YOUR LIBRARY CARD
A Passport to Discovery

AN AFTERNOON WITH SINGER BOBBY RYDELL

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Teen Idol On The Rocks
A Tale of Second Chances

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8TH FROM 1PM-3PM
Meet 1950's teen idol legend Bobby Rydell for a talk, Q&A time, photos, and book signing (one item per person).

Don't miss the chance to hear the star of Bye Bye Birdie and the namesake of Grease's Rydell High tell his stories about life as a Top 40 recording artist. Reminisce over his songs including Wildwood Days, Wild One and Forget Him.

Bobby's book "Teen Idol on the Rocks" & other merchandise are available for purchase. Space is limited. RSVP online at www.parklandlibrary.org.

A CONCERT WITH SIMPLE GIFTS

THURSDAY, SEPT 28TH AT 3:30PM
Experience Simple Gifts' folk and world music played with a dozen different instruments. RSVP online at www.parklandlibrary.org.

ARThUR CELEBRATION & BOOK SIGNING WITH MARC BROWN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH FROM 11AM-1PM
Award winning children's book illustrator and author Marc Brown will speak about and sign his classic Arthur books at a special Arthur Celebration held at the Springhouse Middle School auditorium.

Come hear Marc Brown's stories about how Arthur first appeared on PBS and how this aardvark has been a favorite with young readers for over 40 years. Watch Brown sketch Arthur. Get your very own signed Arthur book sold by Barnes & Noble Booksellers with a percentage of proceeds benefiting our library.

Join the fun and get your photo with Arthur; munch on Arthur treats; enter to win an Arthur prize basket; and get an Arthur balloon by artist Clay Gunderman.

Free tickets available online at www.parklandlibrary.org. RSVP required. Space is limited.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PBS 39

A special thank you to PBS 39 for partnering with us for our Arthur Celebration. Stop by PBS 39's tables for a special Arthur bookmark, and Arthur and D.W. hats. Get a big hug from and photo with their mascot, TeleBear!
**ADULT EVENTS**

**Ongoing**

![Modern Classics](image)

**Modern Classics**
1st Monday at 1pm

- **September 11**: La La Land
- **October 02**: Fences
- **November 06**: Jackie

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

**Technical Tuesday**
1st Tuesday at 3pm

- **September 05**: At Luther Crest. Gadget advice and free download help. RSVP.
- **October 03**: At Luther Crest. Gadget advice and free download help. RSVP.
- **November 07**: At Luther Crest. Gadget advice and free download help. RSVP.

**Senior Book Club**
2nd Tuesday at 3pm

- **September 12**: Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
- **October 10**: Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- **November 14**: The Memory Keeper’s Daughter by Kim Edwards

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

**Investor's Forum**
2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm

- **September 12**:
- **October 10**:
- **November 14**:

Looking to research stocks and companies? Join us to discover our library’s investment tools and collaborate with other investors.

**Medicare Enrollment Assistance**
2nd Wednesday 10:30am-1:30pm

- **September 13**:
- **October 11**:
- **November 08**: Enrollment help by appointment presented by Apprise Counseling. RSVP.

**Technology Help Desk**
2nd Wednesday 2:30pm-4:30pm

- **September 13**:
- **October 11**:
- **November 08**: Stop by with your device and technology questions for one-on-one help. No RSVP.

**Senior Yoga**
2nd Thursday at 10:30am

- **September 19**:
- **October 12**:
- **November 09**:


**Brown Bag Classics**
3rd Monday at 1pm

- **September 18**: Roman Holiday
- **October 16**: We’re No Angels
- **November 20**: How Green Was My Valley

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

**Cool Online Tools**
3rd Tuesday at 5pm

- **September 19**: Encyclopedia Britannica Online
- **November 21**: Zinio

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

**Book Quest**
3rd Tuesday at 7pm

- **September 19**: The Double by Jose Saramago
- **October 17**: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- **November 21**: Life After Life by Jill McCorkle

Our monthly discussion book group picks are available in print by request. RSVP.

**Games We Love**
3rd Friday at 1pm

- **September 15**:
- **October 20**:
- **November 17**:

Come play bridge, pinochle, canasta, chess and other favorites at our monthly game club. RSVP.

**What’s Your Story**
4th Tuesday at 3pm

- **September 26**:
- **October 24**:
- **November 28**: Write your memoir and get feedback at this workshop. RSVP.

**Joy of Coloring**
4th Wednesday at 3pm

- **September 27**:
- **October 25**:
- **November 22**: Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring to destress. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided. RSVP.

