us this summer for an opportunity to build a better world, a better community, and a better you! Sign up online or at the library starting June 12 or at our kick-off event on June 22.

You'll get a gift for registering (first 200 people), earn a prize for completing our reading and activity challenges, and get entered to win weekly give-aways. Grand prize is two tickets to an Allentown Fair headliner concert!

# ADULT EVENTS

## ONGOING



### MODERN CLASSICS

1ST MONDAY AT 1PM

JUNE 05

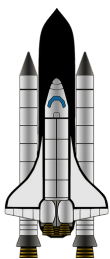
Lion

JULY 03

Hidden Figures

AUGUST 07

Loving



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

### TECHNICAL TUESDAY

1ST TUESDAY AT 3PM

JUNE 06

AUGUST 01

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

### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

2ND TUESDAY AT 3PM

JUNE 13

Still Foolin' Em: by Billy Crystal

JULY 11

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

AUGUST 08

Walt by Russel Wangersky

At Luther Crest. Come chat with us about our latest book picks. RSVP.

RSVP ONLINE OR  
610.398.1361 X13

### MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

JUNE 14

JULY 12

AUGUST 09

2ND WED 10:30AM-1:30PM

Enrollment help by appointment presented by Apprise Counseling. RSVP.

### TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

JUNE 14

JULY 12

AUGUST 09

2ND WED 2:30PM-4:30PM

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

### BROWN BAG CLASSICS

3RD MONDAY AT 1PM

JUNE 19

The Big Sleep

JULY 17

A Place in the Sun

AUGUST 21

Stagecoach

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

### COOL ONLINE TOOLS

3RD TUESDAY AT 5PM

JUNE 20

Novelist

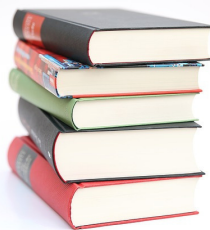
JULY 18

Rosetta Stone

AUGUST 15

Universal Class

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



### BOOK QUEST

3RD TUESDAY AT 7PM

JUNE 20

The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

JULY 18

Saving the World by Julia Alvarez

AUGUST 15

Your Choice: Short Story  
Our monthly discussion book group picks are available in print by request. RSVP.



### GAMES WE LOVE

JUNE 16

JULY 21

AUGUST 18

3RD FRIDAY AT 1PM

Come play Bridge, Pinochle, Canasta or Chess at our monthly game club. RSVP.



### WHAT'S YOUR STORY

JUNE 27

JULY 25

AUGUST 22

4TH TUESDAY AT 3PM

Write your memoir and get feedback in this workshop. RSVP.

### JOY OF COLORING

JUNE 28

JULY 26

AUGUST 23

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

JUNE 22

JULY 27

AUGUST 24

4TH THURSDAY AT 2PM

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



# ADULT EVENTS

## FEATURED

### JUNE



#### FINANCIAL LITERACY

### HOME STAGING WORKSHOP

**JUNE 03**  
**SATURDAY AT 10AM**

Looking to sell your home? Have you ever considered the option of home staging, and how it can increase your profits? Join us for a workshop and discover how staging works, what it costs, and how to use it to your advantage. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event. RSVP.

### FIRST TIME HOME BUYER SEMINAR

**JUNE 05**  
**MONDAY AT 5:30PM**

Buying your first home? Join us for a seminar on navigating mortgage prequalifications and financing options. Get information about the First Front Door program. Presented by Univest Bank and Trust Co. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event. RSVP.

RSVP ONLINE OR  
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### A CONVERSATION ABOUT HEART DISEASE

**JUNE 06**

**TUESDAY AT 12:30PM**

Discover tips on heart health at our Take Charge of Your Health event by Gateway Health. RSVP.

### SUPER SIMPLE WEIGHT LOSS

**JUNE 06**

**TUESDAY AT 6:30PM**

Discover three simple tips to jump start your weight loss before you hit the beach with health coach Christina Moyes. RSVP.

