



PAUL SMITH PRESS

Your Community Link

PAUL SMITH LIBRARY NEWS, INFORMATION & EVENTS



Big Book Sale

Bring home great books and help support Paul Smith Library! The Big Book Sale will take place on **Sunday, April 29 from 11am to 4pm**. A \$5.00 donation grants early admission at 10am. \$5.00 fill a bag sale occurs 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

We are excited to announce that On My Grind Coffee, a one-of-a-kind mobile coffee truck, will be selling coffee in the parking lot during the event! A portion of proceeds will be donated to Paul Smith Library.



Book Donations Needed

On Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22, Paul Smith Library will be collecting gently used books, audio books, music CDs and DVDs. All donations must be in good condition. Donated materials will be sold at our Big Book Sale on Sunday, April 29. Proceeds from the book sale help the Library buy new items for our collection and support events and activities. We are unable to accept items in poor condition, encyclopedias, textbooks, condensed books, magazines, VHS, audio cassettes or jigsaw puzzles.

Saturday, April 21 10am-3pm

Sunday, April 22 11am-2pm

See and Touch Trucks of all Shapes and Sizes

On **Sunday, April 29 from 12pm to 3pm** Paul Smith Library will host the 8th annual Truck Zoo. Kids of all ages are invited to climb aboard and explore a variety of trucks, construction equipment and more. This is a free event, but donations are encouraged. Food will be available to purchase from Brickers Famous French Fries and On My Grind Coffee. The Shrewsbury and New Freedom Lions clubs will be offering free vision screenings for children during the event.



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

April Book:

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

May Book:

A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline



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

April Book:

The Martian: a novel by Andy Weir

May Book:

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society: A Novel by Annie Barrows, Mary Ann Shaffer



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.



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, May 10 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**.



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

Additional Programs and Events



Steps Toward a Healthy You

Are you thinking about becoming more active and eating healthier? This FREE 90 minute information session for adults may be for you!

In this class you will:

- Learn up-to-date physical activity and nutrition guidelines
- Explore steps for developing a personal wellness plan

Two sessions will take place on **April 23 at 9:00am or 6:00pm** at Paul Smith Library.

Registration is REQUIRED. Please call HealthSource at 851-3500 or 1-800-840-5905.

A Healthy You

Have you decided to eat healthy, be active and lose weight? We can help! This five-class program will help you:

- Use a step counter to increase daily physical activity
- Choose and eat healthy foods
- Lose and maintain weight
- Set healthy and realistic goals
- Overcome barriers that get in the way of being active and eating healthy

Cost: \$15 for a 5 week long class series that begins on **Monday, April 30th at 6:00pm**

Registration is REQUIRED. Please call 851-3500 or 1-800-540-5905.



FINANCIAL
LITERACY

Risky Business

Your biggest risk in retirement is running out of money. Join us for an interactive workshop geared to help you get "to and through" your retirement.

This seminar will take place on **Monday, April 16 at 6:30pm**. Please stop by the front desk to register for this event.

Human Trafficking Is In Every Zip Code

CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY

No community is immune from the threat of human trafficking. Stop by the library in 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.

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

If you drop into the library during a storytime you will hear children singing with shaker eggs and see children dancing with scarves and chasing bubbles. Storytime at Paul Smith Library is designed to be a fun, memorable class which promotes early literacy in a variety of ways.

Singing builds vocabulary and phonological awareness because songs slow down the sounds in words to make them more clearly heard. Scarves help children relate motions and meanings to words. Blowing bubbles allows children to work on fine and gross motor movements as they track, reach and catch bubbles. Our hope is that storytime helps each child to develop a love of the library and learning. Come join us!

Rain Rain

(sing to "Row Row Row Your Boat")

Rain rain falling down (flutter fingers down)

Falling on the ground

Pitter patter pitter patter

What a lovely sound!



Children's Corner



Trucks of the Future

What do you think cars and trucks will look like in the future? Build your futuristic creation at the April LEGO club!



**2nd MONDAY
OF THE MONTH**

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

**BRICKS
PROVIDED**

LEGO Bricks are More Than Just Fun

Paul Smith Library is proud to host a monthly LEGO Club during the school year and weekly LEGO play during Summer Quest. At first thought, many think LEGO Bricks are just a fun toy that many children love. LEGO Bricks are more than just a toy, they help children develop and improve a variety of skills including: literacy skills, problem solving skills, fine motor skills, math skills, and science skills.

