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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library and the
Palmer Branch
will be **CLOSED**

May 27 & 29 for
Memorial Day
and
July 4 for
Independence Day



Did you miss our most recent local history program? Author talk? Book sale? YA Fest?

Now you can have the latest news delivered to your inbox.

We are pleased to announce that we are using a new e-mail newsletter in addition to Ex Libris. Every month we'll highlight programs and events, resources, and Library news with links to our various offerings.



It will be easy to sign up.
Watch for the icon on our website at www.eastonpl.org.

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

PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION INITIATES NEW LITERACY PROGRAM

PA Forward (Star Libraries Program) is a statewide initiative to redefine the library's role in our Commonwealth. There are five Literacies, which all Pennsylvania citizens must attain in order to succeed as citizens, parents, students, employers, employees, and consumers.

The first Literacy is Basic Literacy.



PA FORWARD

PENNSYLVANIA
LIBRARIES



The Second Literacy - Information Literacy is important for all. Pennsylvania's citizens need to know how to use online resources and current technology to improve their education, enhance their job skills, and to participate fully in today's digital society. EAPL promotes Information Literacy in many ways including providing workstations with high speed internet access, one on one computer tutoring, wireless access and printing, document transmission services, access to Power Library, online user account access, rapid delivery of materials from remote locations, and downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines.

EAPL is helping active citizens manage their own and their family's well-being, empowering them to be effective partners with their healthcare providers and enabling them to live longer, more productive lives. We are advancing Health Literacy for our patrons by providing print and online resources for health information, links to support groups, and speakers such as nurses, dentists, and nutritionists who speak at our Family Place programs.

Spring Book Sale at the Easton Area Public Library

Thursday, June 1 - Friends of the Library Preview Sale - 4 pm - 8 pm - Become a Friend of the Library so you can attend on this Special Sale Day! Friends of the Library applications are available at the Library and online.

Friday, June 2 - Sale Day for the Public - 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday, June 3 - Sale Day for the Public - 9 am - 2 pm

Monday, June 5 - Half Price Day - 2 pm - 7 pm - EVERYTHING at half the price!

Tuesday, June 6 - Bag Day - 2 pm - 7 pm - Fill a brown paper grocery bag for only \$5.00!

Volunteers are needed for setup on Saturday May 20,
and Monday, May 22 to Friday May 26 from 10 am to 4 pm.



For more information, call the Library at
610-258-2917, ext. 393 or email at maryannh@eastonpl.org
Easton Area Public Library - Catherine Drake Meeting Room - Use the
5th St. entrance on the lower level - 515 Church Street, Easton, PA



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Friends of the EAPL for their sponsorship with this year's Young Adult Book Fest. It was the best ever! Along with the 40 YA authors present, we had over 300 guests attend the event. Many authors and guests travelled many miles to participate in this program. We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this exciting event!

American Girl Book Group will meet on Saturday, May 20, at 2 pm to discuss *Grace* by Mary Casanova. Girls ages 7-13 are welcome to join the group. We offer a discussion and journaling at the program. There is no June meeting.

Chat & Chew - This young adult book group will meet at 2 pm on Saturday, June 3.

Forever Young ... Adult Book Group - For those who enjoy reading young adult books - May 17, 6 pm. We will discuss *Anna & the French Kiss* by Stephanie Perkins and *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. The June meeting is planned for Wednesday, June 21, 6 pm. Titles have yet to be determined.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWS!

The Palmer Branch has many exciting events for all ages this summer. The program will run from June 12 through August 4. We hope to have our calendar of events online early in June.

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK

- Open Storytime (all ages welcome to attend) every Monday, 10 am
- Therapy Dogs every Monday, 10 am
- Emoji Program • Shark Week
- Family Fun with Random Acts of Kindness
- Christmas in July - Supporting local animal shelters
- Building fun including birdhouses, castles, bug jar, gliders and a "Super School"
- Thursdays will be STEM DAYS at the library
- Book discussions for kids, young adults and adults
- MANY, MANY PRIZES! Consider joining in the fun this summer.
- We have a fun-filled program planned for everyone in the family

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



Sew Others May Be Warm is a charity knitting/crocheting group that meets every Thursday at 1 pm at the Palmer Branch. This summer we are once again welcoming all kids who enjoy knitting and crocheting to join the group and make a scarf for charity! (Children must know how to either knit or crochet to participate). If any teens need community service hours, their time at this program will count toward their hours!



Upcoming Lehigh/Northampton Master Gardeners Programs

May 18 - Container Gardening
June 15 - Water Gardening Basics



These programs are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month from April through October. All programs begin at 6:30 pm in the Catherine Drake Room. The Friends will provide light refreshments. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 610-258-2917 ext. 307. Presented by the Friends of the Easton Area Public Library.

VISIT THE CHIHULY EXHIBIT AT THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN Saturday, May 27, 2017



Come join us for a day at the beautiful New York Botanical Garden. The highlight of this trip is a tour of the Chihuly Exhibit. His breathtaking works of art dazzle with color, light, and form. Included is lunch, a tour of this fabulous exhibit and free time to explore the gardens. A tram is available for your convenience. We will meet at the Easton Area Public Library at 8:45 am to board the bus. The total cost for the day is \$115.00 per person including gratuities. Payment must accompany reservation. Call Sheila for more information at 610-258-2917 x302.

This event is being sponsored by the Friends of the Easton Area Public Library.

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 pm. New members are welcome. If the Library is out of copies of a book, you can usually get one through Interlibrary Loan. For more information, call the Library at 610-258-2917 ext. 393 or email maryannh@eastonpl.org.

Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm - *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold Story of Class in America* by Nancy Eisenberg

Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm - *Hero of the Empire: the Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard

PALMER BRANCH

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6 pm except December. We welcome new members!

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman on Tuesday, May 23 at 6 pm

Barbara Taylor, an author from Scranton, PA will be our guest on Tuesday, June 27 at 6 pm to discuss her book, *Sing in the Morning, Cry at Night*. This book was named best summer book in 2004 by Publisher's Weekly. Ms. Taylor will discuss her book along with a question/answer period. This is a free event and open to the public. Call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492 if you are interested in attending.