

Springfield City Library

EVENT GUIDE - AUGUST 2018





Summer Reading is for all ages! We invite you to DISCOVER Springfield City Library this summer and participate by visiting our branches, attending programs, playing at the library, and reading. This summer is about YOUR story, YOUR summer, YOUR library. Discover all the free, exciting concerts, classes, workshops and more at your library this summer! Plus, all ages can earn prizes for reading. All library locations | June 18-August 18 | All ages

FEATURED EVENTS

5th Annual Community Picnic and Festival From music and dancing to games, henna tattoos, vendor displays and a book sale there's something for everyone at this festival. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, and popcorn fill out a fun-filled time for the entire family. *Developed in partnership with the Springfield Carnival Association, the festival honors Annie G. Curran, whose dedication to the community and financial contributions helped make the Mason Square Branch what it is today.* * Thursday, August 16 | 3:30-7:30 PM | Mason Square Branch | All ages

Author Talk: Death of an Altar Boy Book, by E.J. Fleming E. J. Fleming reviews his explosive new book *Death of an Altar Boy: The Unsolved Murder of Danny Croteau and the Culture of Abuse in the Catholic Church* in this engaging presentation. Despite numerous indications pointing to him as Croteau's killer- including 40 claims of sexual misconduct with minors - the Reverend Richard R. Lavigne has not been convicted. A Q&A and refreshments will follow the talk. Copies of Mr. Fleming's books will be available for sale and signing. * 6:15-8 PM | Adults

East Springfield East Springfield Neighborhood Council Building, at 1437 Carew St. | Thursday, Aug. 16
Sixteen Acres Wednesday, August 22

Make Your Mark! Metal Stamping Join us to learn the basics of metal stamping in order to create personalized jewelry and accessories! Have fun deciding on names, dates, or your favorite saying. All necessary materials, equipment, and instruction will be provided. You'll leave with your new cuff bracelet, bookmark, or ring, along with the difficult decision of whether to give them as thoughtful custom gifts or to

keep for yourself! Saturday, August 18 | 1-2:30 PM | East Forest Park Branch | Ages 11-19



Meet & Greet the Candidates for Local & Statewide Office Get to know the candidates for local and statewide offices. Find out where they stand on the issues and let them know your concerns before you cast your vote in the Primary Election. Register to vote, make sure your registration is active, and confirm where your polling place is. *Please note that the Mason Square Branch Library will be closed for regular business but the doors on the State Street and Monroe Street sides will be open for attendees to access the Community Room.* Wednesday, August 8 | 5:30-7:30 PM | Mason Square Branch

EVENTS FOR LITTLE ONES

ADULTS MUST ACCOMPANY AND SUPERVISE CHILDREN. SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Shake, Rattle and Read! Rock out with educators from the Eric Carle Museum in this program celebrating music and dance! Families will enjoy an interactive storytime followed by opportunities to move, play, and explore art materials. Friday, Aug. 24 | 2-3 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Ages 2+

Bilingual Storytime Join us for stories, songs, movement, fingerplays, a craft, and playtime. Wednesdays | 1:30-2:30 PM | Brightwood Branch | Ages 12 months-6 years

Hora de cuentos bilingües Acompáñenos para cuentos, canciones, actividades, y tiempo para jugar. No requiere inscripción previa. Un adulto debe acompañar a los niños. Los miércoles | 1:30 a 2:30 PM | el sucursal Brightwood | Para niños de 12 meses a 6 años de edad, y los hermanos son bienvenidos.

Infant/Toddler Storytime Join us for stories, songs, movement, and a craft. Fridays | 10:30-11:30 AM | East Forest Park Branch | Ages 6 months-36 months

Toddler Storytime Join us for stories, songs, movement, fingerplays, and playtime. Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30 AM | Forest Park Branch | Ages 1-3 ½

Family Storytimes Songs, stories, crafts, and more!
Central Library Saturdays | 1:30-2:30 PM | Ages 3-10
Indian Orchard Branch Mondays | 10:30-11:30 AM | Ages 1-6

Library Express at Pine Point Wednesdays | 4:15-5 PM | Ages 5-10

Sixteen Acres Branch Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 PM; Thursdays through Aug. 23, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | Ages 0-5

Most storytimes are presented in collaboration with Home City Families. La mayoría de las horas de cuentos estan presentadas en colaboración de Home City Families.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

ADULTS MUST ACCOMPANY AND SUPERVISE CHILDREN.

