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PARKLAND
Community Library

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 23-29, 2023

April 24: Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2022 Released
 April 25: National Library Workers Day
 April 26: National Library Outreach Day
 April 27: Take Action for Libraries Day



RSVP at parklandlibrary.org | All library programs require advance registration unless noted otherwise.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 27 AARP Tax Assistance by appointment BabyTime 10:30-11am Birth-15 months Teen Game Night 6:30-7:30pm Grades 5-12 Board Games	March 28 Family Storytime 10am, Session 2: 10:30am Ages 1-5 Gentle Yoga 4-5pm Teen Lavender League 5:30-6:30pm Drop-in Grades 6-12	March 29 AARP Tax Assistance by appointment Family Storytime 10-10:30am Ages 1-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Preschool Storytime 1:30-2:15pm Ages 3-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Local Author Book Talk 6-7pm <i>Small Business Exit Lessons</i> by Shahri Naghshineh	March 30 1-2-3 Play with Me: A Parent-Child Workshop 10-11:15am Ages 1-3 Paper Airplane Lab 6:30-7:15pm Ages 6+ Zirkel Meeting Rooms Celebrate National Women's History Month with stories about amazing women pilots, followed by a paper airplane folding lab and a flight contest.	March 31 Game Day 1-3:30pm Drop-in Homework Help 4:30-5:30pm Drop-in Grades 1-5. Teen volunteers will assist students with math, reading, and English homework.	April 1 Silly Saturday Storytime 10-10:30am Ages 2-5 Zirkel Meeting Rooms Join us for laugh-out-loud stories and silly songs.
3 AARP Tax Assistance by appointment BabyTime 10:30-11am Birth-15 months <i>Could you explain that to me?</i> Illusion of Explanatory Depth 4-5pm Teen D&D Night 6-8pm Drop-in Grades 7-12	4 Family Storytime 10am, Session 2: 10:30am Ages 1-5 Zirkel Meeting Rooms How to Prune Trees & Shrubs 1-3PM Gentle Yoga 4-5pm Read to the Pups 6:30-7:30pm Drop-in Zirkel Meeting Rooms	5 AARP Tax Assistance by appointment Family Storytime 10-10:30am Ages 1-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Computer Basics 11am-12pm Tech Center PA Forward: <i>Basic</i> , Information Preschool Storytime 1:30-2:15pm Ages 3-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Teen Black Out Poetry 5-6pm Grades 5-12	6 Senior Coffee Club 10-11am Drop-in Liberty Bell Museum Presentation 2-3pm Teen Cooking Class 6-7:30pm Grades 6-12 Learn and cook along with a local professional chef. <i>This event supports a local Girl Scout Gold Award project.</i>	7 Wee Build 10-11am Drop-in Ages 18 months to five years old with a caretaker. BINGO! 1-2pm	8 Embroidery 101 2-3:30pm Learn a fun and easy non-traditional approach to embroidery. <i>Note: attendees must bring or purchase their own supplies. See our website for the list.</i> National Robotics Week 4/8-4/16
SPRING BREAK SCAVENGER HUNT, APRIL 6-10: Pick up your tally sheet at the Children's desk and locate spring animals hidden throughout the children's wing.					
10 AARP Tax Assistance by appointment BabyTime 10:30-11am Birth-15 months Read Around the World 6:30-7:15pm Grades 1-4 Zirkel Meeting Rooms <i>Austria: Explore culture through stories, and food</i>	11 Family Storytime 10am, Session 2: 10:30am Ages 1-5 Homeschool Hangout 1:30-3pm Ages 5-12 Zirkel Meeting Rooms Senior Book Club 3-4pm Luther Crest <i>The Reading List</i> by Sara Nisha Adams Gentle Yoga 4-5pm Mindful Breathing 6-6:45pm	12 AARP Tax Assistance by appointment Family Storytime 10-10:30am Ages 1-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Preschool Storytime 1:30-2:15pm Ages 3-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Teen Anime Club 6:30-7:30pm Drop-In Grades 7-12	13 VAST! Presentation 1-2pm Learn about the anti-trafficking movement. Short Story Society 3-4pm <i>"Paper Menagerie"</i> by Ken Liu Historical Maps of the Lehigh Valley and Stories 5-6pm Unicorn Magic Party 6:30-7:15pm Zirkel Meeting Rooms	14 Lehigh Valley Decorative Painters 10am-2pm Drop-in Materials provided for a charity project. Edible Landscaping 3-4pm Homework Help 4:30-5:30pm Drop-in Grades 1-5. Teen volunteers will assist students with homework.	