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Thank You You made the music possible, Libraries Rock!

This year's "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading Club produced music to our ears. This year, more than 4,600 people registered for the program, 3,154 of these were preschool and school age children. A goal of 2 million minutes read by all participants was not only met but exceeded by close to 1.9 million minutes. That's an increase of 45% over 2017.

In addition, 5,618 children and adults attended programs in the libraries over the summer, 226 of them enjoying the End of Summer Celebration at Fort Hunter.

Those are some stellar achievements. Our thanks to all who participated and to our sponsors and supporters who made it all possible.



Bringing the magic to a rocking, rolling, reading-filled summer celebration!



3,891,409 minutes read!
That's 2,702 days of reading.

We're with the banned! This year, The Library had its own bookish band of Bibliothecaries, Bibliotechno. **Check out their favorite banned books at our blog, dcls.org/blog**

Special Thanks to our Rock Star Sponsors!



Summer Feeding Program Another Successful Year!

The Library joined forces with Dauphin County Technical School and the Central PA Food Bank to provide children ages 18 and under with free nutritious lunches throughout the summer. 3,844 children came to The Library and enjoyed a free lunch as part of the Summer Feeding Program. On some days, during lunch, children were also treated to an impromptu library program. The staff at The Library look forward to being able to offer this program once again next summer.



Lunch is served... filling more than just tummies at The Library!

Meet Hyewon Yum And Take Home *Saturday is Swimming Day* to Keep! 14th Annual Joan Y. Leopold Children's Book Week Celebration

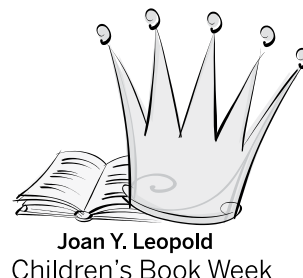


Author/illustrator Hyewon Yum will appear at four libraries as part of the annual Joan Y. Leopold Children's Book Week celebration. **Each family attending one of these special author events will receive a free copy of *Saturday is Swimming Day* to keep!**

In addition to the author visits listed below, families can visit any library during November to complete crafts and activities at a Children's Book Week Discovery Station.

Library staff will also take *Saturday is Swimming Day* on the road to area Head Start classes and selected child care centers.

Each family attending one of these programs gets a **FREE BOOK TO KEEP!**



Joan Y. Leopold
Children's Book Week

Friday, November 9	Saturday, November 10	Sunday, November 11
Elizabethville Area Library 5:30 PM	William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library 10:00 AM Kline Library 1:30 PM	East Shore Area Library 2:00 PM

Register as a family at dcls.org/cbw or by calling your library.

See you there!

Joan Y. Leopold Children's Book Week Celebration



This Children's Book Week Celebration is made possible by the Joan Y. Leopold Endowment Fund. Joan Y. Leopold, a life long resident of Dauphin County, served as a board member of the Dauphin County Library System for more than 20 years. A tireless advocate for both child and adult literacy, her belief that reading opens a world of education and imagination lives on in her family, students and all those she touched through her efforts.



Thanks to our 2018 Children's Book Week sponsors

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Leadership Changes at The Library



In July, Susquehanna Township resident Rob Lesher stepped down as executive director of the Dauphin County Library System. Rob had been director since February 2016. Prior to his Dauphin County appointment, he was executive director of the Adams County Library System for 12 years.

During his tenure, the library system inaugurated MARCO, an outreach van for programs and events in underserved locations within Dauphin County. He also helped to upgrade branch library security cameras with assistance from Dauphin County commissioners. Rob also encouraged the library system's participation in the Harwood Institute to better assess growing needs of the community.

Karen Cullings, director of community relations at The Library, was appointed by the Board of Trustees to assume the position of interim executive director. Karen has been with the library system for 25 years, providing leadership on many projects including several successful capital campaigns.



Karen Cullings began serving as interim executive director at The Library in July.