Sensory Play Join us for Sensory Play! Sensory play helps develop children's social, cognitive and physical abilities and stimulation of the five senses encourages brain development. We will play with kinetic sand, make music, blow bubbles, and create sensory art. Come all four days for different activities! August 22, 23, 29, and 30 | 2-3 PM | Central Library Children's Program Room | Ages 3-10, siblings welcome.

Drop-in Craft Drop by the library and make a craft. DISCOVER YOUR story, YOUR summer, YOUR

library! August 6-11 | During open hours | All locations | Recommended for children ages 5-10



Let's Go Fly a Kite Come join us for a little more summer fun before school starts. Create a Korean shield kite and send it soaring. Wednesday, August 22 | 3-5:30 PM | East Forest Park Branch | Ages 8+

Fun with Ukuleles Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You'll learn how to tune, strum and read chords and tabs. After a short lesson, you'll be able to play some easy songs! No experience necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers. All ages

Indian Orchard Branch Wed. August 8 | 6-7 PM

Library Express at Pine Point Fri. Aug. 3 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Mason Square Friday, August 3 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Summer Craft Fridays in the Reading Garden Crafts for the whole family! 3:30-5 PM | Mason Square Branch | Children | Register online

Friendship Bracelets Make a pretty bracelet with beads and colorful embroidery thread. Friday, Aug. 3

Ojos De Dios Yarn Craft Weave a classic summer camp decoration out of bright yarn and popsicle sticks. Friday, August 10

Summer Paper Fans These fans are a breeze to make with heavy paper, wooden pegs, and embroidery thread. Friday, August 17

Make It! Shake It! Take It! Local storyteller Mary Jo Maichack will bring supplies for children and families to make, decorate, take and play musical instruments such as a paper plate and rubber band banjos, popsicle stick kazoos and seed shakers. After the instruments are made, we'll sing and play familiar kids' songs, so all kids can jam and play along on their creations. *This program is supported in part by a grant from the Springfield Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.* Wednesday, August 1 | 4:30-5:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Ages 5+

Mapmaker! Mapmaker! Attention young artists and explorers! Come learn about maps and then design a 3D map of your own. Rangers from the Springfield Armory National Historic Site are bringing their fun and educational mapping workshop to the library.

Wednesday, August 8 | 3-4 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Ages 8-11; siblings welcome

Fun Fridays Come join us as we make crafts out of food! Fridays through August 24 | 1-3 PM | East Springfield Branch | Children

Scavenger Hunt Stop by the library and use clues to find hidden pictures in the library. Complete the scavenger hunt, and take a trip to the prize box! July 30-August 4 and August 13-18 | During open hours | All locations | All ages

Art and Recyclables Makerspace Drop in during open hours to learn and explore at our makerspace! This creative space for kids and their families is chock full of art supplies and recycled stuff waiting to be transformed into something new. Mondays | During open hours | Sixteen Acres Branch | Children

Fun with Food Come join us as we make crafts out of food! Wednesdays through August 22 | 2-4 PM | East Springfield Branch | Children

Book Worms and Litter Bugs Do you want to pick something from the Pine Point Treasure Chest? Come on down! During our open hours, you can either read for 20 minutes or fill 1 shopping bag with litter from the neighborhood and take your pick of prizes from the treasure chest! Ends August 31 | During open hours | Library Express at Pine Point | Ages 8-18

Family Storytime Songs, stories, crafts, and more! Saturdays | 1:30-2:30 PM | Central Library | Ages 3-10

LEGO Clubs Let your imagination run wild!
Forest Park Branch Mondays | 2:30-4:30 PM | Children
Indian Orchard Branch Tuesdays | 3:30-5 PM | Children
Library Express at Pine Point Wednesdays | 5-5:45 PM | Ages 5-10

Mason Square Branch Thursdays | 5-6 PM | Children
Sixteen Acres Branch Mondays | 1:30-4:30 PM | Ages 5-10