### STACY'S MATERIAL WORLD DEMO

**JUNE 14**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 7PM**

Join local artist Stacy for a demo of her unique, modern, an innovative creations of needle-felted animals, textile sculptures, and embellishments using materials of all kinds: textiles, fiber, paper, metal mesh, clay, beads, threads and yarns, paints, dyes, roving, foils, plastics, and wires. RSVP.

### SOCIAL SECURITY EXPLAINED

**JUNE 27**  
**TUESDAY AT 6:30PM**

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). RSVP.

## FEATURED

### JULY



### A QUILLING LESSON

**JULY 01**

**SATURDAY AT 10:30AM**  
Create a summer themed quilling project with artist James Miller. Learn quilling technique, all about the craft's tools, and secrets for avoiding or correcting mistakes. All materials provided. RSVP.

#### HEALTH LITERACY

### UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE

**JULY 18**  
**TUESDAY AT 1PM**

Got questions about medicare - signing up, supplements, time frames and requirements? You're not alone! Get your questions answered at a seminar with Ann Miller of Healthcare Benefits Solutions, Inc. Designed to help individuals navigate the options available to them and empower them to select the best for their needs. RSVP. A PA Forward Health Literacy event.

### TRANSFORMATION TUESDAY: TRICIA TALKS

**JULY 25**

**TUESDAY AT 7PM**

Want to improve your skill of dealing with difficult conversations at work, home, or anywhere? This workshop provides tools to improve your confidence and ability to speak up when facing a critical issue. Please join Crucial Conversations certified coach Tricia Shimkus for tips and ideas over free beverages. RSVP.



### ESSENTIAL OILS 101

**JULY 26**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 7PM**

Learn all the ways you can use essential oils to support health and wellness for you and your family. Discover the essential oils for supporting strong immune systems, respiratory support and easy breathing, and all sorts of seasonal health issues! Create your own essential oil blend to start using at home right away! RSVP.

Rosetta Stone 

# ADULT EVENTS

## FEATURED

### JULY



### MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP JULY 29

**SATURDAY AT 10:30AM**

Looking to expand your experiences with mixed media art? Join us as we look at unique techniques and options, and as we create a project with spray ink and texture paste. The process is always focused on your personal discovery and creativity. RSVP.

### AUGUST

### TRIVIA NIGHT

**AUGUST 01  
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM**

A night of friendly trivia competition featuring a variety of entertainment, history, and general interest trivia. Bring your own team or join one for a chance to win prizes. Snacks provided. RSVP.



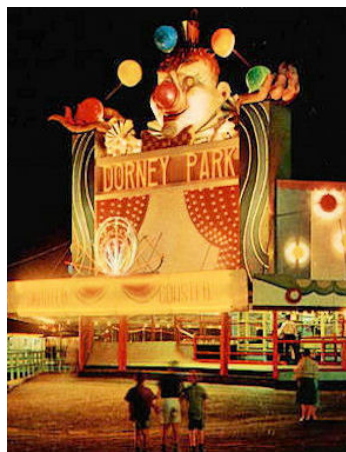
## FEATURED

### AUGUST

### DESIGN YOUR OWN ROLLER COASTER

**AUGUST 09  
WEDNESDAY 4PM-7PM**

Think you could design a roller coaster that's super fun, and doesn't send the riders flying out of their seats? Stop by the library (or visit our website) to use some unique software and design your own coaster. Get a chance to win an amusement park prize!



### HISTORY OF DORNEY PARK

**AUGUST 09  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM**

Join Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum for an up close look at Dorney Park memorabilia and its history. RSVP.

Do you have memories of special times spent at Dorney Park? Share your photo or memento with us for it to be featured in our community exhibit and on Facebook. Email [wanamakerb@parklandlibrary.org](mailto:wanamakerb@parklandlibrary.org) for more info.

