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## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Autobots, roll out to the library! Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity at a library program; mine the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kickstart your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-books, audiobooks, and museum passes. **Do you have friends or neighbors who don't have a library card? Invite them to sign up during September.**

### SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Use your library card in September and enter to win a \$100 VISA gift card!



### Use Your Library Card in September!

To celebrate our patrons and Library Card Sign-Up Month, we are giving away a \$100 VISA gift card from both our Main Library and Palmer Branch locations. Must be 18+ to enter.

Visit either location in the month of September, use your library card to check out books, DVDs, games, museum passes, and more, and then enter to win! Winners will be announced at the end of the month.

## What can you do with an EAPL Library Card?

**YOUR LIBRARY  
CARD GIVES YOU  
ACCESS TO EVEN  
MORE ITEMS!**

**OVER 1.4 MILLION  
AND COUNTING!**

**BEGIN YOUR SEARCH, AND  
START BORROWING NOW!**

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### Access 1.4 Million items and counting!

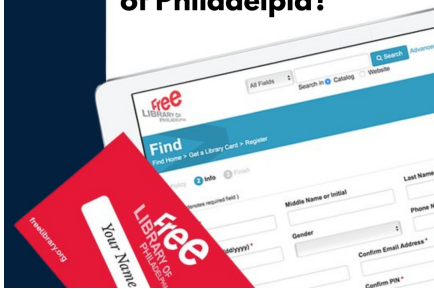
Your EAPL library card gives you access to even more items! How many items? Over 1.4 MILLION and counting! This spring we announced the formation of the Multi-District Lehigh Valley Pocono Library Partnership, a partnership of 26 library outlets across Carbon County, Lehigh County, Monroe County, and Northampton County.

Visit our website for more information about our partner libraries and the formation of this partnership:

[eastonpl.libguides.com/partnerlibraries](http://eastonpl.libguides.com/partnerlibraries)

Visit our library catalog: [easton.chilipac.com](http://easton.chilipac.com)

**Did you know you  
can get a virtual card  
from the Free Library  
of Philadelphia?**



### Access even more eBooks and Audiobooks!

Did you know having an EAPL Library Card allows you to apply for library cards across the state? This includes applying for a virtual card with the Free Library of Philadelphia!

- You can obtain a library card virtually and receive full access to their online resources, including their Libby App, giving you access to even more eBooks!
- Your library card will be valid for 60 days until you verify your account

[Visit their website for more information!](#)

**Beyond  
Books**

### Go Beyond Books at EAPL!

Check out the Beyond Books feature on our [website](#) for information about Museum Passes, Board Games, Launchpads, Video Games, and Mobile Hotspots. Beyond Books will remain located in the top left menu, so it is always easy to find. **All this and more is available with your EAPL library card!**

**New to the collection! [Birding Backpacks](#)**

Each birding backpack is filled with items donated by the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society which focuses on birding in the Northeastern United States.

## New and Noteworthy

### Thank you for an amazing Summer!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Reading program. **We had 1,118 readers, 20,249 badges earned, and 813,429 minutes read.** The Easton Area Public Library is proud to support our local businesses. A special thank you to the Friends of

## SUMMER READING BY THE NUMBERS

1,118 READERS

20,249 BADGES EARNED

813,429 MINUTES READ

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the Library and many of our local businesses for partnering with us for our summer reading prizes. Thank you also to The Friends of the Library for sponsoring the children's performers at the Main Library and Palmer Branch.



PREMIERING  
OCTOBER 1, 2024  
ONLY AT EAPL

### FallFlix premieres October 1!

Join us this Fall as we kick off FallFlix, our Fall movie-watching challenge for teens and adults, ages 12 and older. Cozy up this fall and watch some movies with us! Complete fun activities, check out movies, and win exciting prizes.

**FallFlix begins October 1 and ends October 31.**  
Stay tuned for more details!



### Help Support the Library!

Participate in Bosco's Friends Helping Friends sale! One day only - October 22, 2024. Shop from 8:00am - 11:00pm. In-store and online!