15 Robot Petting Zoo 10am-12pm Drop-in All ages Zirkel Meeting Rooms Celebrate National Robot Week at the library. Drop-in to meet some interactive robots! Explore coding games and technology, and more. Your Life on the Page 2-3pm Learn exciting journaling strategies for exploring your life story.
17 BabyTime 10:30-11am Birth-15 months Kids Yoga 4:30-5pm Ages 4-10 Teen D&D Night 6-8pm Drop-in Grades 7-12	18 Family Storytime 10am, Session 2: 10:30am Ages 1-5 New Way to Move 1-2pm Discuss space planning, sorting, packing, and more! Gentle Yoga 4-5pm PCL Book Club 7-8pm <i>A Year To The Day</i> by Robin Benway	19 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Ages 1-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Preschool Storytime 1:30-2:15pm Ages 3-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Eco Lab: Earth Day 4:30-5:15pm Ages 5+ Zirkel Meeting Rooms Hands-on projects featuring <i>The Lorax</i> Teen Drawing Club 6:30-7:30pm Drop-In Grades 5-10 Snacks provided	20 DIY Day 10:30-11:30am Seed Bomb Larry Deibert- Local Author Book Talk 2-3pm Young Critics Book Club 6:30-7:30pm Grades 3-6 <i>Wishtree</i> by Katherine Applegate Time Out Book Club 6:30-7:30pm <i>The Paris Wife</i> by Paula McLain	21 Sensory Playtime 10-11am Zirkel Meeting Rooms Children can explore and engage in sensory play. Friday Feature 1-3pm <i>Grown Ups 2</i> Homework Help 4:30-5:30pm Drop-in Grades 1-5. Teen volunteers will assist students with homework.	22 Spring Wind Chime Craft 10-11am Drop-in Zirkel Meeting Rooms Decorate a musical wind chime while supplies last. Local Poet- Darrell Parry 1-2pm Darrell Parry has haunted the Pennsylvania poetry scene for decades. Join us to discuss his book, <i>Twists: Gathered Ephemera</i> .
24 BabyTime 10:30-11am Birth-15 months Drowning in Plastic 1-2pm Discuss the concerns of micro-plastics in our environment Teen Bird Talk 6-7pm Grades 5-12 Join the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society for a discussion about birds in the Valley.	25 Family Storytime 10am, Session 2: 10:30am Ages 1-5 Gentle Yoga 4-5pm Teen Lavender League 5:30-6:30pm Drop-in Grades 6-12	26 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Ages 1-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room Preschool Storytime 1:30-2:15pm Ages 3-5 Karen Tamerler Meeting Room	27 More Than a Meal: Exploring Options at Meals on Wheels 12pm-1pm Coloring Club 2-4pm Not Just Knitting! 2-4pm All ages & skills Pajama Storytime 6:30-7pm Drop-in Karen Tamerler Meeting Room	28 Game Day 1-3:30pm Drop-in Homework Help 4:30-5:30pm Drop-in Grades 1-5. Teen volunteers will assist students with homework.	29 No Kill Lehigh Valley 11am-12pm Learn about the bond between humans and animals Family Cooking Class 1:30-3pm Zirkel Meeting Rooms Families will cook along with a professional chef. <i>This event supports a local Girl Scout Gold Award project.</i>

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All programming is sponsored by the Friends of the Parkland Community Library.

Events Color Key: All Ages: Purple | Kids: Blue | Teen: Teal
 Adult: Navy | Celebrations: Orange | Friends Volunteer Group: Red