What's New at East Pennsboro Branch Library?

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Get ready for more great programs this fall at East Pennsboro Branch Library!

Mrs B. will return for autumn story time on Tuesday mornings starting in mid-September, and on November 21, she will begin a 4-week special holiday story time. The Girl Scouts will once again host story times on the second Thursdays, starting in November. Families can join us for Bingo for Books once a month and choose from a great selection of children’s books as prizes. Homework Helpers resumes in October with retired teachers who will be available by appointment to help with school work for students in grades 1-5.

We are so pleased that Weis Markets dietician Erin Long will join us for a four-part series on mindful eating. Learn about the practice of slowing down to enjoy your food and the benefits to your health and well-being. “In the Rotation” returns to help you organize and preserve your recipes for future generations. The adult writing group will learn how to incorporate writing into meditation practice, while the adult book group will be reading some fantastic titles. And Chix with Sticks is always coming up with interesting projects – join them on the second Monday of the month!

Look for our booth at Pumpkin Fest at Adams-Ricci Park in October. Like us on Facebook and visit our website at eastpennsborobranch.org for the latest activities and news.

PENNSBORO PUMPKIN FEST
BIG BOOK SALE!
Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th

Look for the Friends at the 18th Annual Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest October 7th & 8th at the Adams-Ricci Park. You’ll find us under four huge tents full of hundreds of great books for adults, teens and children. You can’t beat the prices - Hardbacks are just a $1.00, paperbacks .50 and children’s books .25.

Be sure to stop by Road Hawg Barbeque, our loyal Pumpkin Fest partner for a delicious barbeque sandwich. Road Hawg donates a portion of his Pumpkin Fest earnings to the Friends each year.

We thank Studio 91 for sponsoring one of our booths. Don’t miss this great group of dancers as they take the stage to entertain us.

As always, we are thankful to East Pennsboro Township’s Commissioners, Manager, employees and all the volunteers for everything you do to support the East Pennsboro Branch and Friends. We couldn’t do it without you!

All proceeds benefit the East Pennsboro Branch Library.

FRIENDS OF EAST PENNSBORO BRANCH BOOK SALES

Ground floor of the East Pennsboro Township Municipal Building.
From 9am until 3pm every Tuesday, Thursday and third Friday, hundreds of gently used books at great prices fill the room so generously donated by East Pennsboro Township, for our use.
All proceeds benefit East Pennsboro Branch Library.

Check our website at www.eastpennsborobranch.org for all upcoming events and activities.
FALL Programs and Events

Adult / Teen programs
Call 732-4274 to register or for more information on any of these programs.

Library Closed - Labor Day
Monday, September 4

In the Rotation
Thursdays September 7, 28; October 5, 26; and November 2, 30 at 6:15 pm
Bring along your recipe collection, in whatever form it currently exists! We will help you organize and preserve it, so that those family favorites will stay in the rotation for generations to come.

Chix with Stix –
Monthly Knitting Group
Monday, September 11, October 9 and November 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Join an informal monthly gathering of knitters (or crocheters) at all levels of experience. Help provided with projects and learn new techniques. Held second Monday of each month. For information and registration please contact the library. Ages 12 and older.

Mindful Eating
Mondays September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Do you eat mindfully? This practice of slowing down to fully enjoy your food can help improve your health and well-being. Join Weis dietitian Erin Long for this four-part series to learn more about mindful eating principles and techniques and how to apply them to your lifestyle. Register by calling the library at 732-4274.

The Great American Novel
Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 pm
In our quest to find The Great American Novel, join us for a discussion of Purity by Jonathan Franzen. From the publisher: “Purity is a dark-hued comedy of youthful idealism, extreme fidelity, and murder. The author of The Corrections and Freedom has created yet another cast of vividly original characters, Californians and East Germans, good parents and bad parents, journalists and leakers, and he follows their intertwining paths through landscapes as contemporaneous as the omnipresent Internet and as ancient as the war between the sexes. Jonathan Franzen is a major author of our time, and Purity is his edgiest and most searching book yet.” Please either have read the book or listened to the audiobook before the meeting. Register by calling the library at 732-4274.

Coloring for Adults
Monday, September 25, October 23 and November 27 at 6:30 pm
Bring along your colored pencils, crayons, or watercolors, and a coloring book or sketch pad and enjoy a time of active meditation.

Write Now: Meditation Practice
Tuesday, October 3, 17, 24; November 7, 28; and December 5 at 6:00 pm
Learn how to incorporate writing into your meditation practice. Use your writing skills to gain clarity, purpose, and relaxation. Join us for all six sessions. Register by contacting the library at 732-4274.

Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest at Adams-Ricci Park
Saturday, October 7 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 8 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Visit East Pennsboro Library’s booth next to the Friend’s giant two-day book sale. We’ll have free pumpkin crafts for kids to take home.

Library Reads
Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of the Library Reads recommended book, “Miss You” by Kate Eberlein. From the publisher: “For one day, the paths of an eighteen-year-old girl and boy criss-cross before they each return to England. Over the course of the next sixteen years, life and love will offer them very different challenges. Separated by distance and fate, there’s no way the two of them are ever going to meet each other properly . . . or is there?” Please either have read the book or listened to the audiobook before the meeting. Register by calling the library at 732-4274.

Miss You
Kate Eberlein

Library Closed - Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23

Children’s programs
Call 732-4274 to register or for more information on any of these programs.

Autumn

Story Time with Mrs. B (Tuesdays September 12 through October 31) at 10:00 am (pre-K) and 11:00 am (toddlers)
Join Mrs. B for exciting story times and activities at the library for children ages 3 ½ to K at 10:00 a.m. and children ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ (accompanied by a parent/caregiver) at 11 a.m. Sessions run about 30 minutes. Contact the library at 732-4274 for more information.

Bingo for Books
Tuesday, September 12, October 10 and November 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Fun for the whole family with children’s books as prizes. Register by contacting the library at 732-4274.

Home Work Helpers
By Appointment
October through April
Call the library at 732-4274 to make an appointment for tutoring with one of our local retired teachers, who will assist you with your homework. For grades 1-5.

Story Time and Craft
hosted by Girl Scout Troops
Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Registration requested
Enjoy a fun story time and craft. Recommended for ages 3 to 8. Register by contacting the library at 732-4274.

Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B
(Tuesdays November 21 through December 12) at 10:00 am (pre-K) and 11:00 am (toddlers)
Join Mrs. B for holiday story times and activities at the library for children ages 3 ½ to K at 10:00 a.m. and children ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ (accompanied by a parent/caregiver) at 11 a.m. Sessions run about 30 minutes. Contact the library at 732-4274 for more information.

Programs offered are sponsored by generous support from individuals and businesses in our community, and from the Friends of Fredricksen Library & Friends of East Pennsboro Branch Library.