Purchase a coupon at EAPL for \$5 and receive a 25% off discount shopping pass to use on October 22 only. Proceeds from the discount shopping pass sale benefit the Easton Area Public Library! Coupons are currently available at the Library.



### Save the Date - Fall Book Sale

**November 6 - 11, 2024**

Get ready for our Fall Book Sale! It's the perfect time to pick up holiday gifts for friends and family (or even a little something for yourself). The book sale will be held at the Main Library, 515 Church Street in Easton.

- Friends Preview Night (or pay \$10 at the door) - Wednesday, November 6
- The Fall Book Sale continues Thursday, November 7 through Monday, November 11.

**Stay Connected!**

**Don't miss any of our library programs.**



## Subscribe to our new weekly email newsletter -- Next Week at EAPL

To help keep you up-to-date and organized for all our upcoming programs, sign up for our new weekly email - Next Week at EAPL. **This is an opt-in email newsletter only.** Each Thursday, we will send a short and concise email featuring the programs for the upcoming week.

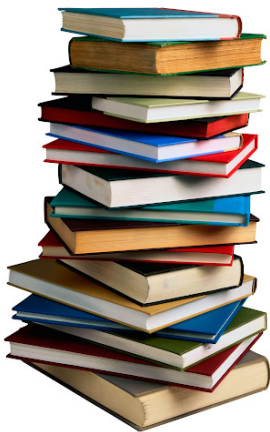
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## Looking for book recommendations? Try NextReads and find your next read.

EAPL's NextReads newsletters deliver reading recommendations directly to your inbox. Choose from 14 short, concise newsletters that highlight recent releases and buzz-worthy books across a variety of genres and age ranges. Each newsletter includes links to our catalog so you can place holds or learn more about the featured books.

**Find your next read with a click! [Subscribe here!](#)**



## EAPL is accepting book and media donations.

The Main Library is accepting book and media donations **ONLY on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am - 3:00pm.** Because our donation collection is run by volunteers, we will not accept donations outside of these specified times.

The Palmer Branch is accepting book and media donations **released within the last three years.** (2021-2024). These recent release donations can be dropped off at the Palmer Branch during regular operating hours.

Donations should be in good condition.

[For more information, visit our website.](#)



## Visit our Website

Looking for more programs? We are always adding new events to our calendar.

Visit [eastonpl.org](http://eastonpl.org) for more information!

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## Upcoming Closures

The Easton Area Public Library and its Palmer Branch will be closed on the following days:

# OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

The Easton Area Public Library has a wealth of [online resources](#) available to our patrons!

Feeling crafty? [Creativebug](#)

Want to watch a tv show, movie, or documentary? [Kanopy](#)

Looking for ebooks and audiobooks? [Libby](#)

Want to cook something new?  
[A to Z Food America](#) and [A to Z World Food](#)

Looking for financial tools? [Financial Rating Series](#)

Want audiobooks, ebooks, music, movies, and more? [Hoopla](#)

Want to read a magazine? [Libby](#) and [Hoopla](#)

Brushing up on academic skills or preparing for a test?  
[Learning Express Library](#)

Exploring your family history? [HeritageHub](#)

Want to learn a foreign language? [Pronunciator](#)

and don't forget PA's Electronic Library! [Power Library](#)

## Programs for Adults

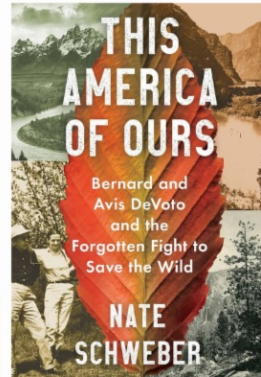
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# AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR: NATE SCHWEBER

**Monday, September 30  
6:00 – 7:00pm at the Main Library**

For teens and adults. Registration required. Join us for an evening with Nate Schweber, author of *This America of Ours*, as he gives a multimedia history of Bernard DeVoto's battle to preserve America's national parks and public lands in the McCarthy era, plus the untold conservation origin of Avis DeVoto's epic friendship with chef Julia Child. Q & A to follow. Nate Schweber is a Missoula, Montana native now living in Brooklyn, New York.



