



Cocktails & Classics
READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friday, March 6, 2020
6:00 to 9:00 PM
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

Libations - Sweet & Savory Bites - Live & Silent Auctions
Music By The Hot Club of Reading

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READING PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

For More Information or Tickets: 610.478.8977
Readingpubliclibrary.org/Cocktails-Classics

ESL Classes

We offer English as a Second Language Classes for non-native speakers to improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing English. Classes are free and fun!

Main Library

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
martes y jueves,
10-11:30am



Northeast Branch

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
martes y jueves
6:30-9pm

Classes run until February 27. No registration required!
Clases terminan el 27 de febrero. No se requiere registro.

The Main Library will open late on Friday, February 14 at 10am.



What's Happening at RPL

Check out these special events and programs happening this month!

For full monthly programming, please check each library's calendar of events on our website.

Free SAT Prep Saturday, February 29, 9:30am-12:30pm, for students in grades 11-12

Get advice, tips, & tricks from Louis Blair, who has taught SAT prep for 23 years, and receive a free SAT 2020 College Board workbook. Workshop limited to 20 participants.

To register call (610)655-6350 ext.241 or email rplya@reading.lib.pa.us

Superhero Saturday: Harry Potter Saturday, February 8 @ 11am, for ages 10+

Celebrate all things HP by making wands, eating inspired treats, and playing games.

Girls Who Code February 4 - April 7, Tuesdays @ 4pm, for girls in grades 6-12

Learn to code and play with technology! Registration is required but girls can join at any time.

Bonding Over Books 2020 Saturday, October 3 - **Registration required by September 19**

Read With the Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo on your own or with a reading partner. Join us to discuss the book and cook on 10/3 during TeenTober!

Teen Loft

Slime Saturday Saturday, February 1 @ 12pm

This month we will be making edible slime!

Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 4pm

Join us for cooking, food, and conversation!

Art Blast Fridays @ 3:30pm

This month, we are making candy kabobs, celebrating chocolate on Valentine's Day, and doing splatter art and beading. Each week is a different art medium from food to crafting.

Main Children's

Cinema Club



Wednesday, February 19, 7-8pm @ the RPL Foundation Building, 113 S. 5th St

This month's movie: Waiting for Guffman

Enjoy the movie at home, then join us to share your thoughts.

Parking is available in the library lot.

Questions? Call (610)655-6355.





New Releases & Additions



These items can be requested at the Main Library Reference Desk or at any branch library.

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DVDs



<i>End of the Century</i>	2/25
<i>Frankie</i>	2/18
<i>Line of Descent</i>	2/11
<i>Midway</i>	2/18

<i>The Nightingale</i>	2/4
<i>Roma</i>	2/11
<i>Trauma Center</i>	2/4



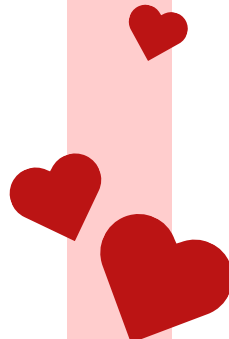
Adult Fiction

<i>The Absolution: A Thriller</i> by Yrsa Sigurdardottir	2/11
<i>In Cold Chamomile: A Tea and a Read Mystery</i> by Joy Avon	2/11
<i>The Convert</i> by Stefan Hertmans	2/4
<i>Death in the Family</i> by Tessa Wegert	2/18
<i>Here I Am!</i> by Pauline Holdstock	2/4
<i>Journalled to Death</i> by Heather Redmond	2/4
<i>The Last Day</i> by Andrew Hunter Murray	2/4
<i>The Light After the War</i> by Anita Abriel	2/4
<i>Oona Out of Order</i> by Margarita Montimore	2/25
<i>Pretty as a Picture</i> by Elizabeth Little	2/25
<i>The Wages of Sin</i> by Judith Cutler	2/4
<i>When I Was You</i> by Minka Kent	2/1
<i>This Won't End Well</i> by Camille Pagan	2/25



