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For more information about
the Library and its programs,
log on to www.eastonpl.org

STORMY WEATHER?

In the event of inclement weather, logon to ANY of the
following for Library
delays and closings:

B104 - www.b104.com

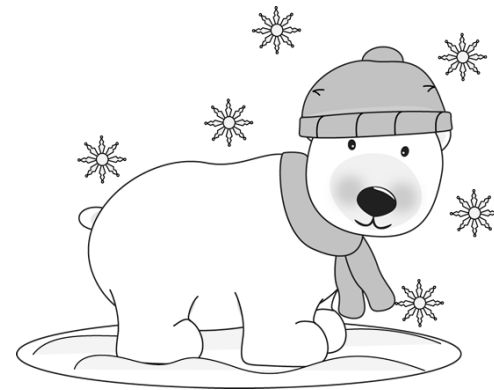
WZZO - www.wzzo.com

Fox 1470 - www.fox1470.com

Newstalk 790 WAEB-www.waeb.com - WAEB will also read some major
local cancellations & delays on the air.

Channel 69 WFMZ StormCenter -

For WFMZ information, just click on Weather Closings in the upper right
corner of the Library's homepage at www.eastonpl.org



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The Easton Area Public
Library & the Palmer
Branch will be

CLOSED

Friday, January 18
In-Staff Service
Training

Saturday, January 19
Monday, January 21
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day of Service

Monday, February 18
President's Day

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A BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY & ITS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

NEW YORK TIMES ACCESS FOR PATRONS

Easton Area Public Library now offers its patrons free access to the digital edition of the *New York Times* newspaper. Take advantage of this wonderful new service!

You may view the newspaper at the library on a public computer or device connected to the library's WiFi or at home. You will be able to read the daily online edition and previously published articles in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

To get started, go to the Easton Area Public Library website and click on "Databases" under the "Find Information" category on the right side of the page. Then scroll down to *New York Times* information at the bottom of the page. Depending on your location, click the link for access in the library or access from home.

In the library, you will need to create an account or sign in. At home, you will receive an access code and then be asked to create an account or sign in. When viewing at home, you will have 72-hours of access and then have to go back through the link on the Easton Area Public Library's website to sign in again.

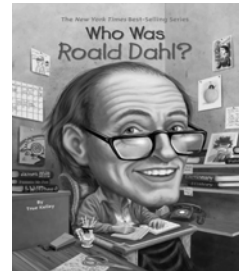


The Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild Presents
"Haunted Love: A Valentine Twist"
Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.



A storytelling for adults program with Karen Maurer and Larry Scurman. The free program will be held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room on the lower level of the Main Library. Handicapped access is available from the Church Street entrance. For more information, call Jennifer Long, Director at 610-258-2917.

STORYTIMES - The Winter Session will run from January 14 through February 19. Stop by the library to sign up!



AMERICAN GIRL BOOK GROUP-

A different American Girl book is selected and discussed each month. For ages 7-13.

Saturday, January 26 at 2 p.m.

Luciana: Out of this World by Erin Teagan

Saturday, February 23 at 2 p.m.

Title to be announced

WHO WAS...BOOK GROUP-

A book group for ages 7-13. Sign ups begin on January 15. The first 10 children who sign up AND attend the discussion will receive a free book.

Tuesday, February 12 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Week will be celebrated February 25-March 1.

Stop by to see scheduled events and enter to win a basket of Dr. Seuss books.

TEEN CHAT & CHEW

It's basically a Pizza Club with a book addiction.

Read a book on the selected theme.

Saturday, January 12 at 2 p.m. - Theme: Realistic Fiction

No registration needed.

Bring some friends!

"Read and feed"
is our motto!



TEEN WRITERS GROUP

A place for aspiring teen writers!

Learn how to write creatively and share stories with peers.

Saturday, January 12 at 1 p.m.

Saturday, February 9 at 1 p.m.

Email Ashley at

absupinski@gmail.com

for more info!



TRUE CRIME LIBRARY BOOK GROUP-

NEW book group for true crime fans. Sign up for meeting reminders and news! bit.ly/TrueCrimeLibrary

Thursday, January 17 at 6 p.m.

OJ Simpson (1995) - Ready any book on the case.

FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP-

A book group for adults who enjoy reading teen and YA books. New members are always welcome! Join the Facebook group for info and updates!

[facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup)

Wednesday, January 16 at 6 p.m.

Children of Blood & Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Wednesday, February 20 at 6 p.m.

My So Called Bollywood Life by Nisha Sharma



Tax News for 2019

Need help doing your taxes this year? AARP will be at the Main Library from 9:30am to 11:30am on Tuesdays from February 5 to April 9. This is a **WALK-IN CLINIC ONLY**. Appointments will not be taken.

This year, the IRS and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are encouraging everyone to file online. To that end, they have significantly reduced the number of forms available at various outlets such as libraries. Any forms not available for free at the Library can be printed at the Library at a cost of 20 cents per page.

AARP does provide tax services at several other local locations. For a complete list, visit <https://secure.aarp.org/> or call 888-227-7669 toll-free.



book club news



MAIN LIBRARY

The NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP meets on the last Wednesday of the month in the Marx Room at the Main Branch at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information, call the Library at 610-258-2917 ext. 393 or email maryannh@eastonpl.org.

Wednesday, January 30 at 7 p.m.

Hot Time in the Old Town: The Great Heat Wave of 1896 and the Making of Theodore Roosevelt (2010) by Edward P. Kohn - The 1896 New York heat wave kills almost 1500 residents in ten days and impacts the presidential candidacy of William Jennings Bryan.

Wednesday, February 27 at 7 p.m.

Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" (2018) by Zora Neale Hurston - Published posthumously, this non-fiction work by Hurston is based on her 1927 interviews with the last living survivor of the slave trade.

The FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP will meet on the last Tuesday of the month at the Main Branch at 6:30 p.m. This book group is for adults who enjoy reading teen and YA books and will read the same book as the Palmer Branch's Forever Young Adult Book Group. Stop by the Main Branch if you miss the Palmer meeting, or vice versa, or attend both meetings for two times the discussion!

First Meeting - Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Children of Blood and Bone by David Oshinsky -A young adult fantasy story about a girl who sets out on a task to restore magic in the country of Orisha.

Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

My So Called Bollywood Life by Nisha Sharma - A pandit predicts Winnie would find love before her eighteenth birthday. When her current relationship falls apart, Winnie must look beyond her horoscope and take her future into her own hands.

PALMER BRANCH

The Adult Evening Book Group is informal and open to the public and meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the library. For detailed information, call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492.

Tuesday, January 22 at 6 p.m.

Annual Book Exchange

Gather to share titles of books that you think would make for a good book discussion. Bring a wrapped book (can be gently used) to share with a friend. Local book clubs are welcome to attend.