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 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 or in our library.

What is the program?
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.

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.

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.

KNITTING CIRCLE
JUNE 22
JULY 27
AUGUST 24
4TH THURSDAY AT 2PM

Spend a fun afternoon swapping knitting tips and tricks! RSVP.
JUNE 15TH-JULY 15TH COMMUNITY EXHIBIT:
PARKLAND GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT

ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED

JUNE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Library Closed for FOURTH OF JULY: Tues. July 4th
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!

RSVP ONLINE OR
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SUMMER SERIES

WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM
STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW
JUNE 21
HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE
JULY 05
HOW TO SEW A BUTTON
JULY 19
HOW TO USE A CREDIT CARD (AND PAY IT OFF)
AUGUST 02
HOW TO DO BASIC FIRST AID
AUGUST 16
HOW TO HOLD A BABY
AUGUST 30
HOW TO MAKE BASIC FOOD (OTHER THAN RAMEN)
AUGUST 30

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.

BrainHQ from Posil Science

Light up your brain with BrainHQ

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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.

July

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.

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.
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SCIENTECTELLERS**
**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 Scientectellers. Ages 5-12. No 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.

**AUGUST**

**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.

**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.

**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.
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**

**JULY 24 AT 3PM**

**INITIAL COLLAGE**

**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**

**AUGUST FRIDAYS**

**GET FREEGAL**
Download 3 songs a week and keep them 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 610.388.1361 x15.

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.

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."

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/

FRIENDS’ NEWS

Pat Barlok is presented with a library pin by Ilia 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.