

**READING PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MEDIA ALERT**

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**READING PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HOLDING COMMUNITY PARTY  
TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL AWARD**

READING, PA May 29, 2018 – Reading Public Library will hold a community party on The Steps@ Main on Saturday, June 2 from 1 to 2 pm. The festivities are being held to thank patrons for their support as part of the celebration surrounding RPL's recognition as a national award winning library. On Thursday, May 24, Reading Public Library was one of five libraries nationwide to be awarded the 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service at a ceremony at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C.

The community party will take place as part of "First Saturdays on the Steps" activities scheduled outside main library, 100 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., during the spring and summer months. June will feature an Open Mic from 12 to 1 pm followed by free activities including music and dancing, family crafts, and refreshments. All are welcome and no registration is needed.

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