**Knitting Circle**
4th Thursday at 2pm

- **September 28**:
- **October 26**:
- **November 30**: Spend a fun afternoon swapping knitting tips and tricks! RSVP.

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Library Closed for LABOR DAY: Sat 9/2 & Mon 9/4
ADULT EVENTS

FEATURED SEPTEMBER

PLUG INTO TECH
THURSDAYS AT 9AM
SEPTEMBER 07
Computer & Internet Basics
SEPTEMBER 14
Social Media
SEPTEMBER 21
Intro to Apps
Still new to the computer and Internet age? Get an introductory, hands-on look at our workshops. RSVP.

007 MOVIE SERIES
TUESDAYS AT 1PM
SEPTEMBER 05
Goldfinger
SEPTEMBER 12
Live and Let Die
SEPTEMBER 19
Tomorrow Never Dies
SEPTEMBER 26
Casino Royale
Watch your favorite Bond actors on our big screen. RSVP.

SENIOR SATURDAY CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 09
SEPTEMBER 16
SEPTEMBER 23
SATURDAYS ALL DAY
Stop by our library or check our website at www.parklandlibrary.org for a chance to win a prize. Just tell us how our library helps you spend your time. Prize drawing is chosen on Friday, September 29 at 11 am. You do not have to be present to win.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 01
FRIDAY 1PM-3PM
Calling all seniors! Stop by our library for a delicious ice cream buffet and get a chance to win great giveaways. Get a sneak peek at all of our free September is for Seniors Month events. No RSVP.

FLOWER DESIGN:
YOU CAN DO IT
SEPTEMBER 05
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Join our friends and expert floral arrangers, Treiste and Barbara of the Parkland Garden Club, for a presentation and demonstration on designing with flowers. RSVP.

YOUR PAINTED ARTWORK
SEPTEMBER 09
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM
Would you like to paint? Come out and join us for fun and expert instruction to create a unique fall themed piece of art. All paints and material provided. In partnership with Lehigh Valley Decorative Painters. RSVP.

FLU SHOT CLINIC
SEPTEMBER 13
WEDNESDAY 2PM-5PM
Get your flu shot at our library. Sponsored by Walgreens Pharmacy. Provided for free or a small co-pay through most insurance companies. No RSVP. Please remember to bring your insurance card!

HUMAN POWERED TOYS
SEPTEMBER 22
FRIDAY AT 2PM
Join slinky and toy enthusiast Bob Swaim for an entertaining look at nostalgic toys that require only the hands and imagination of the holder, no electricity or batteries required. RSVP.

DIGITAL EYE STRAIN
MONDAY AT 1:30PM
SEPTEMBER 25
What can you do to keep your eyes healthy and functioning? Join the Center for Vision Loss for a look at digital eye strain and the effects of blue light. RSVP.

TRANSFORMATION TUESDAY:
TRICIA TALKS
SEPTEMBER 26
TUESDAY AT 7PM
This workshop provides guidance on how to deliver effective presentations for a message your audience will remember. Presented by Tricia Shimkus. Light refreshments provided. RSVP. A PA Forward Basic Literacy event.

SENIOR YOGA FOR FALL PREVENTION
SEPTEMBER 21
THURSDAY AT 10:30AM
Discover yoga poses to increase stability for seniors. Presented by certified yoga instructor Karen Klubertanz of Five Paths. A PA Forward Health Literacy event.

SENIOR CRAFT DAY
SEPTEMBER 20
WEDNESDAY 10AM-4PM
Come explore a new idea for a fun fall craft project. All materials and instructions provided. No RSVP.

BRAIN PUZZLES TIME
SEPTEMBER 27
WEDNESDAY 1:45PM-3:15PM
Stimulate your brain with crosswords, word searches, and sodoku. No RSVP.

LEARN THE UKULELE
SEPTEMBER 28
THURSDAY AT 2PM
Discover the basics of playing the ukelele including how to strum and fingerpick. RSVP. Brought to you by a Pennsylvania Council of the Arts grant and Simple Gifts.
ADULT EVENTS

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN
OCTOBER 03
TUESDAY AT 7PM
Follow the 2017 solar eclipse (which will not be seen again until 2024), and explore the peculiar, off-the-beaten path sights and phenomena associated with this unique solar happening. Presented by Victorian Vainities. RSVP.

FLU SHOT CLINIC
OCTOBER 04
WEDNESDAY 2PM-5PM
Get your flu shot at our library. Sponsored by Walgreens Pharmacy. Provided for free or a small co-pay through most insurance companies. No RSVP. Please remember to bring your insurance card!

THIS IS US DROP IN
OCTOBER 09
MONDAY NOON-6:30PM
Drop in any time to create a 'This is Us' themed project, and vote for your favorite show character. Snacks, games, and prizes available. No RSVP.