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Nate Schweber is a Missoula, Montana native now living in Brooklyn, New York. His book, *This America of Ours: Bernard and Avis DeVoto and the Forgotten Fight to Save the Wild*, published by HarperCollins in 2022, won the 2023 High Plains Book Award for nonfiction. The Outdoor Writers Association of America awarded it first place in its 2023 book competition. Schweber's crime reporting appears regularly in *The New York Times*. His work has also appeared in *ProPublica*, *Preservation Magazine*, and Anthony Bourdain's *Explore Parts Unknown*.

[This America of Ours is available at the Library!](#)

## **Bird Nests and Houses (Main)**

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm

For adults and teens. Registration required. Join members of the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society to learn about how to support birds in your backyard! LVAS's mission is to help people gain an appreciation and understanding of nature, provide educational services on local wildlife, and protect local habitats that are critical to wildlife populations.

## **Beginner Drawing Workshop (Main)**

Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm

For adults. Registration Required. Did you ever want to draw a friend or family member and didn't know how to start? Then this workshop is for you. Join Charles Hanson as he leads you through the basics of portrait drawing. Bring your pencils and paper to get started. This workshop is funded by the Arts Community of Easton in partnership with the Easton Area Public Library.

## **Bullet Journal Club (Main)**

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00pm

For adults and teens. Registration required. Each meeting we will be reflecting on the current month, setting up our layouts for the upcoming month, and learning a new way to expand our journaling practice! Some materials will be provided, but it is recommended that you bring your own dotted journal.

### **Good Librations Silent Book Club (County Seat Spirits)**

Wednesday, September 25, 5:30 - 7:30pm

For adults 21 and over. Bring your book, and join us at County Seat Spirits at the Silk Mill on the last Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30pm for some Good Librations. As a Silent Book Club, there's no assigned reading, and participating is easy. Just select a book within the month's theme and join us!

Upcoming suggested themes:

- September: New-To-You-Genre
- October: Spooky (Costumes encouraged!)

### **Diverse Voices (Meets Virtually on Zoom)**

Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm.

For adults. Registration required. Each month we focus on diverse voices across various mediums and meet virtually for discussion. September's book is *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese. Find it on Hoopla. Learn more about the history of Residential Schools in honor of Orange Shirt Day on September 30.

### **Quilters' Circle (Main)**

Tuesday, September 3 and Monday, September 16, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday, September 28, 9:00 - 4:00pm

Members range from beginners to accomplished quilters. Each member is working on their own project. Individualized help is available for anyone wanting to learn a new skill. Occasionally, there will be an opportunity to participate in a group project, but participation is purely voluntary. No registration is required

### **Read to a Dog at the Library (Main)**

Tuesday, September 10 and 24, 10:00 - 10:45am

Come to the library and read to a certified Dog Therapy International canine! Janet Grube, a trained professional handler, will accompany the dog. No registration required, but participation is on a first-come basis. Special Read to a Dog time for kids from 10:45 - 11:30am.

### **Among Friends: Adult Time in the Kid's Room (Main)**

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00pm. For adults. Who says the Children's Room is just for kids? During this time we welcome adults into the space to explore our collection of kid's toys, puzzles, and games in a space that's just for them.

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### **Read It and Eat It: Cookbook Group (Palmer)**

Saturday, September 14, 11:30am

For adults 18+. For each meeting, choose a cookbook following the monthly theme and share your favorite recipe. Each member cooks one dish from the book and brings it to the library so everyone can sit down together and discuss the book while sharing their homemade dishes. September's theme will be apples! Registration is required.

