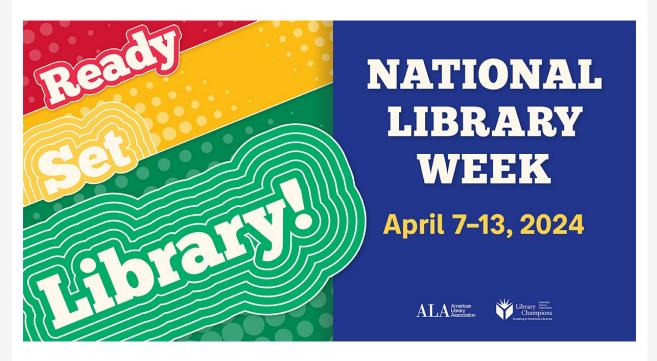


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Library Catalog



National Library Week - April 7 - 13 Ready, Set, Library!

Libraries give us a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey— studying at school, preparing for a new career, raising a family, or preparing for retirement — your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs. Get ready to explore and connect with your library this National Library Week.

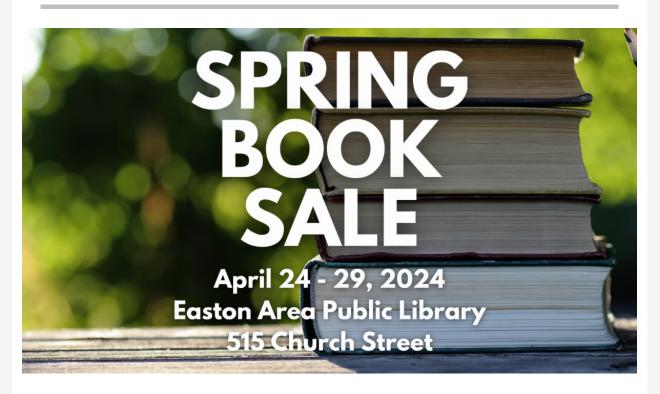
During National Library Week we will have a Library Staff Spirt Week! Visit the Library April 7 - 13 to see what fun antics our staff are up to!

Find a Golden Ticket at EAPL!

Can you find the Golden Ticket? Throughout the month of April, find a Golden Ticket at our Main Library or



Palmer Branch and win a prize! A total of 8 Golden Tickets will be hidden between the Main Library and Palmer Branch and can only be discovered upon checkout. Each location will have Golden Tickets in one adult book, one teen book, one children's book, and one DVD. Check out a winning item and receive a special edition EAPL keychain set. Open to all ages!



Spring Book Sale April 24 - 29, 2024

Don't miss our Spring Book Sale! We have a wide selection of gently used donated Books, CDs, DVDs, and Audiobooks. CASH AND CHECK ONLY. NO ATM AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY. Located at the Main Library, lower level.

Thursday, April 25, 3:00 - 7:00pm Friday, April 26, 10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday, April 27 (half-price day), 10:00am - 2:00pm Monday, April 29 (bag sale day), 2:00 - 6:00pm

PREVIEW SALE FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - Wednesday, April 24, 4:00 - 7:00pm. Pay a \$10 admission fee or Become a Friend – Applications are available at the Main Library, Palmer Branch, and online at www.eastonpl.org.

Visit our calendar for more details!

Arbor Day Celebration

Friday, April 26
Palmer Branch Library



Arbor Day Celebration Friday, April 26 at the Palmer Branch

10:30 Children's Celebration and Storytime (ages 4 and up)

11:00 Proclamation, tree planting, and lunch (all ages)

12:00 Adult Celebration and Crafts (ages 18+)

All ages are invited to the Palmer Branch to celebrate Arbor Day in a big way! The celebration begins with a special activity for children at 10:30am, followed by a ceremonial tree planting in front of the library at 11:00.

Nature-themed craft activities for adults will follow at noon. Bring your appetite for lunch from a local food truck! Registration is required for the children's activity and adult craft. Visit our event calendar for full details about all our Arbor Day festivities!

We are pleased to present this program in partnership with Palmer Township and the Palmer Township Shade Tree Commission.

Register now!