SPECIAL NEEDS FINANCIAL SEMINAR
OCTOBER 12
THURSDAY 2:30PM-4PM
A workshop and overview of financial estate planning for families who have dependents with special needs. We’ll help you with navigating and maximizing government benefits, important estate planning considerations, and the difference between special needs and traditional financial planning. RSVP. Presented by Shane Davis. A PA Forward Financial Literacy event.

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HOLIDAY CARD MAKING
OCTOBER 14
SATURDAY AT 11AM
Do you like that personal, home-made touch for your greeting cards? Join our workshop with an experienced card maker where you’ll make 2 homemade and personalized holiday cards. RSVP.

THE COLORFUL WORLD OF EARLY 20TH CENTURY CARNIVAL GLASS
NOVEMBER 07
TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
Do you love glass and history? Come enjoy a talk on the history and production of carnival glass. Discover collecting tips and the current market for carnival glass while getting a first hand look at carnival glass examples. Presented by Randy Wenhold. RSVP.

This is Us Drop In Workshop

MIXED MEDIA JOURNALING WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 11
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM
Fauxbonihi? Gluebook? Hobonichi? Explore the many choices of personal, artistic, journaling expressions. Start creating your own journal using a variety of mixed media techniques. All materials and supplies provided. RSVP.

STACY’S MATERIAL WORLD DEMO

18 of our community members enjoyed a hands-on look at needle felting. Local artist Stacy Hortner chatted about the process and passed around tactile samples. Visit her Stacy’s Material World website to view her art gallery.

Did You Know?

With Britannica Library:
- Three Levels- Children, Young Adults, and Reference Center for Adults
- Self-service, Self-Improvement Content
- Universal Access: 40,000,000+ Articles, 400,000+ Images, 141,000+ Videos, and More
NEW DIGITAL DATABASE: SCHOLASTIC TRUEFLIX

KID EVENTS

STORYTIMES

RSVP ONLINE OR 610.398.1361 x19

ONGOING

MAKER MONDAYS
1ST MONDAYS AT 5PM
OCTOBER 02
Candy Science
NOVEMBER 06
Outer Space
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
OCTOBER 12
NOVEMBER 09
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 WEDNESDAYS AT 11AM
SEPTEMBER 08
OCTOBER 13
NOVEMBER 10
Come play and build with our amazing block collection, magnatiles, and more! No RSVP. Ages 2 and up with an adult.

BEDTIME MUSIC & MOVEMENT
3RD THURSDAYS 6:30PM
SEPTEMBER 21
OCTOBER 19
NOVEMBER 16
Wear your pajamas to the library! We’ll shake our sillies out and then unwind with simple yoga poses and a bedtime story. Ages 5 & under with a parent or caregiver. No RSVP.

CRAFTERNOON
3RD FRIDAYS 3:30PM-4:30PM
SEPTEMBER 15
Perler Bead Magnets
OCTOBER 20
Monster Bookmarks
NOVEMBER 17
Dreamcatchers
Drop by the library after school to create a fun and easy craft to take home and display! Ages 5-12. No RSVP.

LEGOS & GAMES
4TH MONDAYS AT 4PM
SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23
NOVEMBER 27
Come build legos and hang out with friends or play with our collection of board and card games. 1st grade and up. No RSVP.

BUCKETS FULL OF NATURE
TUESDAYS AT 1PM
SEPTEMBER 05
OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 14
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.

BABY STORYTIME
STARTING SEPT 25 THROUGH NOV 13
EVERY MONDAY AT 10:30AM
Story and play time for ages birth - 2 years. Older siblings can attend. No RSVP.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
STARTING SEPT 27 THROUGH NOV 16
EVERY WEDNESDAY 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 6PM
SEPTEMBER 13
OCTOBER 11
NOVEMBER 08
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.

TODDLER STORYTIME
STARTING SEPT 26 ENDING NOV 15
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.
KID EVENTS

FEATURED

SEPTEMBER

HEROES READING BANNED BOOKS!

BANNED BOOKS BINGO
SEPTEMBER 14
THURSDAY AT 6PM
In celebration of Banned Books Week, join us for a special BINGO game featuring our favorite banned books! Winners will receive prizes, including free copies of books. Grades 2-6. RSVP.

TOUCH A TRUCK
SEPTEMBER 23
SATURDAY 10AM-NOON
Touch A Truck is back! Explore how dump trucks, school buses, ambulances and garbage trucks work at our special community outdoor event. All ages. Event held rain or shine.