The Warm Hands, Warm Hearts Project

**Hats, gloves and scarves accepted
starting on Giving Tuesday**

Back for a second year, this project helps those in need stay warm during the cold winter months. This year, donations of hats, gloves and scarves are being accepted starting on Giving Tuesday, November 27 at all eight libraries. Donated hats, glove and scarves can be new or homemade. Starting in January, donations will still be accepted but will also be made available to anyone in need during the winter. As winter progresses, baskets will be set up for people to take what they need.



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The Library Holds a “Safe-Tea”

Dauphin County Library System held a “Safe-Tea” on Tuesday, September 25 to celebrate its commitment to keeping the residents of Dauphin County safe and secure when they use their public library. Dauphin County Commissioners, Mike Pries and George Hartwick spoke about the partnership they have formed with The Library to provide support for the various safety measures The Library has in place, including compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act, emergency evacuation plans at each library and mandated reporter training for all library staff members. Recently, the Dauphin County Commissioners provided The Library with an \$80,000 grant to replace the security camera system that protects library visitors at all eight library locations.

Staff, volunteers and members of the public were in attendance for this mid-morning spot of tea cele-



L-R: Dauphin County Commissioner George Hartwick; Karen Cullings, Interim Executive Director; Andrew Enders, Esq., President, Board of Trustees; Dauphin County Commissioner Mike Pries.

bration, including several members of The Library’s Safety Committee. This group of staff meets on a regular basis in an effort to help their fellow staff members stay up to date with The Library’s evolving safety procedures and guidelines.

Thank You—53,000 Times!

Book Drive a Success

Your donations to the Spring Book Drive allowed the purchase of thousands of new materials! Your gifts exceeded \$53,000 and have been put to use buying resources like:

Books

A Steep Price—Robert Dugoni
Every Single Secret—Emily Carpenter

The Blue Fox—Sjón

Iron and Magic—Ilona Andrews

Ketogenic Crock Pot Cookbook—Jennifer Evans

Incredible Wild Edibles—Samuel Thayer

Vincent’s Starry Night and Other Stories—Michael Bird

Philly Special—Sal Paolantonio

Graphic Novels

Plants vs. Zombies: Rumble at Lake Gumbo—Paul Tobin

Scooby Apocalypse—Keith Giffen

Attack on Titan 17—Hajime Isayama

CDs

Whatever It Takes—James Hunter Six

Live in Europe—Melody Gardot

Celtic Thunder X—Celtic Thunder

The Message—The Stanley Clarke Band

Audiobooks

Dead in the Water—Denise Swanson

Ghosted—Rosie Walsh

The Lost Queen—Signe Pike

She Was the Quiet One—Michele Campbell

DVD and BluRays

Loveless

The Hurricane Heist

Daphne & Velma

Rememory



Books & Brews A taste of Success

A crowd of approximately 100 library supporters gathered at McCormick Riverfront Library on Friday, July 20 for The Library's inaugural Books & Brews fundraising event. Books & Brews was designed as a special evening of beer tasting, live music and fun held in the welcoming atmosphere of McCormick Riverfront Library. Attendees enjoyed tasting the various offerings of four local breweries, The Millworks Brewery, Boneshire Brew Works, Wolf Brewing Co. and Zeroday Brewing Company along with an offering of Biergarten Bites. Celtic entertainment for the evening was provided by the acoustic duo of Henry Koretzky and Jamie O'Brien, known for



Sipping about the stacks with Harrisburg's Zeroday Brewing Co.

the evening as The Blarney Tones. Raffle basket ticket sales provided an additional opportunity for attendees to support The Library and a scavenger hunt encouraged discovery and fun competition. We appreciate everyone who joined us for this successful evening of books and beer.

Thanks to our sponsors for this inaugural evening



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Reader's Toolbox

Help for our Dyslexic Readers

Now Available on OverDrive and Libby

Standard typefaces are often difficult to read for people with dyslexia as the letters are hard to differentiate and words tend to jumble together. Dyslexic fonts provide greater contrast in letters which solves this problem.

