**Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

**Friday, October 25 & Saturday, October 26**
You are invited to decorate your pumpkin to look like your favorite book character! Two age categories: Birth-15 years and 16+.

**Bring your pumpkin to the library on Friday, October 25 from 11 am to 5 pm or Saturday, October 26 from 10 am to 2 pm. Voting will take place at the library from October 28 to October 30. Pick up your pumpkin on Friday, November 1 from 11 am to 5 pm or Saturday, November 2 from 10 am to 2 pm. Any pumpkins not picked up by 2 pm on Saturday will be discarded. NO CARVED PUMPKINS OR HOLES IN PUMPKINS. Pick up the complete contest rules at the library.**

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**Decoupage for Charity**

**Wednesdays, September 4, 18 and October 2, 16, 30 at 6:30 pm**
Registration required
Help decorate vases and glassware for donation to support Pennsylvania charities. All supplies will be provided. Ages 16 and up. Register by calling the library at (717) 732-4274.

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**BIG BOOK SALE!**

**Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest**

**at Adams-Ricci Park**

**Saturday, October 12 - 9:30 am to 5 pm and Sunday, October 13 - 11 am to 5 pm**
Also visit East Pennsboro Library's craft and game booth!

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**Autumn Story Time with Mrs. B**

**(September 10 through October 29)**
**Tuesdays at 10:00 am (3 ½ to K) or 11:00 am (2 ½ to 3 ½)**
Registration required
Join Mrs. B for story times and activities at the library for children ages 2 ½ to K. Choose either the 10:00 am (ages 3 ½ to K) or 11:00 am (ages 2 ½ to 3 ½) session. Sessions run about 30 minutes. Register by calling the library at (717) 732-4274.

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**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

We challenge you to read aloud 1000 Books Before Kindergarten to prepare your child for school. Register for the program at the library, pick up your reading log, start reading, and earn prizes along the way!

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**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](http://www.eastpennsborobranch.org) for all upcoming events and activities.
September

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**Autumn Story Time with Mrs. B** (September 10 through October 29)
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**Library Reads**
Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm
Registration required
Join us for a discussion of the Library Reads recommended novel “Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss” by Rajeev Balasubramaniam. From publishersweekly.com: “Balasubramaniam makes a winning case for how meditation, restraint, self-reflection and owning one’s character flaws can bring joy and satisfaction to life.” Please either have read the book or listened to the audiobook before the meeting. Register by calling the library at (717) 732-4274.

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**East Pennsboro Branch CLOSINGS**
Monday, September 2
Closed for Labor Day
Wednesday, October 30
Closed for staff training
Thursday, November 28
Closed for Thanksgiving

October

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**Philo Talks**
Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm
Registration required
Join an informal monthly gathering of knitters (or crocheters) at all levels of experience. Help with projects and learn new techniques. Held on the second Wednesday of each month. Ages 12 and older.

**Just Write**
Thursday, September 5, 19, 26; October 3, 17, 24; and November 7, 21 at 6:00 pm
Registration required
Try out different writing techniques in your letters and poems, stories and memoirs. Writing prompts will be provided for each group critique session. Register by calling the library at (717) 732-4274.

**Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group**
Wednesday, September 11 from 6 to 7:45 pm
Join an informal monthly gathering of knitters (or crocheters) at all levels of experience. Help provided with projects and learn new techniques. Held on the second Wednesday of each month. Ages 12 and older.

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**Library Reads**
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm
Registration required
Join us for a discussion of the Library Reads recommended novel “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens. From thedartmouth.com: “The novel is immersive on all fronts: a fascinating story about love, loss and survival, an authentic depiction of the intricacies of rural Southern life.” Please either have read the book or listened to the audiobook before the meeting. Register by calling the library at (717) 732-4274.

**Coloring for Adults**
Wednesday, October 23 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.

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Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26
See description on front!

November

**Adult/Teen programs**
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**Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group**
Wednesday, November 13 from 6 to 7:45 pm
See earlier description. Ages 12 and older.

**Just Write**
Thursday, November 7, 21 at 6:00 pm
Registration required
Try out different writing techniques in your letters and poems, stories and memoirs. Writing prompts will be provided for each group critique session. Register at (717) 732-4274.

**Library Reads**
Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 pm
Registration required
Join us for a discussion of the Library Reads recommended memoir “Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir” by Ruth Reichl. From penguinrandomhouse.com: “A personal journey of a woman coming to terms with being in charge and making a mark, following a passion and holding on to her dreams—even when she ends up in a place she never expected to be.” Please read the book or listen to the audiobook before the meeting. Register at (717) 732-4274.

**Coloring for Adults**
Wednesday, November 20 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.

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**Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B** (November 26 through December 17)
Tuesdays at 10:00 am (3 ½ to K) or 11:00 am (2 ½ to 3 ½) - Registration required
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