New and Noteworthy

Celebrating 5 Years of Read with Jenna

EAPL is excited to be among the libraries selected to receive surprise book mail from @readwithjenna. 50 libraries from 50 states were chosen, celebrating 5 years of Read with Jenna, and EAPL was chosen for Pennsylvania! We received three big boxes of books of Read with Jenna Book Club selections. Look for these books soon to be on shelves at the Main Library and



Our librarians had a top of fun unhoving the books and

Palmer Branch. Learn more!

Our librarians had a ton of fun unboxing the books and making this video together! Watch the video! 22



EAPL Receives Gateway to Equity Award

On International Women's Day, the AAUW Easton - PA Branch presented the Easton Area Public Library and its Palmer Branch The Gateway to Equity Award, recognizing the library's dedication to equity through advocacy, education, and research. We are honored to receive this award and recognition for our efforts in the Easton community!

The Gateway to Equity Award honors an individual, group, or organization that has shown, by action and philosophy, the promotion of the AAUW mission of equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.



The Friends of the Library Annual Scholarship

The Friends of the Easton Area Public Library will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to a local graduating high school senior. For more information, pick up an application at the library or visit eastonpl.org Applications are due Wednesday, May 1 by 4:00pm.

Visit our website for more details.

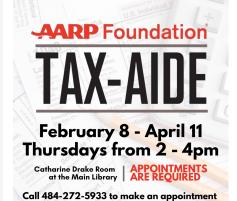


Story Sculptors at the Main Library

Unleash your creativity and become a literary trendsetter with Story Sculptors. Design and curate your own display showcasing your favorite reads. Inspire other kids to explore new literary worlds and leave a lasting mark on our library. Applications open now – join the excitement and curate the extraordinary! Open to young book enthusiasts! For more details, visit the Youth Services Department at the Main Library or email Amber at ambert@eastonpl.org.

Tax-Aide at the Main Library

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation



for low- to moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. Appointments will be offered Thursdays from 2:00-4:00pm, February 8 through April 11 in the Catharine Drake Room of the Main Library.

Appointments are required. No walk-ins, no drop-offs. Patrons must call 484-272-5933 to make an appointment for the Main Library location. Library staff is not responsible for making appointments for patrons.

Upcoming Closures

The Easton Area Public Library and its Palmer Branch will be closed on the following days:

Memorial Day: May 25 and 27 Juneteenth: June 19

OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

The Easton Area Public Library has a wealth of <u>online resources</u> available to our patrons!

Feeling crafty? Creativebug

Want to watch a tv show, movie, or documentary? Kanopy

Looking for ebooks and audiobooks? <u>Libby</u>

Want to cook something new?

A to Z Food America and A to Z World Food

Looking for financial tools? Financial Rating Series

Want audiobooks, ebooks, music, movies, and more? <u>Hoopla</u>

Want to read a magazine? <u>Libby</u> and <u>Hoopla</u>

Brushing up on academic skills or preparing for a test?

Learning Express Library

Exploring your family history? **HeritageHub**

Want to learn a foreign language? Pronunciator

and don't forget PA's Electronic Library! Power Library

Programs for Adults

Visit our online calendar to register for programs at EAPL! CLICK HERE.

Board at the Library (Main)

Thursday, April 4, 6:00pm.

For adults only. Registration required.

Join us for Board at the Library, a board gaming club for adults! We meet from 6-8 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month, and focus on a different game each time we meet. It's a great way to try out new games for free! This month we'll be playing Ticket to Ride, a game of building railroads across North America, on a quest to connect cities and complete tickets. Games are facilitated by a library staff member with the board game collection available for checkout after the program.

Intro to Crochet (Main)

Monday, April 15, 6:00pm.

For adults only. Registration required.

Join us to learn the basics of how to Crochet! We recommend bringing your own crochet hook and yarn, in order to continue the project after the session has ended, but crochet hooks and yarn will be available for in library use only.

Intro to Beadwork (Main)

Wednesday, April 24, 5:30pm

Ages 10 and up. Join Miss Amber to learn how to make a beaded pencil or pen grip using a basic peyote stitch. No experience needed.

