What’s New at East Pennsboro Branch Library?
Jackie Barton – East Pennsboro Branch Director

As spring approaches, so does our moving date! We will update you as information becomes available, but the move is expected before summer. And speaking of summer, we’re planning our summer reading program. Stay tuned for details!

Meanwhile, children’s and family programming is in full swing. Mrs. B and the Girl Scouts are back with story times, and now we also have bedtime story times. If you’re looking for family fun, register for one of our Bingo for Books nights, or drop in on Friday afternoons – we’ll have coloring, puzzles, and board games.

We also have many programs for adults. In January, we had outstanding attendance for the East Pennsboro Historical Society’s program on the Enola Yard. Don’t miss the next presentation in March – a tour of West Fairview through Enola and Summerdale. Also in March, ‘Potboilers and Blockbusters’ will depart from their usual theme to read Grandma Gatewood’s Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail, as part of a community-wide read. Our writing group will turn its focus to poetry and fiction. Our knitting group, Chix with Stix, is working on new projects, young adults welcome.

And we’re always here to help! Having issues with homework? Consult our Homework Helpers. Health concerns? Holy Spirit Hospital is onsite every other Tuesday for free blood pressure screenings. Puzzled by your mobile device? Attend one of our monthly e-device programs.

Like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.eastpennsborobranch.org for the latest activities.

We’re Moving! Late April/May
East Pennsboro Branch Library is moving to the ground floor of the Township Building in late spring. Updates to come!

Friday Fun... for ALL Ages!
NEW weekly program - every Friday enjoy a different activity! Bring a friend or your family!
Friday, March 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm - Coloring
Friday, March 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm - Puzzles
Friday, March 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm - Board Games
(Closed Friday, March 25 for Good Friday)
All ages welcome! Drop in any time between 1-3. Check our Facebook page and website for April and May themes!
No registration necessary.

WIN a $450 BIKE of your choice!
Sponsored by Holmes Cycling & Fitness
Tickets are $10, on sale April 1. Drawing July 24.

Blueberries & Books! FUNDRAISER
ON SALE MAY 1
A 10 pound box is still just $30!
Pick up will be on June 30 – just in time for your July 4th picnics!
Order ONLINE ($1 fee) or at the library. Blueberry orders also make a great Mother’s or Father’s Day gift with our special giftcards!

FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY LOOP 5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK
Saturday, July 23, 2016
is the Eleventh Annual Fredricksen Library Loop 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk.
Register ONLINE or at the library May 1!

Check our website at www.eastpennsborobranch.org for all upcoming events and activities.
March
Adult & Young Adult
Call 732-4274 to register or for more info.

Friday Fun for ALL Ages – Coloring!
Friday, March 4 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Coloring (for adults and children). Drop in any time between 1-3. No registration necessary.

Free Blood Pressure Screening
hosted by Holy Spirit Hospital
Tuesday, March 8 and 22 from 10:00 am to noon
 Held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Mobile Device Basics - Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm
Receive help with your electronic devices, learn how to download eBooks and more. Registration required.

Friday Fun for ALL Ages – Puzzles!
Friday, March 11 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Puzzles (for adults and children). Drop in any time between 1-3. No registration necessary.

Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group
Monday, March 14 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friendly informal monthly gathering of knitters (or crocheters) at all levels of experience. Ages 12 and older.

Life in Central PA - A Tour of West Fairview through Enola and Summerdale - Monday, March 14 at 6:30 pm
The East Pennsboro Historical Society presents "A Tour of West Fairview through Enola and Summerdale." No registration necessary.

Potboilers and Blockbusters - Grandma Gateway's Walk - Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 pm
The group will be discussing the book Grandma Gateway's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery as part of a community-wide read, in partnership with the Cumberland Co. Library System, Longwood Gardens, The Appalachian Trail Museum and The Keystone Trail Association. Registration required.

Friday Fun for ALL Ages – Board Games!
Friday, March 18 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Board games (for adults and children). Drop in any time between 1-3. No registration necessary.

Children's Programs
Call 732-4274 to register or for more info.

Drop-In Weekly Story Times
Wednesdays, 11:00 am to 11:30am
Story Time and Craft hosted by Girl Scout Troops
Thursday, March 10 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Enjoy a fun St. Patrick's Day story time and craft. Recommended for ages 3 to 8. Registration requested.

Bingo for Books
Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Fun for the whole family with children's books as prizes. Held third Tuesday of the month. Registration requested.

Spring Story Time with Mrs. B (March 22 - April 26)
Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:00 am (pre-K) and 11:00 am (toddlers)
See March description. Contact the library at 732-4274 for more information. Registration required.

Bedtime Story Time
Thursday, March 31 from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Read classics that the whole family will enjoy. Children ages 5-10 are invited to the library on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Our series continues with “Charlotte’s Web” by E.B. White. Registration required.

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Adult & Young Adult
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Friday Fun for ALL Ages!
Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Check our Facebook page and website for them! Drop in any time between 1-3. No registration necessary.

Tall Tales - Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 26 and May 3, 10, 24 from 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm
Create a character or a persona, imagine a plot, then turn your pen loose. Bring your scribblings to the writing group at East Penn Branch Library, beginning on April 5. We will be honing our skills in fiction and poetry. Plan to attend all six sessions. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group
Monday, April 11 from 6:00 pm 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.

Free Blood Pressure Screening
hosted by Holy Spirit Hospital
Tuesday, April 12 and 26 from 10:00 am to noon
Held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Mobile Device Basics
Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 pm
Receive help with your electronic devices, learn how to download eBooks and more. Registration required.

Friends Spring Book Sale - Thursday, April 14 & Friday, April 15 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Book donations are always welcome. Please drop off your gently used books in room 101 Monday through Friday 8am until 4pm.

Potboilers and Blockbusters - Room
Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm
The group will be discussing the book Room by Emma Donoghue. Narrator Jack and his mother, who was kidnapped seven years earlier when she was a 19-year-old college student, live in a tiny, 11-foot-square soundproofed cell in a converted shed in the kidnapper's yard. Registration required.

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Held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month

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Bingo for Books
Tuesday, April 19 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Fun for the whole family with children’s books as prizes. Held third Tuesday of the month. Registration requested.

Bedtime Story Time
Thursday, April 28 from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Read classics that the whole family will enjoy. Children ages 5-10 are invited to the library on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Registration required.

Homework Helpers
Thursdays through April from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
For students in grades 1st through 5th - homework help from retired teachers. Please call 732-4274 for more information. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the East Pennsboro Library and is free to the students.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Friday, March 25 - CLOSED for Good Friday
Monday, May 30 - CLOSED for Memorial Day