Minecraft Clubs Build, play, create - and battle zombies, of course!
Indian Orchard Branch Saturdays | 12-2:30 PM | Ages 8+
Library Express at Pine Point Fridays | 1:30-4:30 PM | Ages 8-18

Lunch Bunch Come and enjoy a fun interactive story, an engaging activity, and a free light lunch. Sponsored

by Faith United Church. Monthly on 1st Saturdays | 1-2 PM | Forest Park Branch | Ages 5-12

Mad Science Labs Drop in to try some fun and innovative science experiments. Monthly on 1st Saturdays | 12:30-2:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Children

MadLab Join us for a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) adventure! Thursday, August 16 | 2:30-3:30 PM | Forest Park Branch | Ages 5-12

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Cookie Decorating for Teens We'll provide the cookies, frosting, and candy to decorate. All you need is your decorating skills, and a big appetite for cookies! You will not want to miss this delicious afternoon! Friday, August 24 | 3-4:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Ages 11-18

Upcycled Journal-Making Workshop Artist and crafter Christie Hester-More will offer a workshop where participants will have the opportunity to create their own one-of-a-kind journal using upcycled materials such as discarded book sleeves and cardboard cereal boxes. We will also discuss the different uses and types of journals. Ages 9+

East Forest Park Branch Friday, August 24 | 3:30-5 PM | Please call 413-263-6836 to reserve a spot

Indian Orchard Branch Wednesday, August 22 | 4-6 PM | Please call 413-263-6846 to reserve a spot



Ice Cream Instagram Scavenger Hunt

Join us for an Instagram scavenger hunt and ice cream party. The rules of the hunt are simple: take a selfie at each scavenger hunt location and tag the Library on Instagram. Complete the hunt and come to the Community Room for ice cream bars and other snacks. Wed. Aug. 22 | 3-5 PM | Central Library Community Room | Teens & young adults ages 12+

Water Games What better way to cool down than to take your place for the water games at East Springfield! Join us on the front lawn of the library. We'll have water-based fun for all! Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet in, and bring a towel! Snacks will be served. Wednesday, August 22 | 3-4:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Ages 11-18

Fabulous Suncatchers Come in for an afternoon of making this creative and fun activity using gems, beads, feathers and other craft materials. All materials will be provided. Bring completed items home to display in your window and enjoy all summer long. Wednesday, August 22 | 3-4:30 PM | Brightwood Branch | Ages 11-18

Teen Henna Party All are welcome at this henna party where participants can adorn their bodies in henna designs of their own making. Indian snacks will be served while teens temporarily tattoo themselves using the ancient Indian tradition of henna. Thursday, Aug. 16 | 3:12-3 PM | Forest Park Branch | Ages 11-18

Food Fear Factor: International Edition Do you have the guts to try new foods from different countries? Get through our whole selection, and you'll win a treat to reward your tongue for being so brave! Wednesdays through Aug. 22 | 2-4 PM | East Springfield Branch | Ages 11-18

Comic Book Creation for Teens Did you ever want to create your own comic books, graphic novels, or webcomics? Whether you are an artist or a writer, come work on your project with fellow enthusiasts. Snacks will be provided. Monthly on 2nd Wednesdays | 6-7:30 PM | East Forest Park Branch | Ages 11-18

Test Your Skills with Skill Toys Can you juggle? How about yo-yo? Learn to impress your friends by learning various unique skills while having fun playing with toys! Virtual and in-person instruction. Wednesday, Aug. 8 | 2:30-4:30 PM | Central Library Community Room | Ages 10-18

Lip Sync Battle It's time to battle! Pick your song, pick accessories and then show our judges your lip sync skills! Cheer on your fellow performers, and enjoy snacks while you wait to take the stage. Monday, Aug. 6 | 3-4:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Ages 11-18

Fun with Snap Circuits! Have fun exploring our Snap Circuit sets. Light things up! Make them move! Light refreshments served. July 30 – August 2 | During open hours | Indian Orchard Branch | Ages 12+

Sharpie Tie Dye Using sharpies and rubbing alcohol, we will make gorgeous t-shirts. Either bring your own shirt (white will work best) or we will supply one. Wednesday, August 1 | 3:30-4:45 PM | Central Library Community Room | Ages 11+ | Register by calling 413-263-6828 ext. 425

