

# JANUARY 2018



Events for  
Kids, Teens & Adults



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>LIBRARY HOURS:</b> Mon - Thurs 10a-8pm Fri & Sat 10am-4pm Closed Sun	1 <b>CLOSED HOLIDAY</b>  HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 6:30pm Knitting & Crocheting (Drop-in)	4	5	6
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	15	16	17	18 6:30pm Game Night (Drop-in)	19	20
	22 6:30pm Bill Pezza: <i>How Bristol Won</i>	23	24	25 6:30pm Buying a Home: For First Timers	26	27 1:00pm 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration! (Drop-in)
	29  Event Key: KIDS TEENS ADULTS FAMILY	30	31 6:30pm Book Discussion (Drop-in)			

## Grundy Library: Opening doors, inspiring minds, connecting community

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

**Celebration!** Celebrating the reading progress of children toward completing 1,000 Books before Kindergarten. Story time and special activities along with recognition of each child's progress. For children ages birth through 5 years with a parent or caregiver. New participants welcome!

Did you know that if you read just 3 books a day you will read 1000 books in a year? Learn

**Book Discussion** *Exhibit Room* The book discussion club meets the last Wednesday of every month with the exception of December. A book pre-selected by the club attendees is informally discussed. This month's selection is "The Yearling" by Marjorie Rawlings

**Drop-In Game Night** *Children's section* Join us for the monthly Drop-In Game Night. Assorted board games (for ages 3+) will be supplied for this fun-filled family evening. Learn games you've never played before and revisit some favorites. This is a drop-in event; no registration is required.

**For more information, or to register for events, visit [www.grundylibrary.org](http://www.grundylibrary.org) or call**

**Home Buying: For First Timers** – Thinking of purchasing a first home? Join us for *Home Buying: For First Timers* at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library, 680 Radcliffe Street for an overview of the home buying process along with tips from professionals. Presenting with extensive real estate and financial knowledge are Holly Chase, from the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency; Ed Karpinski, from Inspire Federal Credit Union; and Angela Marchese, from RE/MAX Properties. Seating is limited for this free event and is required; register online at [www.grundylibrary.org](http://www.grundylibrary.org), or by calling the Library at 215.788.7891.

**Knitting & Crocheting** This is an informal gathering of knitting and crocheting enthusiasts of all skill levels.

**Bill Pezza: *How Bristol Won*** - Join us at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018 when Mr. Bill Pezza, President of Bristol Borough's community organization *Raising the Bar*, discusses in depth his book, *How Bristol Won*, at the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library, 680 Radcliffe Street. Seating is limited for this free event and is required; register online at [www.grundylibrary.org](http://www.grundylibrary.org), or by calling the Library at 215.788.7891.

Thanks to talented and effective local leadership, a cohort of tenacious volunteers, and an amazing community spirit, Historic Bristol Borough emerged from near-obscurity first out of 3,500 small towns across America to win the national Small Business Revolution-Main Street contest last February. Buoyed by its success, and bursting with renewed confidence, the Borough stands poised to move forward, to create its own opportunities and to be a model of hope for other struggling towns whose best days CAN lie ahead. In addition to addressing Bristol's win, Bill Pezza's book also pays tribute to past civic leaders who worked to keep Bristol's head above water during the most difficult times. This discussion will highlight the book's plan of thirty action items the private-public partnership should pursue moving forward.

This program is offered by Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library in support of the *PA Forward / Pennsylvania Libraries* initiative. Libraries are key to powering progress and elevating the quality of life in PA by fueling the types of knowledge essential to success: Basic Literacy, Information Literacy, Civic and Social Literacy, Health Literacy, and Financial Literacy.