Registration is required.

Intro to Paper Arts for Adults (Main)

Thursday, April 25, 6:00 - 7:00pm

For adults. Registration Is required.

This program serves as an intro to Paper arts and we will learn how to fold Origami Stars, Frogs and Cranes! All supplies needed will be provided.

Warm Beverage Book Club (Off-Site)

Saturday, April 20, 3:00pm at Nature's Way

For adults only. Registration required.

Join EAPL's Warm Beverage Book Club to slow down, mindfully interact with literary ideas, and connect with other like-minded readers over a warm drink. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite mug! This month we will discuss the world of Beatrix Potter over tea at Nature's Way located at 143 Northampton Street. Tea and hot water will be provided. *Thank you, Nature's Way, for partnering with us and*

offering a space for literary discussion.

Bullet Journal Club (Main)

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00pm.

For Adults and Teens. Registration required.

We will be meeting in the Marx Local History room this month, located in the glass room next to the circulation desk! This month, join us to set up your May monthly layout! Bullet Journaling is a self-guided, fully customizable organizational journaling method. We will be exploring the benefits of Bullet Journaling and how we can maximize its impact on the way you organize tasks, plan out your overall weekly schedule, and effectively track your monthly habits and moods. Some materials will be provided, but it is recommended that you bring your own dotted journal.

Good Librations Silent Book Club (Off-Site)

Wednesday, April 24, 5:30 - 7:30pm at County Seat Spirits

For adults 21 and over. Registration recommended.

Bring your book, and join us at County Seat Spirits at the Silk Mill on the last Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30pm for some Good Librations. As a Silent Book Club, there's no assigned reading, and participating is easy. Just select a book within the month's theme and join us!

April's Recommended Theme: Historical Fiction

Diverse Voices (Virtual)

Thursday, April 25, 7:00pm on Zoom

For adults only. Registration is required. Join us for Diverse Voices! April's book is <u>Devil is Fine</u> by John Vercher (on shelves June 18). We will be joined by the author, John Vercher, for a portion of the discussion! We will also be field-testing the book by being one of the first clubs to discuss the novel and giving our suggestions for discussion questions. Because these are advance copies and we have limited copies, we will be limiting the group size to 10 participants. Upon signing up, you will receive an email with details about picking up a free copy of the book from the Main Library.

Quilters' Circle (Main)

Tuesday, April 2 and Monday, April 8, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Saturday, April 13, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Members range from beginners to accomplished quilters. Each member is working on their own project. Individualized help is available for anyone wanting to learn a new skill. Occasionally, there will be an opportunity to participate in a group project. No registration is required

Spice Club (Palmer)

For adults. The Spice of the Month Club is a great way to try out new spices! Members will receive a sample packet of each month's spice, a recipe that features that spice, and a bit of history about it. Participants are invited to attend a Spice Club Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 to share one of their favorite dishes! Those with food allergies should be aware that allergens may be present.

Registration is required to participate and receive spices. April's spice is ginger. Spices can be picked up from April 1 – April 13.

Forever Young Adult Book Group (Palmer)

Wednesday, April 17, 6:00pm – *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer For adults. Forever Young Adult is a book group for adults who enjoy reading

teen/young adult fiction. Join the <u>FYA Facebook group!</u> No registration required.

Palmer Adult Book Group (Palmer)

Tuesday, April 23, 6:00pm – *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon For adults. The Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join the conversation! Contact Toni at palmeradultbookgroup@ eastonpl.org to sign up for our mailing list and periodic email reminders. No registration required.

Mah Jongg for Beginners (Palmer)

This eight-week class runs Friday afternoons at 1:30 beginning May 3.

Taught by Darrell Ann Murphy, a professional mah-jongg instructor, this class will help you learn the setup of the game, rules, and basic strategy. Darrell brings 20 years of knowledge to the table, as well as patience and humor. Registration is required.

Medicare 101 (Palmer)

Tuesday, May 7, 10:30am

Learn the basics about Medicare coverage, along with essential tips for choosing the right plan for you. Presented by Alexis Tang with Devoted Health. Coffee and light refreshments will be available. Registration is required.