Teen Tuesdays If you are looking for a welcoming place to be this summer, look no further. Get inspired by using a wide array of art materials: write that masterpiece you've been pondering or play one of our many board games -- and let's not forget all the inspiration that rests right on our shelves. Enjoy the company of others or grab a quiet space for some precious alone time. Tuesdays through August 28 | 1-6 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Ages 12-18

Fantastical Beasts We will choose a different mythological, magical, or folkloric creature to investigate each month. Read, watch, listen, draw, or write your own history or stories, and then compare notes. Fans of Grimm, Lore, Brandon Sanderson, and Harry Potter more than welcome! *August: Banshees. September: Mer-People.* Monthly on 2nd Wednesdays | 4-5 PM | East Forest Park Branch | Ages 11-18



Crystallized Beach Rocks Make gorgeous, colorful crystallized beach rocks with a classic Borax experiment and liquid watercolors! We will take a pre-crystallized rock and make it truly special. Monday, Aug. 13 | 2-4 PM | Indian Orchard Branch | Ages 12+

What-Ifs & Fix-Its: A Fanfiction Club for Teens Join our group, where pop-culture fans of every kind can explore their favorite characters and create stories of their own through fanfiction. We'll have advice sessions for beginners and writing prompts. You'll even have an opportunity to submit your work to the library's teen blog! Monthly on 3rd Wednesdays | 6-7:30 PM | East Forest Park Branch | Ages 11-18 | Register online

Art Exploration for Teens Teens will use sharpies, watercolors, tissue paper, and more to explore portraiture, landscapes, and abstract art in this monthly program. Monthly, 1st Fridays | 2-4:30 PM | Indian Orchard Branch | Ages 11+

Creator's Club for Teens Stop in the library for an after school arts and crafts session. Each month, a new arts and crafts project will be taught for participants to create and take home! Come create and discover something new! Monthly on 2nd Tuesdays | 3:15-4:15 PM | Forest Park Branch | Ages 12-18

Chess Club for Teens Drop in and practice your chess moves - or to learn to play chess for the first time! Tuesdays | 3:30-5 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Ages 7-18

Tasty Tuesday at Brightwood Experience a new flavor and learn how to make a tasty snack! Monthly, 3rd Tuesdays | 3:30-5 PM | Brightwood Branch | Teens

Tabletop Tennis and Air Hockey for Teens Teens are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun playing tabletop tennis/ping pong and air hockey. Play for bragging rights or just for fun; plus it's a great exercise workout! Can you meet the challenge? Monthly on 2nd Wednesdays | 3-4:30 PM | Brightwood Branch | Ages 11-18

Game ON! Video Gaming for Teens Drop in and play your favorite Wii games in the community room! Snacks will be provided. Monthly on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 3-4:30 PM | Brightwood Branch | Ages 11-18

TEEN LEADERSHIP

Here's your chance to meet and share ideas about improving library programming for teens, plan events, give input for materials purchasing and other fun activities. Light refreshments will be served.

Teen Advisory Board at Brightwood *This program is on hiatus over the summer. Check back in September!*

Teen Advisory Board at East Springfield Come meet new friends and make your voice heard. Friday, August 3 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Ages 13-18

Teen Advisory Board at Mason Square *This program is on hiatus over the summer. Check back in September!*

Teen Readers Advisory Panel at Sixteen Acres Last Tuesday of every month | 4:30-5:45 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Ages 13-19 | Ask Sixteen Acres librarian about application to join

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Chair Yoga Chair Yoga is a yoga style that adapts yoga positions and poses while incorporating the use of a chair. Poses are done seated on the chair, or the chair is used for support during poses, bends, extensions, balances, and stretches. Chair yoga is suitable for all

fitness levels and physical conditions. Led by Nicole Ferraro, certified yoga instructor. Tuesday, August 14 | 10-11 PM | East Springfield Branch | Adults



Becoming a U.S. Citizen Are you new to the United States, and looking to become a citizen? John McCarthy of U.S. Citizenship Immigration Services will present on naturalization eligibility and processes, citizenship rights and responsibilities, and more in this useful introduction to what you need to do to become a U.S. citizen. Free pizza for those who attend.* Wednesday, August 1 | 12-1:30 PM | Central Library Community Room | Adults