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### TRANSFORMATION

**TUESDAY:  
TRICIA TALKS  
AUGUST 22**

**TUESDAY AT 7PM**

What is your speaking style? Your preferred speaking style affects how you communicate, learn, and make decisions. This workshop provides you with an assessment of your preferred style (using the Whole Brain tool), and tips on how to more effectively interact with others who may or may not have the same style. Presented by Tricia Shimkus. Light refreshments provided. RSVP. A PA Forward Basic Literacy event.

INFORMATION  
LITERACY

Our library is part of a state wide information literacy initiative to provide programming where citizens know how to use online resources and technology to improve their education, to enhance their job skills, and to fully participate in a digital society.

## SUMMER SERIES

### STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW

**WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM**

### HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE

**JUNE 21**



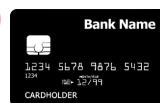
### HOW TO SEW A BUTTON

**JULY 05**



### HOW TO USE A CREDIT CARD (AND PAY IT OFF)

**JULY 19**



### HOW TO DO BASIC FIRST AID

**AUGUST 02**



### HOW TO HOLD A BABY

**AUGUST 16**

### HOW TO MAKE BASIC FOOD (OTHER THAN RAMEN)

**AUGUST 30**



Time to look at some skills every adult should know, but many of us don't! Explore these skills through video instruction, and live materials, all designed to build a better You! A PA Forward Basic Literacy event. RSVP.

BASIC  
LITERACY



Light up your brain  
with BrainHQ!





# KID EVENTS

## ONGOING



### SUMMER STORYTIME

STARTING JUNE 19  
THROUGH AUGUST 07  
EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30AM

Come listen to stories, sing songs, and get moving with shakers, scarves, and a parachute. 18 months - 3 years. Siblings welcome. No RSVP.



### READ TO THE PUPS

STARTING JUNE 27  
ENDING AUGUST 01  
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30PM

Join the gentle Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs and practice reading your favorite stories aloud. No RSVP.

## STORIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Cool off this summer with stories, games and songs at your favorite elementary school. For K & up.

### PARKWAY MANOR

JUNE 28  
WEDNESDAY AT 2PM

### SCHNECKSVILLE

JUNE 29  
THURSDAY AT 10AM

### KRATZER

JULY 11  
TUESDAY AT 2PM

### CETRONIA

JULY 12  
WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

### KERNSVILLE

JULY 18  
TUESDAY AT 10AM

### JAINDL

JULY 19  
WEDNESDAY AT 2PM

### FOGELSVILLE

JULY 26  
WEDNESDAY AT 10AM

IRONTON AT  
SCHNECKSVILLE  
JULY 27  
THURSDAY AT 2PM



## FEATURED

### JUNE

### SILLY SONGS DANCE PARTY

JUNE 07  
WEDNESDAY AT 10:30AM

Shake out your wiggles to your favorite songs. Ages 2-5. No RSVP.

### BLOCK PARTY

JUNE 09  
FRIDAY AT 11AM

Come play and build with our block collection and play animals, vehicles and people! For children ages 2 and up, with an adult. No RSVP.



### SUMMER READING KICKOFF CARNIVAL

JUNE 22  
THURSDAY 6PM-8PM

Join us to kick off and sign up for our summer reading program with face painting, crafts, & games. Don't miss Tom Yurasits' magic show at 6:30pm. No RSVP.

## FAMILY FORT NIGHT JUNE 30

FRIDAY AT 6PM

Bring your blankets, pillows, and flashlights to build a family "reading fort" after-hours in the library. First join us for a cozy storytime and snack. Then build your very own family reading fort and camp out while reading your favorite books together! RSVP.

## FEATURED

### JULY

RSVP ONLINE OR  
610.398.1361 X19

### SWEET SCIENCE OF ICE CREAM

JULY 06  
THURSDAY AT 2PM

Discover the science behind making ice cream and create your own frozen treat with all the toppings! For 1st grade and up. RSVP.

### SCIENCE FOR KIDS

JULY 07  
FRIDAY AT 1PM

Join us for a hands-on science workshop to learn the basics of soil, plants, and photosynthesis. Young scientists will get their hands dirty and plant their own seeds to bring home. Ages 4-7. RSVP.



