



Scranton Public Library's

Albright Memorial Library Events

October

FIRST FRIDAY: SCRANTON READS KICK-OFF

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Hear historic letters from Scranton and passages of *Gilead* read by local actors and speakers. Free copies of the book will be available.

6:00 PM — Periodicals Room

SCRANTON READS: GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

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Discover your ancestors like the characters in *Gilead* with help from librarians and the Lackawanna Historical Society.

10:00 AM — Computer Lab

GILEAD BOOK DISCUSSION

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Join Scranton Reads as we discuss this year's book *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. Discussions will be held Mondays in October. Free books will be available.

6:00 PM — Director's Office

SCRANTON READS: GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

WED
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5:30 PM — Computer Lab

SOCRATES CAFÉ

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Professor Phil Jenkins will lead a discussion on a topic of the group's choice using the Socratic Method.

6:30 PM — Director's Office

SCRANTON READS: FAMILY DOCUMENT SCAN DAY

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Preserve your family letters or photos as part of Scranton's history. We retain a copy to share on a public digital archive.

1:00 PM — Computer Lab



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WWW.SCRANTONREADS.ORG

MON INTERNATIONAL GAMING WEEK: TABLETOP GAMES

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For teens and older, bring some friends as we play the latest tabletop games like Pandemic and Exploding Kittens.

6:00 PM — Community Room

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To register for these events, visit www.albright.org or call us at (570) 348-3000.

Albright Memorial Library ● 500 Vine Street ● Scranton, PA 18509

Visit our website for a list of available Computer Classes.

Oct. 2017

Scranton Reads Community Book Discussions and Events

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Exit Strategies: End of Life Care in the United States

Date: Sunday, October 15 @ 1:30 to 2:30 pm **Location:** Pearn Auditorium, Brennan Hall 208, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

Join Dr. Jones, Perelman School of Medicine, as he discusses the medical and practical end of life issues.

Good life, good death from *Gilead* to today

Date: Monday, October 16 @ 8:00 to 9:30 pm **Location:** Room 331/337, 3rd Floor, Learning Commons, Marywood University, Scranton, PA

This discussion will explore issues of life and death: What can we learn from *Gilead* about what it means to have a "good life?" What do we believe in 2017 about having a "good death?"

Marilynne Robinson's American Vision: A Lecture and Discussion with Joseph Kraus, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, October 18th @ 12:15 pm **Location:** Hawk Lecture Hall, Business Building, Room 201, Penn State Worthington Scranton, 120 Ridge View Road, Dunmore PA

Dr. Kraus, Professor of English at The University of Scranton, will discuss the theological and historical strains of thought Robinson seeks to recover as well as the critique of American culture she seems to be offering.

War on the Home Front

Date: Friday, October 20 @ 5:00 pm **Location:** The Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library, 340 N Washington Ave, Scranton

Presentation about War on the Home Front during the Civil War as seen in *Gilead* and here in Lackawanna County.

Family Stories: Their value & persistence in our lives

Date: Wednesday, October 25 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm **Location:** Room 331/337, 3rd Floor, Learning Commons, Marywood University, Scranton, PA

What are the family stories that get passed down through the generations? Who are the family members that dominate those stories? And why do family stories persist through the ages?

Book Discussions:

October 1st at 11:15 am

St Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Ave, Scranton. Sign up via 570-342-7654.

Book Discussions cont.

October 5th at 6:30 pm

Taylor Public Library, 710 South Main Street, Taylor. Sign up via 570-562-1234.

October 8th at 11:15 am

St Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Ave, Scranton. Sign up via 570-342-7654.

October 10th at 10 am

Nancy Kay Holmes Branch Library, 1032 Green Ridge St, Scranton. Sign up via 570-207-0764.

October 16th at 10 am

North Pocono Public Library, 1315 Church Street, Moscow. Sign up via 570-842-4700.

October 18th at 6:30 pm

Learning Commons, Marywood University, Scranton. Sign up via 570-961-4707.

October 19th at 6 pm

North Pocono Public Library, 1315 Church Street, Moscow. Sign up via 570-842-4700.

October 23rd at 6:00 pm

Abington Community Library, 1200 West Grove Street, Clarks Summit. Sign up via 570-587-3440.

October 25th at 6:30 pm

Valley Community Library, 739 River Street, Peckville. Sign up via 570-489-1765.

October 26th at 1 pm

Carbondale Public Library, 5 North Main Street Carbondale. Sign up via 570-282-4281.

October 26th at 6:30 pm

Valley Community Library, 739 River Street, Peckville. Sign up via 570-489-1765.

October 28th at 10:30 am

Dalton Community Library, 113 East Main Street. Dalton. Sign up via 70-563-2014.