Scents-Sational Aromatherapy: Educational Make and Take Hear about aromatherapy's fascinating history and use, as well the many claimed health benefits of essential oils and healing botanicals. Patrons will assemble their own aromatherapy dream pillow, bath salts, soaps and the like under the guidance of skilled crafter Kim Larkin. All materials will be supplied. Monday, Aug. 8 | 5-6:30 PM | East Springfield Branch | Adults and teens ages 15+ | Register online

Come for Coffee Stop by on Friday mornings for coffee, tea, and conversation. We'll have the morning paper out, as well as crosswords and puzzles. Bring along your knitting or crochet projects and meet a friend for an hour of small talk and socializing.* Fridays through Aug. 31 | 9-10 AM | Brightwood Branch | Adults

Tai Chi for Everyone Tai Chi is a slow motion, low impact form of exercise that is suitable for people of any age. It is often referred to as "Moving Meditation" and can be practiced by almost anyone. Monthly on 1st Fridays | 12-1 PM | East Springfield Branch | For adults, teens, and children 10+

Your Legal Questions Answered: Landlord/Tenant Forum Local lawyers will discuss apartment leases, 14- or 30-day Notices to Quit, evictions, rental disputes, and other matters concerning residential landlord/tenant issues. In the later portion of the program, a

volunteer lawyer will meet with audience members privately to discuss their questions discretely. Pizza & juice provided.* Thursday, August 23 | 4:30-6:30 PM | Mason Square Branch | Adults | Please fill out this form if you'd like to attend: bit.ly/2t7cj1Z

Chess at Sixteen Acres Have you ever wanted to learn chess? Would you like to improve your skills or enjoy a game with other chess enthusiasts? Come get expert training from a seasoned chess player with years of teaching experience! Tuesdays | 5:30-6:30 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Adults

Knot Just Knitters Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or crewel, this is the place for you. New members are welcome; current members are willing to teach. Some yarn and needles are provided; donations are welcome. Many finished items are donated to charitable causes. Adults

East Forest Park Branch Fridays | 1-2:30 PM

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NEW! Forest Park Branch Saturdays starting 8/18 | 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

Indian Orchard Branch Wednesdays | 3:30-4:45 PM

Sixteen Acres Branch Wednesdays | 1-3 PM

Art Central: Historic Homes of Springfield One of Springfield's many assets is its wonderful housing stock. See the beautiful homes lovingly restored by scores of its residents. From Queen Ann Victorians to Colonial Revivals and many more styles, there is great variety and beauty. On display are the 2017 and 2018 award winners as selected by the Springfield Preservation Trust, a local advocacy group for historic preservation. Ends Aug. 30 | During open hours | Central Library

Write-up Springfield! Calling all creative writers! A new group has started, which will workshop your writing and network on creative writing opportunities, techniques, and styles This group meets once a month, and always welcomes new members.* Saturday, Aug. 11 | 1-3 PM | Central Library Community Room | Adults

U.S. History Book and Media Discussion Group Discuss important issues concerning American history and share conversation-provoking history books you're reading. We'll also view documentaries on a number of history topics. Refreshments served.* Monthly on 3rd Tuesdays | 6:15-7:15 PM | Sixteen Acres Branch | Adults

BYOB, a Book Discussion Group BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) and share your recent reads. Gain exposure to new authors, titles, and genres! Adults
Central Library Monthly, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 10-12 PM
East Springfield Branch 1st Wednesdays | 12-1:30 PM
Sixteen Acres Branch Last Friday, every month | 1:30-2:30 PM

BYOB Nonfiction Make new friends while learning about great new nonfiction books! Book club members meet monthly to review the nonfiction books they have read recently in a casual yet informative discussion. Come as often as your schedule allows; newcomers are always welcome. Coffee provided.* Wed. Aug. 15 | 10-11:30 AM | Central Library Community Room | Adults

Afterthoughts, a Book Discussion Group These groups select a new book for a lively discussion every month. Library copies of the book are available at the branch. New members always welcome! Adults

Central Library book selection: *The Light of the World: A Memoir* by Elizabeth Alexander. Monthly, 2nd Tuesdays | 12-1 PM

East Forest Park Branch book selection: *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. Monthly, last Wednesdays | 6-7 PM

