

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SENIOR DINNER

Join the Recreation Board on Saturday, March 21st at 5 PM for a menu to be determined. Entertainment is also to be determined. Cost is \$7.00. Please RSVP by the Tuesday prior to the Borough Office at 412-921-0752 x10.

### CONNECTCARD ASSISTANCE

If you are 65 or older, you can ride Port Authority Transit for free with a Senior ConnectCard. Staff from the office of State Representative Dan Deasy will be at the Crafton Borough Building on Saturday, March 21st, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### CELEBRATES COMMITTEE

Meets the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM in the Community Center.

### BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meets the second and fourth Monday each month at 7:15 PM in the Council Chambers.

### LIBRARY BOARD

Meets the third Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM in the Library's Programming Room.

## FOCUS ON COMMUNITY ART

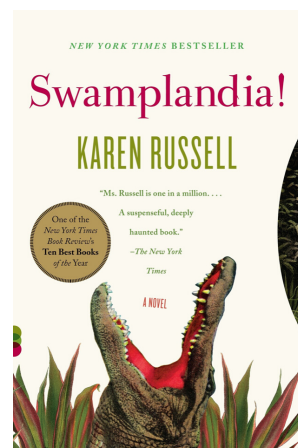
Taylorreese Barekzai will be our March artist! Her work includes mixed media pieces! Be sure to take a look!



Monday and Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 12 PM to 8 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM

## NO STRINGS ATTACHED BOOK CLUB MARCH

Swamplandia by Karen Russell



Swamplandia! is a shabby tourist attraction deep in the Everglades, owned by the Bigtree clan of alligator wrestlers. When Hilola, their star performer, dies, her husband and children lose their moorings, and Swamplandia! itself is endangered as audiences dwindle. The Chief leaves. Ravishing, elegiac, funny, and brilliantly inquisitive, Russell's archetypal swamp saga tells a mystical yet rooted tale of three innocents who come of age through trials of water, fire, and air.

Meeting on Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30 PM

## THE STAFF RECOMMENDS

### MIKAYLA

This is may be a controversial opinion—I don't always like reading books before seeing their movie adaptations. Sometimes, I like to see the movie first because then I won't be disappointed if the film version doesn't perfectly live up to my expectations from the book, and I have found that it allows me to enjoy both the movie and the book as their own media entities, even if they don't perfectly match up. So my recommendation this month is to choose a film adaptation of a book you've never read, then read the book afterward and see how you like it!

### SARAH

Dr. Chuck Tingle's *Complete Guide to Romance*: A hilarious and absolutely bogus self-help book for those who need a Monty Python quality laugh... or just want tips on picking up the cute velociraptor at the office.

### TRACEY

My recommendation this month is to take a chance and say yes! I often turn down invitations to do things outside of work for one reason or another. I'm very content to stay home and do things with my family. The past few months, though, I've stepped out of my comfort zone and started doing things with people who are not related to me! I've had lunch with library patrons, gone to Westmoreland Museum and Phipps Conservatory with friends, attended a book club that was not ours, and I even went to dinner with some classmates that I hadn't seen since 1979! I was tempted to cancel every one of these events, but, in the end, I went and I'm so glad that I did!!!

# CRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY MARCH 2020

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## SENSE-SATIONAL EXPLORATION!

SENSORY PLAYTIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Join us for an hour-long drop-in playtime that will stimulate your child's senses!

This program is designed for children ages 1 - 4 years and will include stations with sensory-enriching activities like "touch-and-feel" materials, finger-painting, bubbles, music, books, and more! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Let us know you'll be coming at 412-922-6877!

4TH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 2:30 PM

MARCH 27TH | APRIL 24TH | MAY 22ND

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

### MEDITATION WITH HEIDI

Our newest program, Meditation with Heidi has really taken off and is here to stay! If you haven't been able to make it to a session yet, you're in luck! Join the group every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM!

### REPRESENTATIVE DAN DEASY'S MOBILE OFFICE

Join us on Thursday, March 19th from 5 until 7 PM for the opportunity to access your state government right in your own backyard! Talk with Representative Deasy about state programs and services available to older Pennsylvanians such as Real ID, unclaimed property, property tax or rent rebate applications, notary, and more!

### ANNUAL REPORT

Be sure to pick up our first Annual Report publication! This document summarizes how the library performed in 2019! You'll find letters from our Board and Director, revenue and expenses, as well as numbers on our circulation and services! We had a wonderful 2019 and are looking forward to an even better 2020!

# MARCH 2019

GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 STORYTIME 11:00 AM ANIME CLUB 3:30 PM YOGA 7:00 PM	3 EVENING STORYTIME 6:15 PM	4 TECHNOLOGY HELP 1:00 PM	5 SCRABBLE 1:00 PM STEAM NIGHT 6:00 PM	6	7 WRITERS' SUPPORT 10:00 AM CRAFTN IN GRAFTON 10:00 AM MOVIE CLASSICS 1:00 PM
8	9 STORYTIME 11:00 AM YOGA 7:00 PM	10 CONVERSATION SALON 6:00 PM EVENING STORYTIME 6:15 PM AMERICAN GIRL CLUB 6:30 PM	11 TECHNOLOGY HELP 1:00 PM	12 SCRABBLE 1:00 PM STEAM NIGHT 6:00 PM	13 TAILS & TALES STORYTIME 3:30 PM	14 MOVIE CLASSICS 1:00 PM
15	16 STORYTIME 11:00 AM ANIME CLUB 3:30 PM YOGA 7:00 PM	17 WHAT'S COOKING IN GRAFTON 6:00 PM EVENING STORYTIME 6:15 PM BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	18 TECHNOLOGY HELP 1:00 PM MAKE IT! 6:00 PM	19 SCRABBLE 1:00 PM REPRESENTATIVE DAN DEASY'S MOBILE OFFICE 5:00 PM STEAM NIGHT 6:00 PM	20	21 MOVIE CLASSICS 1:00 PM
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