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PRESENTING PROGRAM ON

OPIOID ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Reading, PA - Wednesday, June 13, 2018 - Reading Public Library will present a program entitled “Opioid Abuse and Mental Health: Connections and Crossroads” at 11 am, Saturday, June 23 at RPL Main, 100 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Featured speaker, Samir Naber of Greater Reading Mental Health Alliance, will discuss the connection between opioid abuse and mental health issues.

Included in the discussion will be the book *Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones. This book is the first in a series of books featured in “A Summer Read,” a collective multi-county read for adults taking place from April through September. The book is available through any Berks County Library or through the e-media platform, “Overdrive.”

This event is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. For additional information, please contact the Reading Public Library Reference Department at 610.655.6355.

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