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AN AFTERNOON WITH SINGER BOBBY RYDELL



BOBBY RYDELL

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.

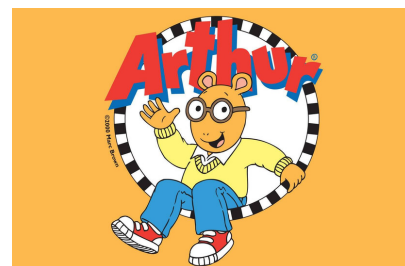
Bobby's book "Teen Idol on the Rocks" & other merchandise are available for purchase. Space is limited. RSVP online at www.parklandlibrary.org.

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

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

OCTOBER 03

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.

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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 WED 10:30AM-1:30PM

SEPTEMBER 13

OCTOBER 11

NOVEMBER 08

Enrollment help by appointment presented by Apprise Counseling. RSVP.

TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

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

SEPTEMBER 13

OCTOBER 11

NOVEMBER 08

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

SENIOR YOGA

2ND THURS AT 10:30AM

OCTOBER 12

NOVEMBER 09

Grow your flexibility, strength, and balance in a special senior series. Presented by certified yoga instructor Karen Klubertanz of Five Paths. A PA Forward Health Literacy event.

HEALTH
LITERACY



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.

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.

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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!

HEALTH LITERACY

This is a PA Forward Health Literacy event. Our library is part of a statewide partnership to promote active citizens able to manage their own well being.

SENIOR YOGA FOR A PEACEFUL SLEEP

SEPTEMBER 14

THURSDAY AT 10:30AM

Discover yoga poses to foster full relaxation 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.

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.

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.

BRAIN PUZZLES TIME

SEPTEMBER 27
WEDNESDAY 1:45PM-3:15PM

Stimulate your brain with crosswords, word searches, and sudoku. No RSVP.

LEARN THE UKELELE 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

FEATURED

OCTOBER



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 Vanities. 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.

FINANCIAL
LITERACY

Our library is part of a statewide partnership to promote informed consumers who can contribute to the economic vitality of their community.

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.

**TRANSFORMATION
TUESDAY:
TRICIA TALKS**
OCTOBER 24

TUESDAY AT 7PM

Practice fine-tuning your ability to be a better coach at work, on the playing field, and at home. Presented by Tricia Shimkus. Free drinks provided. RSVP. A PA Forward Basic Literacy event.

FEATURED

NOVEMBER



**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 Wenholt. RSVP.



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MIXED MEDIA JOURNALING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 11

SATURDAY AT 10:30AM

Fauxbonichi? 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.

PHOTOS

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.

NEW DIGITAL DATABASE:
SCHOLASTIC TRUEFLIX
KID EVENTS

STORYTIMES



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.



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.

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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.



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 FRIDAYS 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

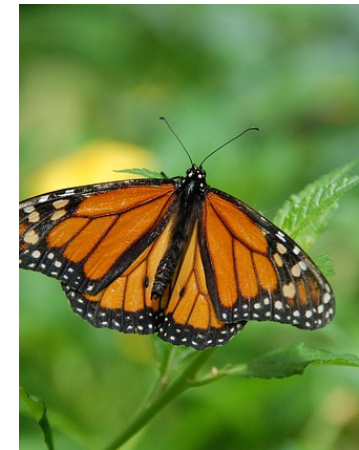
4TH MONDAYS AT 4PM

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

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.

KID EVENTS

FEATURED

SEPTEMBER



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.

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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



SCIENCETELLERS



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.

MONDAY

TEEN CRAFT CLUB SEPTEMBER 11 **AT 6PM** CD ART

Repurpose your CD's and turn them into something beautiful. RSVP.

SATURDAY

TEEN POPCORN AND A MOVIE SEPTEMBER 16 **AT 1PM** POWER RANGERS

No RSVP.

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 OCTOBER 28 **AT 1PM** SPACE BETWEEN US No RSVP.

NOVEMBER

MONDAY

TEEN CRAFT CLUB NOVEMBER 13 **AT 6PM**

YARN CHANDELIER

Create yarn balls to decorate your home. No RSVP.

SATURDAY



TEEN POPCORN AND A MOVIE BEFORE I FALL

NOVEMBER 25 **AT 1PM**
No RSVP.



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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.

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.



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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:

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Parkland

Community Library

4422 Walbert Avenue

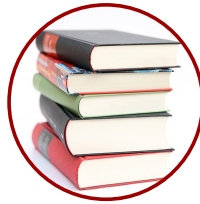
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



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."



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



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.



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