Programs for All Ages

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Read to a Dog at the Library (Main)

Tuesday, April 2, 16, 30, 10:45 - 11:30am

Ages 0 - 18 with an adult. Come to the library and read to a certified Dog Therapy International canine! Although we encourage children to read in this program, they may also show the dog pictures from a book, or simply pet them. Janet Grube, a trained professional handler, will accompany the dog. No registration is required, but participation is on a first-come basis.

Special Read to a Dog time for adults from 10:00 - 10:45am.

Sign Language Celebration (Main)

Saturday, April 5 and 19, 11:30 - 12:15pm

Ages 0 - 18. Join us for an early National ASL Day celebration! We will tell stories and perform songs, play games, participate in ink and metal stamping, make handshape art, and much more! No experience with ASL is required to attend this celebration! Registration is required.

Programs for Younger Children



Family Storytime with Miss Amber (Main)

Mondays from 11:00 - 11:45am

No Family Storytime April 15.

Ages 0 - 5. Older siblings welcome! Join us for a themed Storytime in which we will read books, sing songs, and get our wiggles out! Storytimes will be followed with a small craft that encourages the development of fine motor and prewriting skills. No registration is required.

Lunch Bunch (Main)

Mondays from 11:45 - 12:15pm

Ages 0 - 5. Older siblings welcome! Bring a packed lunch to enjoy with your friends! Lunch Bunch is designed to give children an opportunity to socialize and become familiar with structured, cooperative meal times. No food will be provided by the Library. No peanuts or seafood will be permitted. No registration is required.

Family Storytime with Miss Jenny (Main)

Wednesdays at 9am, 10am and 11am.

No Family Storytime April 24.

For ages 0 - 5. Join us for a themed Storytime in which we will read books, sing songs, and get our wiggles out! No registration is required.

Mother Goose Storytime (Main)

Friday, March 1, 15, 29 from 10:00 - 10:30am

No Storytime April 5 and 12.

Ages 0 - 4. This special Storytime is just for our littlest friends! Enjoy developmentally appropriate books, music, playtime, and more! No registration is required.

Toddler Time (Main)

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15am

No Toddler Time April 5 and 12.

Ages 0 - 4. Toddler Time utilizes child-led play to help our little friends develop gross and fine motor skills, communication, social skills, and social-emotional intelligence. No registration is required for this program.

Music and Movement at Night (Main)

Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm

Ages 2 - 5. Join us for a special Music and Movement session at night! Children will get to explore music and rhythm with songs, simple instruments and more. Be prepared to move and groove! Registration is required.

Music and Movement (Main)

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30am

Ages 2 - 5. Ready to get moving? Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Children will get to explore music and rhythm with songs, simple instruments and more. Be prepared to move and groove. Registration is required.

Pancake Party (Main)

Saturday April 6, 10:30am

Ages 2 - 6. Join Miss Jenny for a Pancake Party! We will read stories about pancakes, make pancake crafts and of course, eat Pancakes!! Registration is required.

Play-Doh Party (Main)

Tuesday, April 23, 10:30 - 11:15am

Ages 0 - 5. Make a dinosaur, make a pizza, make a mess! Let your imagination run wild at our Play-Doh party! Registration is required for this program.

New Parent Workshop: Speech Development for Your Baby (Main)

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 - 10:45am

There's no such thing as "too early" when it comes to speech development for your baby! New and expectant parents are invited to join Miss Amber and a special guest to learn how to lay the foundations of literacy and speech for your child and set them up for success in reading, writing, and communicating. Registration is required.

Palmer Branch Weekly Storytimes

No registration required.

<u>Little Storytime</u>

Ages 0 - 2

Mondays at 10:00am

Big Storytime

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Thursdays at 10:00am

Sensory Friendly Storytime

Ages 2 - 5

Thursdays at 11:00am

Designed for children who have sensory sensitivities or are neurodivergent.

Unicorn Story Time (Palmer)

Tuesday, April 9, 4:30pm

Ages 4 - 9. Let's celebrate National Unicorn Day with a special, magical storytime! We will read unicorn stories, make unicorn crafts, and discover some inner magic. Registration is required.