Forest Park Branch book selection: *The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho. Monthly, 1st Thursdays | 1:30-2:30 PM

Happily UpCycled: Denim Dahlia Workshop



Ripped jeans can easily become summer shorts, but what do you do with the rest of the material? Upcycle it! Learn how to repurpose old jeans into a beautiful piece of wall art and denim dahlias. Materials will be provided, though you may bring old jeans and sharp fabric scissors if you'd like. *Funding provided by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.* Tuesday, August 14 | 10-11 PM | East Springfield Branch | Adults

Color My World-Relaxing Coloring Time for Grown-Ups Feeling like you need to de-stress? We'll provide beautiful adult coloring sheets and colored pencils. Got kids? Our LEGO Club will be running from 5-6 PM. Thursdays | 5-7 PM | Mason Square Branch | Adults

Books & Brew Book Club Cure your mid-week blues with a lively book discussion and some brew at Nathan Bill's Bar and Restaurant, 110 Island Pond Road. This program is geared toward 20-30 somethings, but all are welcome! Copies of the discussion book will be

available for pickup at the East Forest Park Library prior to the meeting. No sign up is required; however, please contact the branch if you have any questions. August discussion book: *Monkeewrench* by P. J. Tracy. Monthly on 1st Wednesdays | 7-8 PM | 110 Island Pond Rd | Ages 21+

Hi!Tech Computer Classes

Participants earn a chance to win this month’s Hi!Tech raffle! 10-11:30 AM | Central Library Computer Lab | Adults | Register online or call 413-263-6828 x221

Getting Started with Computers This hands-on workshop reviews basic keyboarding, mouse use, and more to get you comfortably started. No experience necessary. Tuesday, August 7

Continuing with Computers This hands-on workshop builds on Getting Started with Computers by reviewing basic aspects of computer use including file management, text editing, and more. It is the perfect class for someone new to the computer but can use a mouse and the keyboard already. Completion of

Getting Started with Computers is recommended. Tuesday, August 14

Introduction to the Web Develop the skill you need to explore and use the web confidently and competently. Skill with a keyboard and a mouse is needed. Tuesday, Aug. 21

Continuing with the Web See how cloud computing and the deep web can help you succeed in the modern world, and review other aspects of web services like downloads, streaming, online forms, and more to help you get the edge. Completion of the Basics Series or the equivalent is needed for success in this workshop. Tuesday, August 28

Women’s Coding Club If you’ve ever wanted to make your own website, build your own app, or secure your smartphone against unwanted prying, join us! Our coding club for women is for all women who want to learn and experiment in a low-pressure, highly collaborative environment. Club will meet monthly, light snacks provided, please pre-register. Saturdays, August 19 and September 29 (additional dates TBA) | 2-4 PM | Central Library Computer Lab | Ages 18+ | Register online

SPRINGFIELD CITY LIBRARY LOCATIONS	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Brightwood Branch 359 Plainfield St. 413-263-6805	1p-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	1p-8p	9a-5p	CLOSED
Central Library 220 State St. 413-263-6828	12p-8p	9a-5p	12p-8p	9a-5p	CLOSED	9a-5p
*Open Sundays from September 9, 2018 - May 19, 2019						
East Forest Park Branch 122 Island Pond Rd. 413-263-6836	1p-5p	1p-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	10a-5p	11a-3p
East Springfield Branch 21 Osborne Terrace 413-263-6840	1p-5p	1p-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	10a-5p	11a-3p
Forest Park Branch 380 Belmont Ave. 413-263-6843	1p-5p	10a-5p	1p-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	11a-3p
Indian Orchard Branch 44 Oak St., Indian Orchard 413-263-6846	10a-5p	1p-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	1p-5p	11a-3p
Library Express at Pine Point 204 Boston Rd. 413-263-6855	1p-5p	CLOSED	1p-6p	CLOSED	1p-5p	CLOSED
Mason Square Branch 765 State St. 413-263-6853	1p-5p	1p-5p	10a-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	11a-3p
Sixteen Acres Branch 1187 Parker St. 413-263-6858	1p-5p	1p-8p	1p-5p	10a-5p	1p-5p	11a-3p
Read/Write/Now Adult Literacy Program, 204 Boston Road. Call 413-263-6839 for hours.						



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