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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

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



Saturday, May 26 &  
Monday, May 28  
for Memorial Day  
and  
Wednesday, July 4  
for Independence Day

*National Geographic Adventurer of the Year*

**JENNIFER PHARR DAVIS**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7 pm**

We are pleased to welcome back  
Jennifer Pharr Davis to discuss her latest book  
*The Pursuit of Endurance: Harnessing the  
Record Breaking Power of Strength and Resilience*



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

Jennifer reveals the secrets and habits behind endurance as she chronicles the incredible accomplishments of leading athletes in the world of endurance hiking, backpacking, and trail running. This hour-long program will involve storytelling, slideshows, readings from Jennifer's book and a question and answer session. Following the program, copies of *The Pursuit of Endurance* will be available for sale and signing. This event is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be provided. The Drake Room is handicapped-accessible from the Church Street entrance. For more information, call Jennifer L. Long, Library Director at 610-258-2917, ext. 310.

**EX LIBRIS**

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**Spring Book Sale at the Library**

Sale Days for the Public

Thursday, May 31 - 10 am - 7 pm and Friday, June 1 - 11 am - 5 pm

Half Price Days

Saturday, June 2 - 10 am - 3 pm and Monday, June 4 - 2 pm - 7 pm  
EVERY ITEM is half the price!

Bag Day

Tuesday, June 5 - 2 pm - 7 pm - Fill a brown paper grocery bag for only \$5!



**Friends of the Library Preview - Wednesday, May 30 from 4 pm to 8 pm**

Become a Friend of the Library so you can attend this Special Sale! Friends of the Library applications are available at the Library & online.

**NEW: The Friends Preview Night will also be open to non-members for a \$10.00 entry fee.**

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

The Book Sale will be held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room. Please use the entrance at Fifth & Church Streets on the lower level. For more information, call the Library at 610-258-2917, ext. 393 or email at [maryannh@eastonpl.org](mailto:maryannh@eastonpl.org)



**EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018!**

**LIBRARIES ROCK for Kids & Adults!**

**KIDS! Sign up! Read books & fill in a Reading Log to earn PRIZES!**

Starting Monday, June 11 to Friday, August 3

Signups begin in the Youth Services Department on Monday, June 4



*Why Should Kids Have  
All the Fun This Summer?*

Read-To-Win Prizes!

2018 ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starting June 11 - Watch our website for details!

## PALMER BRANCH NEWS

### FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP

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

*Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok                      Wednesday, April 18 6-7 pm  
*Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson              Wednesday, May 16 6-7 pm

New members are always welcome! Join our Facebook group for info and updates!  
[facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup](https://facebook.com/groups/FYABookGroup)



**PRESCHOOL PICNIC AT THE LIBRARY**              Tuesday, May 15 at 11 am  
 Bring a picnic blanket and brown bag lunch for a preschool picnic! If weather permits, we will take our picnic out on the library yard. For ages 3-5.  
Registration is required. Sign up May 1.



**PRESCHOOL BEACH PARTY**                      Tuesday, May 22 at 11 am  
 Pack your beach bag and join us for stories, a craft, and prizes! Beachwear is acceptable, weather (and parent) permitting. Ages 3-5. Registration is required. Sign up May 1.

### AMERICAN GIRL BOOK GROUP

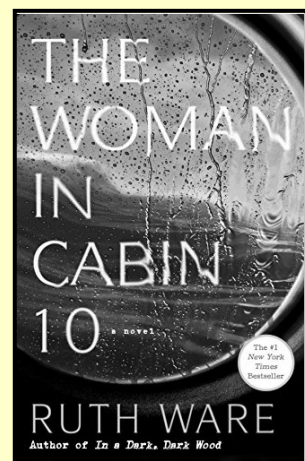
Saturday, May 19 at 2 pm - *Lea and Camila* by Lisa Yee  
 A different American Girl book is selected and discussed each month. For ages 7-13. If you would like to get monthly email reminders for the group, send a request to [stephanies@eastonpl.org](mailto:stephanies@eastonpl.org).



**TEEN CHAT & CHEW - Saturday, May 5 @ 2 pm**

"Read and feed" is our motto. It's basically a Pizza Club with a book problem. Talk about books, get some book recs, and have, like, lots of food.

We are giving out graphic novels for FREE COMIC BOOK DAY! No need to register. Bring some friends! Join the TC&C Facebook group! [facebook.com/groups/EAPLTeenChatChew](https://facebook.com/groups/EAPLTeenChatChew)



### PALMER BRANCH - ADULT EVENING BOOK GROUP

**Tuesday, May 22 at 6 pm - *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware**

This whodunit tale channels Agatha Christie, keeping you guessing and on edge with an undertow of fast-fraying emotions.

Journalist Lo Blacklock knows a killer hides in plain sight aboard the ship *Aurora Borealis*, but it quickly becomes clear that her questions are a dangerous riptide for those who wade too deep.

... *there is a murderer on this boat. And no one knows but me.*

Our adult book group is informal and open to the public. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the library. For detailed information, call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492.

## A New Life for Our Used Books - Over 8,000 Miles Away!

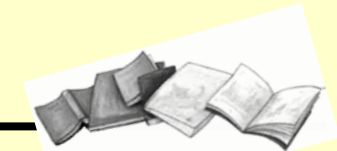


Donated and ex-library books are finding a new home in a library in the Philippines. EAPL Friend and patron Rene Navarro has been buying books at our sales for several years and then shipping them to his hometown. In January 2018, Rene and his brother Flor unpacked and transported about 1000 books to the Carlos P. Romulo Memorial Library and Museum of Tarlac City.

The photos show library staff processing the donated books, and Rene and Flor with library staff (Rene is the one wearing last year's EAPL summer reading tee shirt!).



## *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 Inter-Library Loan. For more information, call the Library at 610-258-2917 ext 393 or email [maryannh@eastonpl.org](mailto:maryannh@eastonpl.org).

**Wednesday, May 30, at 7 pm**

***Stoned: Jewelry, Obsession, and How Desire Shapes the World* by Aja Raden (2016)**

The coveted necklace that started the French Revolution, the beads that bought Manhattan, the DeBeers diamond cartel - Raden weaves history, science, and economics together to explore the desire for jewels.

**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.