

Winter-Spring 2019



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Adult Library Programs

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***Twin Edens: Galapagos and the Falklands presented by Scott Weidensaul**

Sunday, January 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Separated by more than 4,000 miles, the Galapagos Islands in the equatorial Pacific and the Falkland Islands off the stormy tip of South America would seem to be worlds apart. In fact, these two remarkable archipelagos have much in common, from their shared history with Charles Darwin to their extraordinary diversity of life, above and below the waves. Join naturalist Scott Weidensaul for an exploration of these twin Edens -- one famous, one little-known -- that helped shape how science understands the natural world.



***The Pennsylvania German Groundhog Lodges and Versammlinge presented by Willaim W. Donner**

Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.

William Donner will explain the history, cultural context and significance of Pennsylvania German Groundhog Lodges and Versammlinge. The Grundsow ("Groundhog") Lodges were started in the 1930s by a group of Pennsylvania Germans who wanted to have an occasion for speaking the Pennsylvania German language (Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch) and celebrating Pennsylvania German culture.



Adult Storytime presented by Emily Fortney

Saturday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Come and listen to stories read aloud that will entertain adults ages 18 and up.

***A "Wilder" Garden presented by Marta McDowell**

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Come explore a Wilder garden with Marta McDowell. Marta shares her love of horticulture and garden history through the written and spoken word. She lives, writes and gardens in Chatham, New Jersey and teaches landscape history and horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden. Her garden writing has appeared in popular publications such as *Woman's Day*, *Country Gardening* and *The New York Times*. Marta's latest book, *The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder*, tells the tale of the plants and places of the beloved author of the *Little House* series. Marta's other books include: *Emily Dickinson's Gardens*, *All the President's Gardens*, and *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life*. She is currently working on a revision of her first book, *Emily Dickinson's Gardens* due out in a full color version in 2019. Books will be sold and signed at the event.



Healthy Eating

Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Did you make a New Year's Resolution and after a month are starting to struggle to maintain it? This class, taught and organized by students from Penn State College of Medicine, will focus on tips and education about exercise, healthy eating, reducing drinking, and smoking cessation to help maintain your motivation towards keeping that resolution!

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***21st Annual Friend's National Library Week Author Visit: Guest Authors, Alice Hoffman and Lisa Hoffman**

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Alice Hoffman is a novelist whose books about women in search of their identities mix realism and the supernatural. Alice has authored many books, including *The Dovekeepers*, *The Marriage of Opposites*, *Faithful*, and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*. Several of her books have been adapted for the screen, including *Practical Magic*, and *Aquamarine*.

Lisa Hoffman, (cousin to Alice Hoffman), is a knitwear designer and knitting teacher. Lisa's designs have been published in *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits* and *Knitwear Magazine*. Books by both authors will be sold and signed at the event.

Healthy Sun Habits

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer is almost here but are you ready? Come to a class, taught and organized by students from Penn State College of Medicine, to learn more about healthy sun habits and ways that you can protect yourself and family, to ensure a fun and healthy summer.

Writing a Book and Where to Begin presented by Dr. John Benedict

Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Many people aspire to writing their own book, but just can't figure out where to begin. John Benedict was one of those people who after twenty years has learned invaluable information that can be shared. Come and hear what Dr. Benedict has found as he shares his experiences of the ever-changing publishing process.

While Reason Slept: Revitalizing the Founders' Hope for a Rational Republic presented by Thomas Brier

Saturday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m.

An open discussion and presentation of an optimistic solution for a vision of a rational Republic hosted by author of *While Reason Slept*, Thomas F. Brier, Jr., Esq. Books will be sold and signed.

Sex Trafficking - It's Closer To Home Than You Think presented by Sherry Knowlton

Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Local author, Sherry Knowlton, will talk about sex trafficking and other forms of human trafficking that exist in today's world -- including right here in Southcentral Pennsylvania. She'll discuss how you can recognize signs of trafficking and what you can do to help. Knowlton, a suspense writer, tackled the subjects of sex trafficking and sexual abuse in her novel *Dead of Summer*. She'll share some of her research on the topic and answer questions about this disturbing form of human slavery. Books will be sold and signed.

***The Lure and Mysteries of Sea Glass presented by Richard LaMotte**

Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Richard will be with us to share his knowledge and years of experience on sea glass. He will also provide insight into the art of identifying unique shards and review the basic science of how sea glass is formed. Learn why certain colors are so much harder to find than others and explore the history of sea glass. Questions are encouraged as this lecture will serve to be a valuable exchange of information between Richard and anyone seeking to learn more about these vanishing gems. Books will be sold and signed at the event.