# KID EVENTS

## FEATURED

## JULY

### MAZE MAKERS

**JULY 13**  
**THURSDAY AT 2PM**

Build your own marble maze, and race your creation with friends! RSVP. For 1st grade and up.



### ROYAL DISNEY PARTY WITH BELLE

**JULY 15**  
**SATURDAY AT 10:30AM**

Be our guest! Princess Belle will share a story, sing songs, and greet all those in attendance. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite Disney princess or character and join us for the fun. Don't forget your cameras! Held in the South Whitehall Township Building meeting room. No RSVP.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**JULY 17**  
**MONDAY AT 6:30PM**

Bring a blanket and beverages for a family screening of The Lego Movie. Free popcorn provided. No RSVP. Space is limited.



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### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

**JULY 19**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 10:30AM**

Take your teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal for a picnic at our library! Our special picnic includes teddy bear-themed stories, songs, and a tasty snack. Ages 3-5.

### LEGO ROBOTICS

**JULY 20**

**THURSDAY AT 11AM**

Join TechStars to explore robotics! Build and program awesome robot creations using LEGO Robotics Kits. RSVP. For 1st grade and up.

### LITTLE FAMILY YOGA

**JULY 26**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 6:30PM**

Discover preschool friendly yoga poses with presenter Karen Klubertanz from Five Paths Yoga. Ages 3-5.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or beach towel. No RSVP. Rain date is Thursday, July 27th at 6:30pm. A PA Forward Health Literacy event.

### KID YOGA

**JULY 26**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 7PM**

Explore play, yoga and mindfulness with presenter Karen Klubertanz from Five Paths Yoga. Ages 6 & up. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or beach towel. No RSVP. Rain date is Thursday, July 27th at 7pm. A PA Forward Health Literacy event.

### SCIENCETELLERS

**JULY 28**  
**FRIDAY AT 11AM**

Ahoy! Join us for a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island filled with science experiments and volunteer participation. Presented by Sciencetellers. Ages 5-12. No RSVP.

## FEATURED

## AUGUST

### 3 LITTLE PIGS PUPPET SHOW

**AUGUST 02**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 2PM**

Enjoy a Three Little Pigs puppet show presented by our teen volunteers. Ages 2 to 5. No RSVP.

### UPCYCLE IT

**AUGUST 03**  
**THURSDAY AT 2PM**

Use recycled materials to build bird feeders, piggie banks, and more. For 1st grade and up. RSVP.



### FROGGY VISITS OUR LIBRARY

**AUGUST 10**  
**THURSDAY AT 10:30AM**

Celebrate the end of our "Read-to-Me" summer program with a visit from Jonathan London's picture book character Froggy. Get ready for hugs, photos and a cool treat. No RSVP.

### BLOCK PARTY

**AUGUST 11**  
**FRIDAY AT 11AM**

Come play and build with our block collection and play animals, vehicles and people! Ages 2 and up, with an adult. No RSVP.



Geronimo Stilton

### GERONIMO STILTON PARTY

**AUGUST 12**  
**SATURDAY AT 10:30AM**

Pick up your "Kids Read" summer program prize and meet your favorite mouse adventurer. Celebrate with snacks and games! RSVP by August 5th.



# TEEN EVENTS

JUNE

FRIDAYS

## TEEN CANDY AND COLORING

JUNE 30 AT 11AM

Join us for candy treats and a relaxing morning of coloring. Coloring books, pencils and candy provided. No RSVP.

