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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library and the
Palmer Branch will be

CLOSED

Monday, January 15
in observance
of Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day

AND

Monday, February 19
for Presidents' Day



JOIN US AND EXPERIENCE THE HISTORY • THE FASHION • THE HOUSE

On Saturday, January 13, the Friends of the Library are planning a bus trip to NYC to view the Downton Abbey Exhibit. We'll leave from the William Penn Park & Ride located at Rte. 33 at 8:30 am.

Our first stop will be a tour of the NY Public Library at 10:30 am. A National Historical Landmark, the Library is a magnificent example of Beaux-Arts architecture. The docent-led tour takes about an hour.

From there, you may choose to have lunch on your own or with the group at Carmine's, a family style Italian restaurant, where we will have appetizers, pasta, a main course, and dessert.

Our final stop is the Downton Abbey Exhibit at 3 pm. The exhibit includes over 50 costumes, artifacts, and recreations of sets including the kitchen, dining room, and Lady Mary's bedroom.

The bus departs NYC at 5:30 pm. Price is \$115 including lunch at Carmine's. If you do not wish to eat at Carmine's, the price is \$77. However, you will have to find your own way to the Exhibit.

Please make your check payable to "Friends of EAPL" and mail to Easton Area Public Library, 515 Church Street, Easton, PA 18042, Attention: Mary Ann.

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

LIBRARY FRIEND OF THE YEAR!



L. to R. Jennifer L. Long, Library Director; Catherine Long, Friend of the Year; Rev. Ernest Shaffer, Library Board President

The Library Board has honored Catherine Long as the 2017 Friend of the Year. A longtime member of the Friends, Catherine has served as Secretary and is currently Treasurer. She lists books for online sales at least once a week and takes packages to the Post Office several times a week. She works all Book Sales and is a key volunteer at the busy Friends Preview and opening hours of the Public Sale. Catherine also volunteers to work at the Library's Heritage Day events and is chair of the Scholarship Committee.

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PALMER BRANCH NEWS

Sew Others May Be Warm is a charity knitting and crocheting group that meets every Thursday from 1-2:30 pm at the Palmer Branch. The group is currently making red scarves that will be donated to Lehigh Valley Hospital for Women's Healthy Heart Month in February. This group welcomes new members. Donations of red yarn would be greatly appreciated.



Winter Story & Craft Time for ages 6 months through 6 years begins January 8 through February 13. Stop by the library to see what story time session best suits your schedule. Sign-ups for spring story time will begin on February 12. Our spring session will run from March 5 - April 10.

BOOK GROUPS FOR CHILDREN

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK GROUP meets once a month on selected Saturdays from 2 pm - 3 pm. Girls ages 7-13 are welcome to join this group. The girls read one of the American Girl books and come together to discuss the book as well keep a scrapbook. If you are interested in being placed on the email reminder list, please email Miss Stephanie at stephanies@eastonpl.org. Owning an American Girl Doll is not required to attend this group!

January 27 - *Lea Dives In* by Lisa Yee

February 24 - *Lea Leads the Way* by Lisa Yee

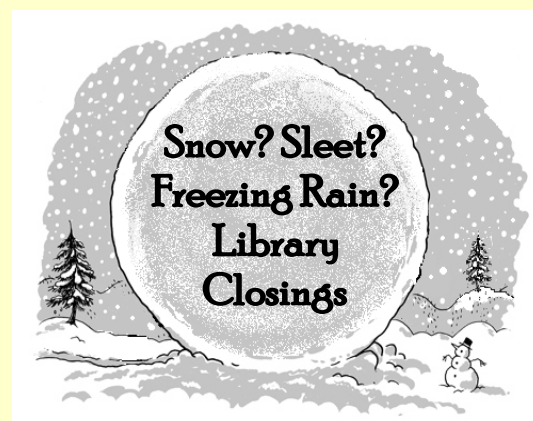
WHO WAS BOOK GROUP is a non-fiction book group for kids ages 7-13 years old. This group meets 4 times a year.

Tuesday, January 9 at 6 pm - *Who Were the Brothers Grimm* by Avery Reed.

I SURVIVED... BOOK GROUP also meets 4 times a year. The ages are the same as the Who Was Group.

Wednesday, February 7 at 6 pm - *I Survived the Joplin Tornado, 2011* by Lauren Tarshis
If you are interested in being placed on the email reminder list for either book group, please contact Miss Stephanie at stephanies@eastonpl.org.

Call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492 for details about our programs.



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Fox 1470 - www.fox1470.com

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Channel 69 WFMZ StormCenter - www.wfmz.com//stormcenter

The Library is listed under the Church, Worship & Library Closings tab. Just click on Weather Closings in the upper right corner of the Library's homepage at www.eastonpl.org

Managing Your Credit Cards Wisely with Vince Stravino

Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 1:30 pm

Learn how to use credit cards safely & effectively, and make the most of their benefits. Use credit cards to your advantage - be an educated consumer. Know what makes the most sense for your situation.



Easton Area Public Library - Catherine Drake Meeting Room, 515 Church Street, Easton, PA

The Catherine Drake Meeting Room is handicapped accessible from the Church Street entrance on the lower level. This free presentation will last approximately 30-40 minutes with a Question and Answer session to follow. Light refreshments will be available. For more information, call 610-258-2917 ext. 307 or 313.

Join Captain Billy Bones & First Mate Audrey for Pirate Story Time

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 at 4 pm

Hear Great Pirate Stories! Find Hidden Treasure! Walk the Plank!

Limited to 20 children so registration is necessary

Call us at 610-258-2917 ext. 306 or visit the Youth Services Department for details or to sign up.

EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY - Catherine Drake Meeting Room
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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 7:00 p.m. 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, January 31, at 7:00 pm - *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann (2017) - Members of the Osage tribe in the United States are murdered under mysterious circumstances in the 1920s sparking a major F.B.I. investigation involving J. Edgar Hoover.

Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 pm - Black History Month - *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates (2015) - This meditation on what it means to be black in today's America takes the form of a letter from the author to his son.

PALMER BRANCH

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We welcome new members!

Tuesday, January 23 - *Annual Book Swap* - Bring a new, wrapped (or gently used) book to be used in a book swap. The book will be considered for an upcoming book discussion. Area book groups are welcome to join us for a night of fun while gathering titles for the upcoming year!

Tuesday, February 27 - *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

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