### **Forever Young Adult Book Group (Palmer)**

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00pm – *Like Other Girls* by Britta Lundin

For adults 18+. Forever Young Adult is a book group for adults who enjoy reading teen/young adult fiction. Don't forget to join the [FYA Facebook group!](#) No registration required.

### **Palmer Adult Book Group (Palmer)**

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00pm – *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict

For adults 18+. The Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join the conversation! Contact Toni at [palmeradultbookgroup@eastonpl.org](mailto:palmeradultbookgroup@eastonpl.org) to sign up for our mailing list and periodic email reminders. No registration required.

### **Paint Night (Palmer)**

Wednesday, September 25, 1:00pm OR Wednesday, September 25, 6:00pm

*\* Please select only one class to attend to so we can accommodate the greatest number of participants.*

For adults 18+. Celebrate the fall season by making a cozy autumn-themed painting with guided, step-by-step instructions. No talent required, but laughter will most likely ensue. All materials will be provided, but please bring a smock or wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Registration is required.

**Programs for All Ages**

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## MEET AND GREET WITH THE EASTERN PA DOWN SYNDROME CENTER

**Thursday September 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm**

For all ages. Join us for a special Meet & Greet event hosted by the  
Easton Area Public Library and the Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center.

Discover community resources and connect with other families.

Light refreshments and children's activities will be provided.



### **Meet and Greet with the Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center (Main)**

Thursday September 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm

For all ages. Join us for a special Meet & Greet event hosted by the Easton Area Public Library and the Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center. Discover community resources and connect with other families. Light refreshments and children's activities will be provided. Registration is recommended.

### **Deaf Awareness Week Celebration (Main)**

Saturday, September 28, 11:30 - 1:00pm

Ages 0 - 18. Join us for a celebration of deaf language and culture. Enjoy stories, a signing workshop, and games! Registration is required for this program.

### **Read to a Dog at the Library (Main)**

Tuesday, September 10 and 24, 10:45 - 11:30 am

Ages 0 - 18 with an adult. Come to the library and read to a certified Dog Therapy International canine! Although we encourage children to read in this program, they may also show the dog pictures from a book, or simply pet them. Janet Grube, a trained professional handler, will accompany the dog. No registration required, but participation is on a first-come basis.

Special Read to a Dog time for adults from 10:00 - 10:45.

## Programs for Younger Children

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### **Let's Read! Storytime with Miss Amber (Main)**

Mondays, 11:00 - 11:45am

Ages 0 - 4. Older siblings welcome! Join us as we work our way through the alphabet learning new letters and sounds each week. We will read books, sing songs, and get our wiggles out! Storytimes will be followed with a small hands-on activity that encourages the development of fine motor and prewriting skills. No registration is required for this program.

### **Family Storytime with Miss Jenny (Main)**

Wednesdays at 9am, 10am, and 11am.

Ages 0 - 5. Join us for a themed Storytime in which we will read books, sing songs, and get our wiggles out! No registration is required for this program

### **Mother Goose Storytime (Main)**

Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30am. No Mother Goose September 27.

Ages 0 - 4. This special Storytime is just for our littlest friends! Enjoy developmentally appropriate books, music, playtime, and more in a space designed specifically for children aged through 2 years! Older children wishing to attend are encouraged to play caregiver with a doll or stuffie. No registration is required for this program.

### **Toddler Time (Main)**

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15am. No Toddler Time September 27.

Ages 0 - 4. Toddler Time utilizes child-led play to help our little friends develop gross and fine motor skills, communication, social skills, and social-emotional intelligence. No registration is required for this program.

### **Music and Movement (Main)**

Tuesday, September 10 and 24 , 10:30 - 11:30am

Ages 2 - 5. Ready to get moving? Join us for some of our favorite music and movement activities. Children will get to explore music and rhythm with songs, simple instruments and more. Be prepared to move and groove. Registration required.

