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

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New Database: "Creativebug"

Are you creative? Are you crafty? The Easton Area Public Library now offers access to "Creativebug," a database with more than 1,000 award-winning art and craft videos classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

Video tutorials include teaching you to draw, paint, sew, quilt, book bind, make cards and gift wrap, and much more. The database boasts many DIY projects.

To log on, visit the Easton Area Public Library website and click on "Databases" to find "Creativebug." You will be prompted to create an account. When you access the database at home, you will be asked to log in with your library card barcode number.



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The Easton Area Public
Library & the Palmer
Branch will be

CLOSED

Saturday, May 25
&
Monday, May 27
in observance
of Memorial Day
Weekend

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

Teen Room Grand Opening



Haley Seitz, Madeline Swart, and Sarah Spranger (left to right) helped officially open the new Teen Room at the Main Library on April 11. Teens and young adults now have a space where they can relax, do homework, look for books, and be themselves.

LIBRARY BOARD VACANCIES

Interested in serving on the Library Board? The Easton Area Public Library Board of Trustees has openings for two positions to serve in this leadership role. Candidates must live in the Easton Area School District.

Please send cover letter explaining your interest and a resume to Jennifer Long, Library Director.
For more information, please contact Jennifer Long at
610-258-2917 x310.

Spring Book Sale



Friday, May 17

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday, May 18

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Monday, May 20

2 pm - 7 pm

Half Price Day

Tuesday, May 21

2 pm - 7 pm

Bag Day and Media Blow Out

Fill a brown paper grocery bag with books for only \$5!

CDs and DVDs - \$.25

Multi-Disc sets & Audiobooks - 75% off

Friends of the Library Preview Night

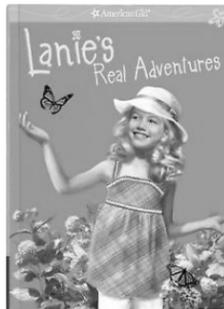
Wednesday, May 15 from 4 pm to 7 pm

Become a Friend of the Library so you can attend this Special Sale! Friends Applications are available at the Library and online. The preview night will also be open to non-members for a \$10 entry fee.

For more information, call the Library
at 610-258-2917, ext. 393 or
email at maryannh@eastonpl.org

- Gently Used, Donated Books/Materials • CDs - DVDs - Audio Books
- Older Books of Special & Local Interest • Used Books & Media from the Library's Adult & Children's Collections

SUMMER STORYTIME - During the eight weeks of our Summer Reading Program, we offer drop-in story times for babies and preschoolers. No registration required. The Summer Session runs from June 11 to July 30.



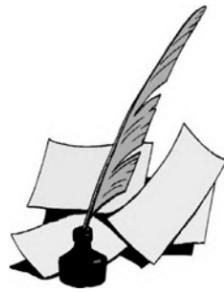
AMERICAN GIRL BOOK GROUP-
For ages 7-13. A different American Girl book is selected and discussed each month.
Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.
Lanie's Real Adventures by Jane Kurtz

Special Pre-K Programs
Celebrate Moms! Monday, May 13 at 10 a.m.
Spring Has Sprung Tuesday, May 21 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a summer that will be out of this world!
Summer Reading sign-ups begin June 3.

TEEN CHAT & CHEW

It's basically a Pizza Club with a book addiction. Read a book on the selected theme and then rave or rant about what you read.
Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. - Theme: Space Opera
Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m. - Theme: Gushy Romance



"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, May 4 at 1 p.m.
Email Ashley at absupinski@gmail.com for more info!

SAVE THE DATE!
YA FEST PA
Saturday, August 10
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

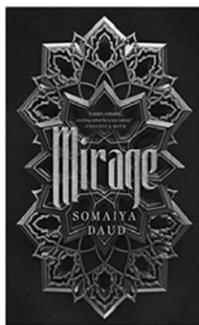
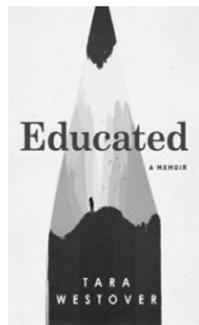
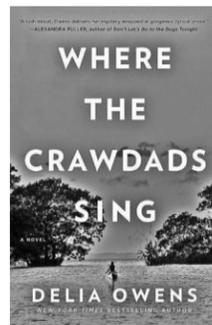
YA Fest PA is coming!
On Saturday, August 10, 25 Teen/YA authors will visit the Palmer Branch for book signings, raffles, discussion panels, and more!
Visit yafestpa.com for more information about the fest and attending authors.

PALMER ADULT BOOK GROUP-

The Adult 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 610-258-7492.
Tuesday, May 28 at 6 p.m.
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.
Educated by Tara Westover

TRUE CRIME LIBRARY BOOK GROUP-

Book group for true crime fans. Read any book on the selected case/theme. Sign up for meeting reminders and news! bit.ly/TrueCrimeLibrary
Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.
Amanda Knox (2007)



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
Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.
Mirage by Somaiya Daud
Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m.
Reader's Choice - Share a favorite YA book.

Pianists Return with "Gypsy Fire"



Enjoy an afternoon of classical music when pianists Matthew Harrison and Vlada Yaneva of Masterwork Conversations return to the Easton Area Public Library on Saturday, June 15 at 1 p.m.
The program is titled "Gypsy Fire" and features *The Hungarian Rhapsodies* of Franz Liszt and the *Hungarian Dances* of Johannes Brahms. You'll experience the music through the new sound system funded by the Friends of the Library.
Matthew and Vlada describe Masterwork Conversations as "an innovation project born from the necessity for a stronger link between audiences and classical music...Through our years of performance experience, we have discovered how much listeners enjoy learning about the composers, the history of the pieces, and curious aspects of the creative process."
The program is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Catherine Drake Room, which is handicapped assessable from Church Street. Light refreshments will be provided.
For more information, call 610-258-2917 ext. 310.

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 Library 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, May 29 at 7 p.m.
Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World (2013) by Matthew Goodman - Two women journalists set off in opposite directions - one on a train, one on a steamship - each determined to circle the globe in fewer than eighty days.

No meetings in June, July, and August.

The FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP will meet on the last Tuesday of the month at the Main Library 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.

Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Mirage by Somaiya Daud - A fantasy book about Amani, a girl who dreams of having an adventure. Then, she is kidnapped by the Vathek Empire and must act as the body double of the cruel half-Vathek princess at public appearances. Amani must navigate this new life carefully because a wrong move could lead to her death.

Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Reader's Choice- Share a favorite YA book or whatever you're currently reading.