JULY

MONDAYS

## TEEN CRAFT CLUB



## MAGNETIC MESSAGE BOARD

JULY 3 AT 3PM

## DUCT TAPE EMOJI BOOKMARK

JULY 10 AT 3PM

## SUPER HERO MASON JAR BANK

JULY 17 AT 3PM

RSVP ONLINE OR  
610.398.1361 X22



## INITIAL COLLAGE

JULY 24 AT 3PM

## INSPIRATIONAL ROCKS

JULY 31 AT 3PM

FRIDAYS



## TEEN CANDY AND COLORING

JULY 7 AT 11AM

JULY 14 AT 11AM

JULY 21 AT 11AM

JULY 28 AT 11AM

SATURDAYS

## TEEN POPCORN AND A MOVIE



## LA LA LAND

JULY 01 AT 12:30PM

## SING

JULY 08 AT 12:30PM

## ROGUE ONE

JULY 15 AT 12:30PM

## THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

JULY 24 AT 12:30PM

## FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

JULY 31 AT 12:30PM



## GET FREEGAL

Download 3 songs a week and KEEP them for yourself for free with your library card! Like Spotify? Stream 3 hours of music daily for free with the Freegal app on both Android and iPhone.

AUGUST

MONDAYS

## TEEN BOOK COVER AND BINGO

How well do you know your favorite book covers? Test your knowledge to win prizes and munch on free snacks. No RSVP.

AUGUST 07 AT 3PM

AUGUST 14 AT 3PM

AUGUST 21 AT 3PM

AUGUST 28 AT 3PM

THURSDAYS

## TEEN GAME NIGHT

Join us for the latest 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. No RSVP.

AUGUST 03 AT 6:30PM

AUGUST 10 AT 6:30PM

AUGUST 17 AT 6:30PM

AUGUST 24 AT 6:30PM

FRIDAYS

## TEEN CANDY AND COLORING

AUGUST 04 AT 11AM

Join us for candy treats and a relaxing morning of coloring. Coloring books, pencils and candy provided.

# 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

WWW.PARKLANDLIBRARY.ORG/1000BOOKS



Help your child prepare for kindergarten with our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Children from birth to age five can sign up in our children's department to begin celebrating their literacy milestones. Your child can earn prizes at each hundred level. Celebrate your child's reading moments and tag us at #PCL1000Books.

## WHAT'S NEW AT YOUR LIBRARY

- Visit our website and connect with us on Snapchat and Instagram. Enter our summer Book Face contest for a chance to win a gift card.
- Check out our new museum passes: intrepid Museum and Children's Museum of Manhattan.
- Take over 500 free classes with our new Universal Class database.
- Starting June 24th, summer Saturday hours are 10am-2pm.
- We are no longer accepting book donations at our library.
- New holds policy: \$1 per item for our library materials not picked up and \$3 per item for interlibrary loans not picked up.
- Remember you can renew your materials online or by phone at 610.398.1361x15.

**Parkland**  
Community Library

4422 Walbert Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



### STORYTELLER JOHN MOORE: A FRIENDS' EVENT

Join us for a colonial event with storyteller and author John Moore from 1 - 3 PM on Saturday July 15th, 2017 at Covered Bridge Park in Allentown. Discover Pennsylvania's 18th century frontier through dramatic stories and antique props. Moore will also sign his books such as *Tories*, *Terror* and *Tea*.



### SAVE THE DATE: BOOK SALE

#### WHERE:

St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1879  
Applewood Road, Orefield, PA

#### WHEN:

Friday, July 28, 2017, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, July 29, 2017, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
BAG SALE Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Accepting Book, DVD & CD Donations at St. Joseph the Worker Church:**

Monday, July 24 to Wednesday, July 26,  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

[www.parklandlibrary.org/get-to-know-us/friends-book-sale/](http://www.parklandlibrary.org/get-to-know-us/friends-book-sale/)



### MEET OUR FRIEND: LAURIE

Laurie is our Friends coordinator of the John Moore event: "I've been a PCL member since the 1980s when I had small kids and took them to the library. I joined Friends in October and November to volunteer for something. I love libraries and books. It's just a nice place to escape to. It's like a friend to me. Everything is open to you, and you can check anything out."



### FRIENDS' NEWS

Pat Barlok is presented with a library pin by Ila Dietrich (Friends of the PCL president) for all her work organizing and collecting the books for the lobby sale and the FPCL Used Book Sale. **Next meeting:** Thursday, June 1st at 2pm at our library.