New Teen Titles

<i>Cloak of Night (Circle of Shadows #2)</i> by Evelyn Sky	2/11
<i>Deathless Divide (Dread Nation #2)</i> by Justina Ireland	2/4
<i>Ember Queen (Ash Princess #3)</i> by Laura Sebastian	2/4
<i>The Everything I Have Lost</i> by Sylvia Zeleny	2/11
<i>Everywhere You Don't Belong</i> by Gabriel Bump	2/4
<i>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder (A Good Girl's Guide to Murder #1)</i> by Holly Jackson	2/4
<i>The Life Below (The Final Six #2)</i> by Alexandra Monir	2/18
<i>The New David Espinoza</i> by Fred Aceves	2/11
<i>Red Hood</i> by Elana K. Arnold	2/25
<i>Straight on Till Morning (Twisted Tales #8)</i> by Liz Braswell	2/4
<i>Twisted Fates (Dark Stars #2)</i> by Danielle Rollins	2/25
<i>The Upside of Falling</i> by Alex Light	2/18
<i>We Unleash the Merciless Storm (We Set the Dark on Fire #2)</i> by Tehlor Kay Mejia	2/25
<i>Yes No Maybe So</i> by Becky Albertalli	2/4





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Adult Non-Fiction

<i>Arguing with Zombies: Economics, Politics, and The Fight for a Better Future</i> by Paul Krugman	1/28
<i>A Black Women's History of the United States</i> by Daina Ramey Berry	2/4
<i>The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read (And Your Children Will Be Glad That You Did)</i> by Philippa Perry	2/4
<i>The Criminal Law Handbook: Know Your Rights, Survive the System</i> by Paul Bergman	1/28
<i>Decoding Boys: New Science Behind the Subtle Art of Raising Sons</i> by Cara Natterson	2/11
<i>Estate Planning Basics</i> by Dennis Clifford	2/25
<i>Father of Lions: One Man's Quest to Save the Mosul Zoo</i> by Louise Callaghan	1/14
<i>Food Fix: How to Save Our Health, Our Economy, Our Communities, and Our Planet--One Bite at a Time</i> by Mark Hyman	2/25
<i>The Illustrated Feminist: 100 Years of Suffrage, Strength, and Sisterhood in America</i> by Aura Lewis	2/25
<i>Profiles in Corruptions: Abuse of Power by America's Progressive Elite</i> by Peter Schweizer	1/21
<i>The Small Business Start-Up Kit: A Step-by-Step Legal Guide</i> by Peri Pakroo	2/25
<i>The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz</i> by Erik Larson	2/25
<i>Stephen Hawking: His Science in a Nutshell</i> by Florian Freistetter	1/13
<i>Supreme Inequality: The Supreme Court's Fifty-Year Battle for a More Unjust America</i> by Adam Cohen	2/25
<i>You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington</i> by Alexis Coe	2/4

New eTitle Additions *(many more available online!)*

- Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia, and the Richest, Most Destructive Industry on Earth* by Rachel Maddow
- The Body: A Guide for Occupants* by Bill Bryson
- Children of Virtue and Vengeance (Legacy of Orisha #2)* by Tomi Adeyemi
- Everything I Need to Know I Learned from Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* by Melissa Wagner
- Girl, Woman, Other: A Novel (Booker Prize Winner)* by Bernadine Evaristo
- Good Girls Lie: A Novel* by J.T. Ellison
- Half Baked Harvest Super Simple: More Than 125 Recipes* by Tieghan Gerard
- I Wanted Fries with That: How to Ask for What You Want and Get What You Need* by Amy Fish
- Just Watch Me: A Novel* by Jeff Lindsay
- Liars' Paradox (The Jack and Jill Thrillers #1)* by Taylor Stevens
- A Madness of Sunshine* by Nalini Singh
- Remember (Redemption #2)* by Karen Kingsbury
- Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
- The Yellow House: A Memoir (2019 National Book Award Winner)* by Sarah M. Broom



