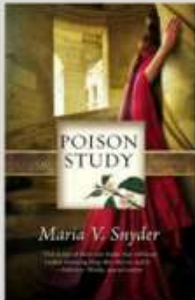


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Your Community Link

PAUL SMITH LIBRARY NEWS, INFORMATION & EVENTS



Author Appearance 2018 One Book One Community

Come join Maria V. Snyder as she talks about how she sparked on the idea for her first novel, *Poison Study*, and how she developed that idea into a novel. Maria will also host a “poison” tasting for participants by teaching them the tasting techniques she learned while doing research for the book. After reading an excerpt from *Magic Study*, Maria will answer questions and be available to sign books, which will be on sale before and after the program. The program is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00pm** in the Heritage Room.

Contact the Library to register for this free event!

Gourd Crafts

Join us on **Monday, March 19 at 5:30** to learn about gourds and craft your own Easter decorations! This is an easy beginning gourd class where each participant will make gourd carrots and gourd eggs using paint, stains and woodburning tools. Set your creative self free while learning about techniques and tools. Gourds and supplies are furnished so just come and have fun and take your creations home! A supply and workshop fee of \$20 will be collected at class. Participants limited to 10 so sign up early at the front desk!



Easter Goodies Volunteer Event

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are needed to assemble Easter baskets for local senior citizens in need. Supplies will be available at the library. We will have treats to be assembled together as well as craft supplies for making Easter cards. This project will allow volunteers to focus on helping those who are less fortunate than them as well as honoring and respecting the wisdom and dignity of the older generations. This event will take place **Tuesday, March 13 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm** at the library. If you plan to volunteer with us, make sure you sign up at this website: <https://www.allforgood.org/projects/9kAA9Xkz>

Paul Smith Library Events March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10:15am Family Storytime
4	5 10:15am Baby Time 11:15am Toddler Time	6 6:30pm Writers' Group	7 10:15am Toddler Time 11:15am Preschool Time	8	9 1:00pm-3:00pm Friday Book Club	10 10:00am -5:00pm Scrapbook Saturday 10:15am Family Storytime
11	12 10:15am Baby Time 11:15am Toddler Time 5:30-7:30pm LEGO Club	13 4:00pm Friends of the Library Meeting 5:00pm Easter Goodies Volunteer Event*	14 10:15am Toddler Time 11:15am Preschool Time 5:00-7:00pm Coffee and Coloring	15	16 10:30am Writers Group	17 10:15am Family Storytime
18	19 10:15am Baby Time 11:15am Toddler Time 5:30pm Gourd Crafts* 6:00 Wool Gathering by the fire	20 2:00pm My Reflections*	21 10:15am Toddler Time 11:15am Preschool Time 6:00pm Evening Book Group	22	23	24 10:15am Family Storytime
25	26 10:15am Baby Time 11:15am Toddler Time 6:30pm Maximize your Social Security*	27	28 10:15am Toddler Time 11:15am Preschool Time 6:00pm OBOC Maria Snyder*	29 10:00am-1:00pm Tech Guru	30	31 10:15am Family Storytime

Children's Activities

Adult Activities

* Registration Required

Monthly Programs and Events

Paul Smith Library is proud to offer a variety of programs for adults. Come in to learn and socialize with other library patrons.

Friday Book Club

This book club is held on the **second Friday of each month from 1:00-3:00pm**. If you have read the book but are not a member of the club, you are welcome to join us for the discussion. To register for the club, please call the library or email mlefler@yorklibraries.org

March Book:

The Martian: a novel by Andy Weir

April Book:

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman



Wool Gathering by the Fire

Bring your yarn crafts and gather for a fun evening by the fireplace. Trade patterns, yarn, and advice. Enjoy the company of others yarn enthusiasts. This group meets the **3rd Monday of the month at 6:00pm**.

Scrapbook Saturday

Celebrate the memories and moments in your life. Bring your supplies and enjoy time spent with other scrapbook enthusiasts. This group will meet the **2nd Saturday of each month**. Drop in any time or stay for the whole day.

Evening Book Group

This book group is held from **6:00-7:00pm on the third Wednesday** of each month. To register for the group, please call the library or email lucas@yorklibraries.org

March Book:

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

April Book:

The Martian: a novel by Andy Weir



Tech Guru

Make the most out of your smartphone! With our Tech Guru service, we provide answers to almost all your technology questions. Please note the schedule change for our Tech Guru Service. The new schedule will be a 6 week rotation and will begin in March. Our next scheduled visit will be **Thursday, March 29 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**.



