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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

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

Wednesday, July 4
for Independence Day



Saturday, September 1
& Monday September 3
for Labor Day

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



The Friends of the Library awarded \$500 scholarships to Morgan Cahill and Mackenzie Heitz. Morgan is the daughter of Shawn and Brenda Cahill of Bethlehem Township. She plans to attend George Mason University to study environmental science. Mackenzie is the daughter of George and Kristen Heitz of Forks Township. She plans to attend Moravian College to study nursing.

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

New Computer Lab at the Main Library

The new computer lab has opened after several weeks of limited computer availability as the painting, wiring, and installation of equipment progressed. We appreciate our patrons' patience and think you'll be happy with the changes.

The new lab has 24 computers for public use located adjacent to the Reference Desk for easy access to help. The printer has also been moved to the area and now serves all computers conveniently. Replacing the two computer areas with a centralized location has created a quieter environment and less traffic. Patrons also appreciate having more than double the Wi-Fi charging stations as before.

Patrons are pleased to learn they now sign on to the computer of their choice rather than being assigned one by the reservation system. If you need to work with someone and you both have library cards, you can choose two computers together and sign on with your cards.



LIBRARIES ROCK ALL SUMMER LONG FOR ADULTS TOO!

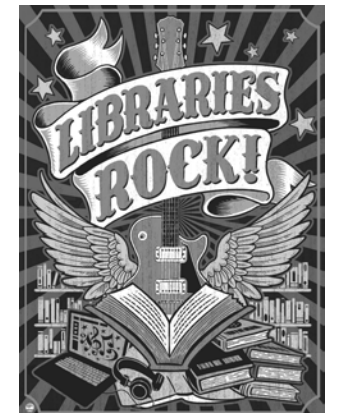
2018 ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read-To-Win Prizes!

You could win gift cards & gift certificates to Wegman's, Daddy's Place, the Library Book Sale, Rothrock Motors, Easton Main Street and MORE!

Starts Monday, June 11 to Friday, August 3.

Come in to the Library for details or call 610-258-2917, ext. 307.



PALMER BRANCH NEWS

Forever Young Adult Book Group

A book group for young-ish adults who enjoy reading teen and YA books.

The Midnights by Sarah Nicole Smetana on Wednesday, July 18 from 6 to 7 pm

New members are always welcome! Join our Facebook group for info and updates!
facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK GROUP

Lea and Camila by Lisa Yee on Saturday, July 14 at 2 pm - A different American Girl book is selected and discussed each month. For ages 7-13. If you would like to get monthly email reminders for the group, send a request to stephanies@eastonpl.org.



TEEN CHAT & CHEW - "Read and feed" is our motto!
It's basically a Pizza Club with a book problem.
Saturday, July 28 at 2 pm - *Open House Pizza Party!*
No registration needed.

HEY TEENS!

Do you spend more time daydreaming than studying?
Do you like FANFICTION? Do you often imagine, what if...?

We're looking to start a new writing group led by Miss Ashley.

INTERESTED? Email Ashley at absupinski@gmail.com for info!



COMING AUGUST 2018 - INTERESTED IN TRUE CRIME?
Join fellow true crime enthusiasts for a new
True Crime Book Group at the Palmer Branch!

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

PALMER BRANCH - ADULT EVENING BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, July 24 at 6 pm

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng - Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules, meets Mia Warren, an enigmatic artist and single mother. However, Mia carries a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend their carefully ordered community.

Our adult book group is informal and open to the public. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6 - 7:30 pm at the library. For detailed information, call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492.



Bon Voyage!

The Library will lose two familiar faces in July. Gail Coakley, our Administrator of Adult Services, and Barbara Scurman, Administrative Assistant to the District Consultant, are both retiring.

Patrons will recognize Gail from her work at the Reference Desk for the last 13 years. Her job included managing databases and computer services. Recently Gail spearheaded the remodeling of the public access computer area.

Gail came to the Library after working in industry and education. As a lab technician at Colgate Palmolive and Arm & Hammer, Gail tested products as varied as oven cleaner and flavored Pooch Punch. She was inspired by the librarian at Arm & Hammer to enter the field, and after ten years in college libraries and ten as a school librarian, Gail came to the Easton Library.

Gail will celebrate retiring with a Rhine River cruise this summer. Following that, she plans to volunteer at the cat shelter where she got her cat, read, bake, and visit family in Texas, Vermont, and Washington. Gail has two sons, one in Texas and the other in Manhattan, and a daughter in Allentown.

Barbara leaves us after more than 30 years of service. She has many jobs including creating the colorful fliers for events here and at District libraries; in-house publication of *Ex Libris*, the Library newsletter; processing materials in need of graphics; managing bulletin boards; and setting up for programs.

Most patrons know Barbara from her work in the Marx Room, where her love of historical research was evident. It was her interest in the past that eventually brought Barbara to the Library. Before the Internet made antiquing easier, she bought, sold, and found antiques for people. A friend told her: "You can find anything. You should work at a library." Barbara acted on her suggestion.

Barbara's plans include spending more time with her husband Larry, one of the Lehigh Valley's professional storytellers; maybe getting a dog; embroidering; reading; and volunteering here at the Library. "The Library will always have a place in my heart," she explained.

Congratulations, Gail and Barb. We'll miss you both and wish you the best.



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

Wednesday, June 27 at 7 pm

Catching Fire: How Cooking Made Us Human by Richard Wrangham (2010) - Wrangham proposes that time once spent chewing tough raw food was better used to make us the social, intelligent, and sexual beings we are today.

No meetings in July and August. See you in the Fall!