- The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton
- The Accomplice* by John Grisham
- A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel* by Amor Towles
- Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett
- I Owe You One* by Sophie Kinsella
- The Library of Lost Things* by Laura Taylor Namey
- The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff
- The Mister* by E.L. James
- The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern
- Window on the Bay: A Novel* by Debbie Macomber



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Northeast Branch

Cooking Up Stories! Saturdays, February 8 & February 22, 1-2pm

Kids and families are invited to read, cook book-inspired recipes, & talk about nutrition!

Valentine Making Workshop Wednesday, February 12, 5:30-7pm

Use our supplies to make Valentine's Day cards for your loved ones! Create your own or learn to make one of our designs.

Free Teen Art Workshop: Giant Paper Peonies Tuesdays, 2/4 & 2/18, 3:30-4:30pm

Explore new art forms with different classes every month. This month, join us to make beautiful, gigantic peony blossoms out of paper! For ages 11-18.

Girls Who Code Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm, for girls in grades 3-6

Read, code, & play games with other girls! Learn to build websites, create video games, and more. **Registration required. Call (610)655-6361 for more information.**

Amazing Animals Saturdays @ 11am

Join us for a weekly movie on animals and nature!

Sharpie Tie Dye Thursday, February 20 @ 3:45pm

Bring your own shirt to keep or help us decorate the library's smocks!

Genealogy Workshop Children: Monday, 2/10 @ 5:30pm, Adults: Saturday, 2/22 @ 11am,

This beginners class will outline the basics of how to begin setting up a family tree and get started searching free library resources in both traditional and digital formats.

Southeast Branch

Northwest Branch

Valentine's Day Party Tuesday, February 11, 5:30-6:30pm

We will have snacks, drinks, crafts and games. Everyone is welcome!

Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Wednesday, February 12, 4-4:45pm

Decorate Valentine-themed cookies!

Mardi Gras Party Tuesday, February 25, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for everything Mardi Gras: food, drinks, games and more!

Teen Book Club Sign Up Saturday, February 29, 10am-2:30pm

Our teen book club is back! Come in to sign up and write down the book you'd like to read.

Computer Classes


Internet II - Wednesday, February 5, 2-3:30pm

Learn to utilize search engines, the library catalog, and other online search tools and databases.

Excel - Wednesday, February 26, 2-3:30pm

Learn to create spreadsheets and manipulate and present data.

Classes are free of charge and held at the Main Library. Call (610)655-6355 to sign up.




ADULT BOOK CLUB

Time: 7-8pm

Location:
RPL Foundation Building
113 S. Fourth St
Parking in library lot
Questions? Call 610.655.6355

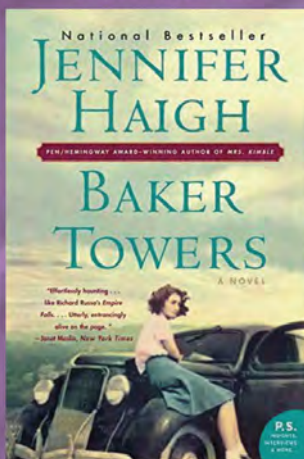
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**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 22**



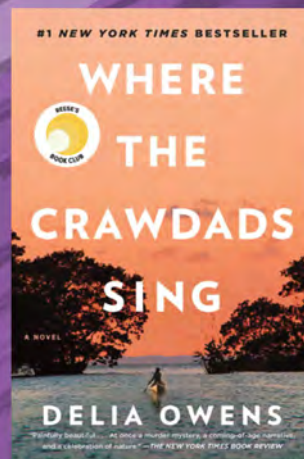
**BAKER
TOWERS**
by Jennifer Haigh

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18**



**THE THIRTEENTH
TALE**
by Diane Setterfield

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 20**



**WHERE THE
CRAWDADS SING**
by Delia Owens