The Overdrive digital library website and the apps (OverDrive and Libby) feature a dyslexic font option, making determining letters much easier so readers can focus on finding and enjoying their next great read.

As always, you can also adjust the spacing, font size and screen color to make your reading experience more enjoyable. With these adjustments, it's easy to make almost any book a large print book on your device.

The Dauphin County Library System strengthens the community by promoting literacy and providing resources and services for information, education, and recreation.

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Open Dyslexic font

Explore!

New & Notable

Featured Collection: Health

Brockes, Emma – An Excellent Choice:
Panic and Joy on My Solo Path to
Motherhood

Chatterjee, Rangan – How to Make
Disease Disappear

Gioffre, Daryl – Get Off Your Acid: 7
Steps in 7 Days to Lose Weight, Fight
Inflammation And Reclaim Your Health
and Energy

Greenberg, Paul – The Omega Principle:
Seafood and the Quest for a Long Life
and a Healthier Planet

Hanna-Attisha, Mona – What the Eyes
Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance,
and Hope In an American City

Mitchell, Wendy – Somebody I Used to
Know: A Memoir

Miyazaki, Yoshifumi – Shinrin-Yoku:
The Japanese Art of Forest Bathing

Panda, Satchin – The Circadian Code:
Lose Weight, Supercharge Your Energy,
and Transform Your Health From
Morning to Midnight

Scadden, David – Cancerland: A Medical
Memoir

Serrallach, Oscar – The Postnatal
Depletion Cure: A Complete Guide to
Rebuilding Your Health And Reclaiming
Your Energy for Mothers of Newborns,
Toddlers, and Young Children

Thomson, Helen – Unthinkable: An
Extraordinary Journey Through the
World's Strangest Brains

**Teach Your Child Meditation:
70 Fun & Easy Ways to Help Kids
De-Stress and Chill Out**

Roberts, Lisa



Music

Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers –
An American Treasure

Cat Power – Wanderer

Blues Traveler – Hurry Up & Hang Around

Andrea Bocelli – Si

The Prodigy – No Tourists

DVD/BluRay

Gold Star

Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

Shetland – Season Four

Westworld Season Two

Alternative Reads

**Are you waiting for the
latest Louise Penny?**

Try one of these authors:

C. Alan Bradley

Jane Harper

Rita Mae Brown

Susan Hill

Vicki Delany

Donna Leon

Elizabeth George

Julia Spencer-Fleming



**Are you waiting for the
latest Stephen King?**

Try one of these authors:

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Michael Mignola

Joe Hill

Dan Simmons

Dean R. Koontz

Peter Straub



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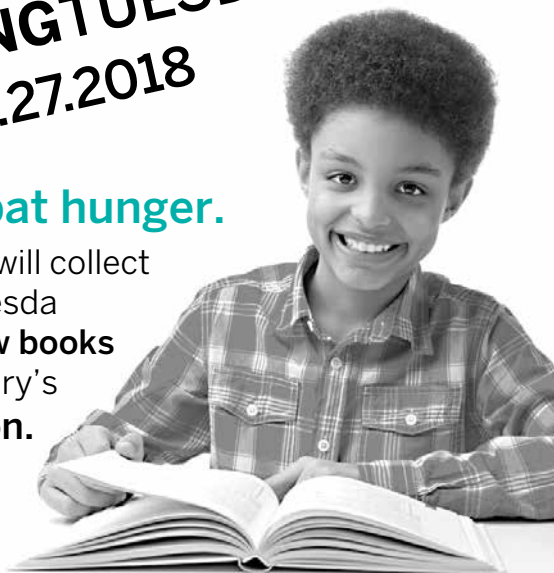
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Encourage literacy. Combat hunger.

Giving tables at all Library locations will collect **nonperishable food items** for Bethesda Mission and accept donations of **new books** to be given away as part of The Library's outreach activities. **Give a donation. Give to your community.**

(Get some bling.)

BETHESDA MISSION



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