Coffee & Coloring

Enjoy a cup of coffee and relax while coloring. This is a great opportunity to meet up with friends or meet new people. Our sessions are held on the **second Wednesday of each month as a drop-in session from 5:00-7:00pm**. Each month has a different coloring theme. Coffee and coloring supplies are provided by the library, but feel free to bring your favorite supplies.



Writers Wanted!

Join us at Paul Smith Library for a new ongoing writers' group. We will meet twice each month. Come to one or both meetings. We will provide support, networking, critique, and occasional guest instructors for writers of all levels.

This group is a place for writers to give and get encouragement on their writing journey.

1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

3rd Friday of the month at 10:30am

Children's Corner



Join Miss Katie for stories, songs, finger plays and more!

Baby Time Birth-2 years

Mondays @10:15am

Toddler Time 2-3 years

Mondays @11:15am or Wednesdays @10:15am

Preschool Time 4-5 years

Wednesdays @11:15am

Family Storytime Birth-5 years

Saturdays @10:15am



2nd MONDAY OF THE MONTH

**Drop In:
5:30-7:30 pm
Ages 5+**

BRICKS PROVIDED

Catch the Leprechaun!

At the March LEGO Club, children will be challenged to design a rainbow or leprechaun trap using LEGO Bricks.



How do you have fun at the library?



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We are a Bronze Star Library

Over the past several months you may have noticed little logos on our materials that look like the one here. Or, you may have seen those that reference a different literacy such as Information Literacy. These logos are for PA Forward, and you will see more of them from us in the future. What is PA Forward? It is a campaign of the Pennsylvania Library Association designed to improve the literacy of Pennsylvania residents in five key areas: basic, information, civic and social, health, and finances. PA Forward has been around for several years, but the Star Library Program began in January 2017. Paul Smith Library is proud to say we have earned a bronze star! Many of our programs already promote these literacies, but we will be adding more as we reach for our silver, and gold stars. Make sure to check out all of our programs and join us as we go PA Forward!

BASIC LITERACY

What is Basic Literacy?

Basic Literacy is the ability to read, write, and comprehend. It includes proper diction as well as grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Why does Basic Literacy Matter? (statistics taken from www.paforward.org)

- Only 48% of parents read to their preschoolers daily.
- Thirteen percent of Pennsylvanians lack basic literacy skills such as the ability to read a newspaper or brochure. This percentage of Pennsylvanians who struggle with basic literacy remains unchanged from 1992.
- More than 75% of jobs in Pennsylvania – three jobs out of four – demand education beyond high school. And yet, nearly 120,000 Pennsylvania youth ages 16-24 have dropped out of high school.
- Fifty percent of the nation's unemployed youth ages 16-21 are functional illiterates with virtually no prospects of obtaining good jobs.

How does the Library support Basic Literacy?

- Storytimes for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and families
- Summer Reading Club
- Grade One at the Library
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Book Groups
- Writing Groups
- Author Visits
- And more!

Additional Events

Human Trafficking Is In Every Zip Code

CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY

The word "slavery" conjures images of Antebellum slaves on cotton plantations or, more modernly, young girls from Eastern European countries who are lured away with promises of riches but are sold into bondage. In reality, modern day slavery- or human trafficking - is prevalent all over the United States. No community is immune from the threat of human trafficking. Stop by the library in March and April to check out our book display about this issue. Also, on **April 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM**, Sparrow Place will be hosting a documentary screening followed by presentations and a Q&A session with community anti-trafficking advocates. This event will be held at Grace Church Shrewsbury. You will be able to find out what human trafficking is, who the victims are, and how you can help keep your community safe. More information will be available during our book display.



The goal of "My Reflections" is to think about choices for end-of-life care and start the conversations with loved ones so your wishes can be honored. This free workshop, which will take place **March 20 at 2:00pm**, offers a workbook with tools and resources that will encourage participants to reflect on their life and what matters most to them, plan end-of-life care choices, communicate wishes, choose a health care proxy, and create a legacy letter for loved ones. Contact the library to reserve your spot.

Maximize Your Social Security

FINANCIAL LITERACY

You'd think claiming Social Security would be a simple decision, but there are certain complex strategies that can help pad a married couple's retirement savings with tens of thousands of dollars of additional income. Attend our seminar, conducted by Professor Emeritus Sean K. Clark, President and CEO of York Independents Financial. This seminar will take **Monday, March 26th at 6:30pm** in the Heritage room. Registration is required.

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