- Literacy Skills- Every LEGO creation has a story behind it. Ask your child to explain to you what they are building. Oral storytelling is a stepping stone that assists with written comprehension.
- Problem Solving Skills- Playing with LEGO Bricks allows a child to think and design without the fear of failure. A child needs to plan and evaluate the best way to build a new creation.
- Fine Motor Skills- Every parent has stepped on a tiny LEGO! The small size of LEGO bricks helps a child develop and strengthen muscles in their hands and fingers, which helps them with other tasks such as writing.
- Math Skills- How many Bricks are needed to build a tower? Playing with LEGO Bricks introduces a variety of math concepts including counting, addition and subtraction, symmetry, patterns, and more.
- Science Skills- LEGO Bricks allow a child to understand simple scientific concepts like cause and effect. It is fun to see what happens when you move or add Bricks to a creation.

At our LEGO events, each month a different challenge is issued for LEGO club participants. At the February club, children built boats out of LEGO bricks and tested to see if their creations would float and hold cargo (pennies). In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, leprechaun traps were built during the March club. **In April, kids will be challenged to create a vehicle of the future.**



FINANCIAL LITERACY

What is Financial Literacy?

Financial Literacy is the ability of the citizenry to be informed consumers, businesses, and organizations who contribute to the economic prosperity of the community. Financially literate people make educated financial decisions, become entrepreneurs, and/or lead and participate in businesses within the community.

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

- 41% of U.S. adults give themselves a grade of C, D, or F on their knowledge of personal finance.
- 1 in 4 adults does not pay bills on time. 1 in 3 has no savings and does not save any portion of household income for retirement.
- Thousands of Pennsylvanians contact the Attorney General's office each year about credit card charges, finance scams, and misleading solicitations.

How does the Library support Financial Literacy?

- Annual tax forms available for free
- Finance themed story times to introduce financial concepts to young readers
- Partnerships with community agencies to provide financial literacy workshops
- Public computers for connecting to career and financial information online
- And more!

Citizens Bank will be providing continuous free financial wellness tables and workshops for our local community on various dates.

All are welcome to come into the library for free financial advice on any aspect of finances- from learning about building your credit, to small business planning, retirement questions, college planning, refinancing student debts, and even more.

Citizens Bank table will be set up in the main lobby of the library on Wednesday, April 11th from 4-6 PM.

We will also have 3 consecutive days of focused workshops during the Library's Money Smart Week at the end of April. These workshops will also be taking place in the lobby of the library at our table.

Monday April 23rd – Credit Score Building and Debt Consolidation

Tuesday April 24th - College Planning and Student Loan Refinance Options

Wednesday April 25th - First Time Home Buyers and Home Improvements



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter	2 10:15am Baby Time 11:15am Toddler Time	3 6:30pm Writers' Group	4 10:15am Toddler Time 11:15am Preschool Time	5	6	7 10:15am Family Storytime
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22 Book Drive 11:00am-2:00pm	23 No Storytime Today 9:00am Steps Toward a Healthy You* 6:00pm Steps Toward a Healthy You*	24	25 10:15am Toddler Time 11:15am Preschool Time	26	27	28 Library Closed
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Children's Activities

Adult Activities

*** Registration Required**

Announcements

Donations for Fabric Fair

The Salvation Army of York Fabric Fair will collect donations through Saturday, June 2. Items wanted include all types of fabrics, yarn, beads, patterns and sewing machines. A collection box is located at Paul Smith Library in the entryway. For More information, contact Donna Sheffer at 717-767-4912 or dsheffer@aol.com



New Braille Books

Paul Smith Library is excited to offer a small selection of kid's braille books and magazines. The section is located on the non-fiction end cap of the children's section.

Collection to Benefit Cancer Patients

Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club is collecting small items for pediatric cancer patients. There is a drop box here at the library until Saturday, April 7. Requested items include:



- Chapstick
- Small Puzzles
- Lego Kits
- Children's Books
- Stickers
- Card Games



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Hours of Operation

M/T/W: 10am - 8pm

TH/F/SAT: 10am – 5pm

Sun: Closed

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Search the library catalog, renew books, place holds and more!