Bedtime Storytime (Palmer)

Wednesday, April 24, 6:00pm

For children ages 3-7 with a caregiver. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffy for a cozy bedtime-themed storytime. Every child will receive a craft kit to take home. Registration is required.

Programs for Older Children



Beginner Astronomy: What is an Eclipse? (Main)

Tuesday, April 2, 5:15 - 6:15pm

Ages 5 - 7, accompanied by a parent or guardian.

We will be learning about the almost total solar eclipse that will be happening on April 8! We will be making Pinhole Projectors so you can safely view the eclipse without the aid of eclipse glasses. All materials for the craft will be provided. Registration required.

Astronomy 101: What is an Eclipse? (Main)

Thursday, April 4, 5:15 - 6:15pm

Ages 7 - 12, accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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LEGO Club (Main)

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm

For ages 6 - 12. Join Miss Ana and Miss Nancy for LEGO Club! Registration is required.

Rotating Craft Club: Paper Arts! (Main)

Thursday, April 11 and 18, 6:30-7:30pm

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Elementary School Tutoring (Main)

Thursday, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:30 - 5:30pm

For K - 5. Lafayette students from the Landis Center offer free tutoring for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration is required.

Chess Club (Main)

Wednesday, April 10 and 24, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Ages 8 - 18. Come learn to play chess, or practice your skills with the help of resident chess expert, Kyle, from Youth Services. Registration is required.

Card Club (Main)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm

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Homeschool Happening: Eclipses (Palmer)

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00pm

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I Survived Book Group (Palmer)

Wednesday, April 17, 4:30pm

Ages 8 - 11. What was it like to survive the largest and most powerful earthquake in U.S. history? Read Lauren Tarshis's newest I Survived book and discuss it with us! We'll talk about the story in the book, the real-life event, see photos and videos about the earthquake, and do some earthquake-themed STEM activities. Registration is required. Copies of the book are available for the first 10 individuals who register (limit one book per family).

Washi Tape Art (Palmer)

Friday, April 19, 11:00am

Ages 9 - 12. Create a washi tape picture frame or a monogram craft. Make a gift for someone else or yourself! Registration is required.

Homeschool Happening: Field Day (Palmer)

Wednesday, May 1, 1:00pm

Ages 5 - 12. Wrap up the school year with Field Day at the library! Enjoy some friendly competition and fun activities with exercise, relays, races, games, and more. In the event of inclement weather, a rain date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8 at 1:00pm. Registration is required.

Programs for Teens & Tweens



Jackbox Jamboree (Main)

Wednesday, April 3, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ages 13 - 18. Join us for an evening of laughter as we play Jackbox Games together! Participants are encouraged to bring a device (such as a phone) to connect to the game and use as a controller. Registration is required for this program

Cowork Homework (Main)

Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 6 through 12. Teens helping teens under the supervision of a librarian in this collaborative club! Registration is required.

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YouthQuake Explosion! (Main)

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:15pm.

Ages 12 - 18. YouthQuake Explosion has returned to the Easton Area Public Library! This is an opportunity for teens looking for volunteer hours or experience serving the community for teens ages 12-18 who are self-driven and interested in the following: planning programs, gaining leadership skills, making crafts, entrepreneurship, and/or working at a library or non-profit in the future. This is an active volunteer experience, therefore all participants must submit an application. Applications are available at the Youth Services desk and MUST be submitted before attending their first meeting. Registration & Application Required.

Teen Take and Makes (Palmer)

April's Craft: Faux Plants

For ages 12 - 18. Bust your boredom with free take-home crafts. Teens entering grades 6 - 12 can pick up a project to make at home. We give you the supplies and

instructions, and you get creating! Each month will feature a different project. Available while supplies last.

Teen Writers Workshop (Palmer)

Saturday, April 6, 1:00pm – Make a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation about your story and present it to other writers at the meeting!

For ages 12 - 17. The Teen Writers Workshop is an informal, teen-led group that helps teen writers understand how to write creatively and gives them an opportunity to share their writing with peers. Contact Katie at katiec@ eastonpl.org for information. Registration is recommended.

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