### **Storytime at Night (Main)**

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 - 6:45pm

Ages 0 - 5. Older siblings welcome! Wind down with us at our tranquil Evening Storytime, where we'll gently ease into the night with soothing stories and calming songs. This serene, gentle session is designed to help little ones transition smoothly from the day to bedtime. Join us for a cozy, relaxing atmosphere. No registration is required for this program.

### **Milk and Cookies Storytime (Main)**

Thursday, September 19 , 6:30 - 7:30pm

Ages 2 - 5. Come in your jammies and join us for a time of silly songs, stories and rhymes. We'll finish the evening with a yummy bedtime snack of milk and cookies. This program is sponsored by Easton Baking Co. Registration is required.

### **Music and Movement at Night! (Main)**

Thursday, September 26 , 6:30 - 7:30pm

Ages 2 - 5. Join us for a special Music and Movement session at night! Children will get to explore music and rhythm with songs, simple instruments and more. Be prepared to move and groove! Registration is required for this program.

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## Palmer Branch Weekly Storytimes

Beginning September 16. No registration required.

### Little Storytime

Ages 0 - 2

Mondays at 10:00am

### Big Storytime

Ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Thursdays at 10:00am

### **Stuffy Sleepover (Palmer)**

Wednesday, September 11 4:30pm

For ages 4 - 7. Bring a snack and your stuffy for a fun storytime then leave your stuffy to play at the library overnight! Animal friends and a present from the librarians can be picked up after 1:00pm on Thursday, September 12. Dolls and other toys are welcome, too! One stuffy/toy per child. Registration is required.

### **Healthy Habits for Little Foodies (Palmer)**

Friday, September 13, 10:00am

For ages 4 - 8. Bring your little chefs for this fun, hands-on food preparation session. Listen, learn, and eat with ShopRite dietitian, Morgan Laugier-Neiser. Learn how to incorporate several food groups into one recipe for a healthy and tasty snack! We will be enjoying peanut butter yogurt dip with fruit and graham crackers together\*. Registration is required. \*Please note: Nut allergens will be present.

### **Kevin Henkes Seasonal Storytime (Palmer)**

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30am

For ages 2 - 7. Celebrate the start of autumn with seasonal fall stories by beloved author, Kevin Henkes. Listen to stories and make a simple fall craft. Registration is required.

## Programs for Older Children



### **Enchanted Forest Diorama (Main)**

Wednesday, September 28, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Ages 8 - 12. Step into a world of magic with this hands-on craft project where children will use a variety of craft supplies and a little imagination to design a miniature fairy village in a shoebox! Registration is required for this program.

### **Chess Club (Main)**

Wednesday, September 11 and 25, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Ages 8 - 18. Join us for an hour of chess! No experience is needed. Registration is required.

### **Sewing Club (Main)**

Wednesday, September 11, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Ages 10 - 18. Join Miss Amber to create a brand new project for a brand new school year. No experience is required. Registration is required.

### **Card Club (Main)**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm.

Ages 10 - 18, or younger with an adult. Join us for a variety of games played with cards, including Pokémon and Magic the Gathering! Although we have all the cards necessary, feel free to bring your own. Registration is required.

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### **Homeschool Happenings: Art Around the World (Palmer)**

Monday, September 9, 1:00pm

Ages 5-12. Explore art styles from different countries and cultures around the world and try your hand at doing them yourself! Registration is required.

## **Programs for Teens & Tweens**



### **Chess Club (Main)**

Wednesday, September 11 and 25, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Ages 8 - 18. Join us for an hour of chess! No experience is needed. Registration is required.

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### **YouthQuake Explosion (Main)**

Applications are available at the Youth Services desk for teens interested in volunteerism at the library. Group meets every Tuesday. Applicants will receive email notification when their application has been reviewed. Members will be accepted in the order of the receipt of their completed applications at the Youth Services desk.

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### **Teen Take and Makes (Palmer)**

For ages 12 and up. Bust your boredom with free take-home crafts. Teens entering grades 6-12 can pick up a project to make at home. We give you the supplies and

instructions, and you get creating! Each month will feature a different project.  
Available while supplies last.

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