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Library Bus Trip to Chelsea Highline, NYC

The Friends of the Easton Area Public Library is hosting a bus trip to the Chelsea Highline in NYC on Sunday, September 17, 2017. The bus will board at 8:45 am and leave at 9:00 from the Main Library at 515 Church Street. The Library is closed that day so plenty of free, off-street parking is available.

When we arrive in NYC, we will walk the 1.5-mile Highline, which is home to a variety of flowers, trees and artwork. Afterwards, there will be plenty of time to have lunch at one of the many restaurants, visit the Whitney or Rubin Museum, shop your way through the Chelsea Market or explore the surrounding area including the Meatpacking District. We will leave the city at 5:00 pm to arrive back at the Library at approximately 6:30.

A list of restaurants and suggestions for things to do during your free time will be provided. The price is \$30. To reserve your place, call Sheila Wolff at 610-258-2917, x302 or email at sheilaw@eastonpl.org. Reservations and payment will be taken until Wednesday, September 13.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library & the
Palmer Branch
will be CLOSED
Saturday, September 2
Monday, September 4
for Labor Day
AND
Wednesday,
September 6
for Staff Training



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

Celebrating National Friends of the Library Week, October 15-21

The **Annual Meeting** and election of officers on Thursday, October 19, at 5:30 pm will be followed by *Plants of Murder and Mayhem* at 6:30 pm. Master Gardener Lori Metz will talk about plants that have been used for good and evil throughout history and about common plants you may have on your property that you may want to avoid because of their toxic qualities. Both the meeting and the program will be in the Catherine Drake Room and are open to the public.



Kids' USA Geography Quiz Bowl Saturday, October 21 at 2 pm - 4 pm

Children ages 9 to 12 will test their knowledge of United States geography, landmarks, history, cities, etc. Fun, snacks, and prizes!

More details and registration in October.

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.

The **Fourth Literacy is Health Literacy**. Every day, more people look for health information online than visit their doctor! On popular search engines, however, only one link in five leads to relevant health information. Easton Area Public Library provides reliable health information through Power Library and the Medical Reference shelf under the Tools and Research tab on our webpage. We also have print sources for medical information. Among health programs recently offered were "Engage for Health" presented by Easton Hospital and a "Yoga for Kids" at the Palmer Branch.

The **Fifth Literacy is Financial Literacy**. Forty-one percent of U.S. adults give themselves a grade of C, D, or F on their knowledge of personal finance. Thousands of Pennsylvanians contact the Attorney General's office each year about credit card charges, financial scams, and misleading solicitations. Financially literate citizens contribute to the economic vitality of our community. The Library has a number of books on budgeting and finance, as well as access to many periodicals through our databases. We subscribe to Morningstar Investment Center found on our webpage under databases. Watch for a financial literacy workshop coming this fall.

Fall Story Time Sessions from *September 11 - October 17, sign ups begin August 28*



Mondays	10 am	For 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds
Mondays	1 pm	Princess Story Time for girls ages 5 & 6 years old
Tuesdays	10 am	For 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds
Tuesdays	10:45 am	Mother Goose Story Time for infants ages 6 - 24 Months
Tuesdays	11:30 am	Teddy Bear Story Time for children 2 & 3 years old

Who/What Was Book Group - Tuesday, September 12 at 6 pm

What Were the Twin Towers by Jim O'Connor

This group is designed for children ages 7-13 years old

I Survived Book Group - Wednesday, October 11 at 6 pm

I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871 by Lauren Tarshis

This group is designed for children ages 7-13 years old



American Girl Book Group will meet on **Saturday, September 9 at 2 pm** to discuss *Kit Learns a Lesson: A School Story* by Valerie Tripp. Girls ages 7-13 are invited to discuss the book and scrapbook.

You do NOT need to own an American Girl doll to participate in this group!



HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS!

Saturday, October 28 at 11 am, sign ups

begin Saturday, October 14

* Come in costume * Hear stories and do a Halloween craft *



MEDICARE COUNSELING WILL BE OFFERED

Fridays beginning October 6 from 9 am - 1 pm. Reservations are required by calling

APPRISE volunteer counselor, Dhun Mehta at 610-829-1717.

For more information on the Palmer Branch activities, please go to our weblink at www.eastonpl.org, select *Palmer Branch* or call 610-258-7492.

THE PALMER BRANCH NEEDS HOLIDAY CARDS

The Palmer Branch is in need of holiday cards with envelopes. We are preparing for our annual Veteran's Day card writing to our military who will not be home during the holidays. We welcome any unused holiday cards! Drop them off at the Palmer Branch any time.

LAST TWO PROGRAMS OF THE YEAR!

The Lehigh/Northampton Master Gardeners Programs

September 21 - Fall Garden Clean Up

October 19 - Plants of Murder and Mayhem

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.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Easton Area Public Library



Thursday	November 30	10 am - 7 pm
Friday	December 1	11 am - 5 pm
Saturday	December 2	10 am - 3 pm
Monday	December 4	2 pm - 7 pm - Half Price Day
Tuesday	December 5	2 pm - 7 pm Bag Day

(Fill a standard brown grocery bag for \$5!)

**New days
& times
for sale!**

PREVIEW SALE FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Wednesday, November 29 from 4 pm to 8 pm - Become a Friend - Applications are available at the Main Library, Palmer Branch & online at www.eastonpl.org.

MEET THE THERAPY DOGS!



The Lehigh Valley K-9 Therapy Group, TDI Chapter 100, will be here to talk about their dogs & experiences and to answer your questions!

Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm

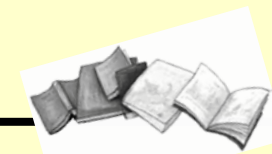
- ♥ What are the benefits of therapy dogs?
- ♥ What kinds of dogs become therapy dogs?
- ♥ How do I get my dog to be a therapy dog?
- ♥ How do I prepare my dog to be a therapy dog?
- ♥ What are the certification requirements?

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

Children are welcome to attend! This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available. For details, phone 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 Branch at 7 pm. For more information, call the Library at 610-258-2917 ext. 393 or email maryannh@eastonpl.org.

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm - *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore - At first, painting watch dials with radium was a dream job for young women. Moore's book is a harrowing account of the many uses and later side effects of radium, of workplace practices and corporate greed, and of the eventual attempts to regulate and improve workers' safety.

Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm - *The Lost City of the Monkey God* by Douglas Preston - "Best-selling journalist and thriller author Douglas Preston stars in his own true-story page-turner about the discovery of a lost city deep in the Honduran jungle...." - *Virtuoso Life*

PALMER BRANCH

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the **fourth Tuesday** of every month at 6 pm except December.

A Breath of Fresh Air by Amulya Malladi on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 pm

The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney on Tuesday, October 24 at 6 pm

We welcome new members! For detailed information, call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492.