Thank you to our community partners: Greenawalds Fire Rescue (rescue truck), Parkland School District transportation (bus), Cetronia Ambulance Corp (ambulance), and Advanced Disposal (garbage truck).

FEATURED

OCTOBER

BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME PARTY
OCTOBER 21
SATURDAY AT 10:30AM
Dress as your favorite book character or author, and enjoy sweet treats and games. Then, strut your stuff in our costume contest! Prizes will be given for best costumes. Grades K-6. RSVP.

FEATURED

NOVEMBER

AMAZING RACE: LIBRARY EDITION
NOVEMBER 02
THURSDAY AT 6:30PM
Grab your passport and celebrate International Games Week with Amazing Race: Library Edition! Race to follow clues and complete Road Block and Detour challenges along the way. Everyone's a winner! Ages 8 & up. RSVP.

SUMMER READING EVENT PHOTOS

KID YOGA

ROYAL DISNEY PARTY WITH BELLE

SCIENCE TELLERS

READ TO THE PUPS
TEEN EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

TEEN TITAN SUPER HERO SCAVENGER HUNT
DROP IN ALL MONTH
Join our scavenger hunt to find Teen Titan heroes and more for a chance to win a prize. Drop by any time in September to celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month.

OCTOBER

TEEN READS WEEK UNLEASH YOUR STORY DROP IN OCT 9-14
Stop by our library to "Unleash Your Story" and get a chance to win a prize. In celebration of Teen Reads Week.

MONDAY

TEEN CRAFT CLUB OCTOBER 16 AT 6PM PUMPKIN ART
Enjoy these no carve mini pumpkins with puns intended. RSVP.

WEDNESDAY

PIZZA TASTE TEST NIGHT OCTOBER 25 AT 6PM
Celebrate National Pizza Month with a Pizza Tasting Contest! Vote for your favorite pizza! RSVP.

SATURDAY

TEEN POPCORN AND A MOVIE SEPTEMBER 16 AT 1PM POWER RANGERS
No RSVP.

TEEN POPCORN AND A MOVIE OCTOBER 28 AT 1PM SPACE BETWEEN US
No RSVP.

NOVEMBER

MONDAY

TEEN CRAFT CLUB NOVEMBER 13 AT 6PM YARN CHANDELIERS
Create yarn balls to decorate your home. No RSVP.

SATURDAY

TEEN POPCORN AND A MOVIE NOVEMBER 25 AT 1PM BEFORE I FALL
No RSVP.

MEET OUR STAFF: MISS AMANDA
Why did you want to be our teen library assistant?
I thought it would be really great because I read young adult books. I definitely will enjoy working with the teens.
What is your favorite YA book or series
I really like fantasy books Cassandra Clare's Infernal Devices and Sarah J. Maas' A Court of Thorns and Roses series were really good.
How can teens contact you or find you at our library?
At our library you can ask for me at our circulation desk after school or call me at 610.398.1361 x17.
What can you help teens with?
I can recommend book series and find books in the teen section. Come tell me what events, new books and graphic novels you would like to see in our library.

RSVP ONLINE OR 610.398.1361 X17
NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH
WWW.PARKLANDLIBRARY.ORG/SIGNUP

This September, DC Comics will team up with the American Library Association (ALA) for National Library Card Signup Month. Stop by our library and discover the power of a library card. Take a selfie with a cardboard cutout of Batman and Wonder Woman all September at our library & share your photo on our social media.

SPOOKY STORIES & S'MORES
A SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION EVENT
WHERE:
Covered Bridge Park, River Rd,
Allentown, PA 18104
WHEN:
FAMILY HOUR
Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm
$5 per person; $20 per family
FOR ADULTS
Thursday, October 26 at 7pm
$5 per person
WHAT:
enjoy an hour of spooky story
telling and s'mores around the fire
to get you and your family in the
Halloween mood. Featuring
storyteller Kathy Long. Bring your
own chair/blanket/flashlights.
RSVP:
610-398-0401

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 October
7th, 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."

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 starting in
September.
Want to get a coupon book in another
area as a gift? Call Lorna at
610 395-4881.

BOOK DONATION DROP OFFS
WHERE:
Parkland Community Library Porch,
4422 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA

WHEN:
Only on the 3rd Wednesday of Each Month,
3pm-6pm
September 20th
October 18th
November 22nd
Accepting Book, DVD & CD Donations

FRIENDS' NEWS
Thank you to all of our Used Book Sale
volunteers and community members who
came out to support our library.
Next meetings:
Thursdays, September 7th and November
2nd at 2pm at our library.
Porch Sale:
Monday, October 2nd from 10am-6pm