

ConnectED

A Penn State York Library First-Year Experience

Marathon Read

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Connect with Dr. Joy Giguere

booktalk

Thursday, October 21, 2014

Connect with Dr. Tara Moore

booktalk

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Another Marathon Read!

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Friday, December 5, 2014

Connect with The Creature

Thursday, February 26, 2015

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PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARIES

BASIC literacy



MARATHON READING
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Thursday, September 25 from noon-9:00 p.m. (?)

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library for this **Basic Literacy** event as we celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Books Week!

CONNECT with other Penn State York faculty, staff, and students.

REFRESHMENTS!

First-year students: Read aloud for 15 minutes and earn **25 ConnectED points**

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Connect with Dr. Joy Giguere
Penn State York library

Tuesday, October 21, Noon booktalk

What's the connection? Ancient Egypt ← → Modern America

Discover the connection! Join us in the library and connect with **Dr. Joy Giguere!** Dr. Giguere is assistant professor of history at Penn State York and author of the recently published book *Characteristically American: Memorial Architecture, National Identity, and the Egyptian Revival*.

Everyone is welcome to join us **Tuesday, October 21**, from **noon-1:00 p.m.** for this **Basic Literacy** event.

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Door prize!

Refreshments!

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Connect with Dr. Tara Moore
Penn State York library

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 booktalk

Everyone is welcome to join us from **noon-1:00 p.m.** for this **Basic Literacy** event.

Celebrate the season with Penn State York English instructor **Dr. Tara Moore** as she talks about her latest book *Christmas: The Sacred to Santa*.

Refreshments!

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Door prize!

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A Christmas Carol

Marathon Read! Friday, December 5 noon-?

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this **Friday** for our final ConnectED event of the year!

Refreshments! Hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies provided

Come to read or... just stop in to listen!

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Connect with the Creature:
A conversation with actor Scott Hicks

Rescheduled for: Thursday, February 26 NOON-1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Lee R. Glatfelter Library, Penn State York, on **Tuesday, February 17**, from **noon-1:00 p.m.** for this **Basic Literacy** event.

Frankenstein: Creating the Creature for the Stage

Join us in the library and connect with actor Scott Hicks, father of Penn State York first-year student Shannon Hicks! Hicks performed the role of the Creature in a 2001 production of "Frankenstein: The Modern Prometheus" in Washington, D.C.

"Life, although it may only be an accumulation of anguish, is dear to me, and I will defend it."
--The Creature

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INFORMATION literacy

Our first ConnectED Talk

Doodlers, Unite!

Friday, October 17, 2014

Connect with Stephanie Diaz

Penn State York Reference and Instruction Librarian

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader?

Trivia with a Twist

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

ConnectED Talk: The Mystery Box

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Metacognition Memory Match

Thinking about thinking: It's fun than you think!

Friday, January 16, 2015

ConnectED Talk
Friday 10/17/14 NOON

Can doodling improve memory and concentration?

my curiosity has been stirred

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this Friday from noon-1:00 p.m. to watch a brief TED Talk about doodling and join us in a conversation about what doodling does for us!

PRIZES!
Coffee provided

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TRIVIA with a twist!
Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader?
ConnectED Wednesday, November 5, noon

Why do rats constantly gnaw at things like phone cables and electrical wires?

Which are you more curious about?

PRIZES!

What is the only state that can be typed on one row of the keyboard?

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this Wednesday for our Information Literacy trivia event from noon-1:00 p.m.

Coffee provided

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ConnectED Talk
Tuesday, November 18, noon

Everyone receives a Mystery Box

Join us for another ConnectED Talk featuring a screening and discussion of filmmaker, J.J. Abrams's TED talk, "The Mystery Box." In it "Abrams traces his love for the unseen mystery - a passion that's evident in his films and TV shows, including *Cloverfield*, *Lost* and *Alias* - back to its magical beginnings" (Ted.com).

My curiosity has been stirred...

PRIZES!

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Thinking about thinking . . .
it's more fun than you think!

ConnectED Friday, January 16, noon-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun Metacognition Memory Match!

thinking

PRIZES!

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this Friday from noon-1:00 p.m. for an exciting Information Literacy event!

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INFORMATION literacy

ConnectED Talk: Blindspot: Exploring Hidden Biases
Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Celebrate the Chinese New Year
An Information Literacy Event
Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Superstition Speak Easy
Friday, February 13, 2015

ConnectED Talk
ConnectED Wednesday, January 28, Noon-1:00 p.m.
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PA FORWARD **BLINDSPOT: Exploring Hidden Biases**

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this **Wednesday** from noon-1:00 p.m. for an Information Literacy **ConnectED Talk!**

My curiosity has been stirred . . .

CONNECT with other Penn State York faculty, staff, & students.

Did you know you have a blind spot in the retina of each eye? Join us for our next **ConnectED Talk** and you'll discover you might have another form of blind spot: **hidden biases.**

Coffee provided

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2015 The Year of the Goat
... or is it the Sheep ... or the Ram?

ConnectED Wednesday, February 18, noon-1:00 p.m.
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Gather in the Pullo Center, near The Bistro, for food and games!

Stop in the library for an interesting presentation on the Chinese Zodiac. Find out your sign, your lucky colors, and your lucky numbers!

You will even have the guaranteed opportunity to make a connection with a Goat person!

What is your Zodiac Year?
If you were born in The Year of the Goat, this is your Zodiac Year, your Ben Ming Nian. Find out what this means for you!

FREE LUNCH in The Bistro area
FREE COFFEE in the library

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Superstition Speak Easy
Paraskevidekatriaphobes welcome.

ConnectED FRIDAY, February 13, noon-1:00 p.m.
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COMPETITION Try to win the grand prize in our game of "Superstition Sentences"!

CONNECTIONS Connect with other Penn State York faculty, staff, and students!

PRIZES!

A Speak Easy is an opportunity for conversation in a relaxed, informal setting for anyone who wants to improve their public speaking. Come talk to us!

Coffee provided

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CIVIC AND SOCIAL literacy



CONNECT with Rep. Kevin Schreiber
Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Constitution Day Trivia
Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Our First Speak Easy: Pleased to Meet You!
Tuesday, October 28, 2014

ConnectED Kick-Off Event!
A Penn State York Library First-Year Experience

Wednesday, September 10, in the library
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library at noon for our **Civic & Social Literacy Kick-off Event**, **CONNECT with Rep. Kevin Schreiber**

Meet Rep. Kevin Schreiber and **CONNECT** with Penn State York faculty, staff, & students!

Kevin Schreiber, a Penn State alumnus, is the state representative for the 95th Legislative District in York County.

Refreshments & Door Prizes!
Connection Cards and gameboards will be available for all first-year students!

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Constitution Day Trivia
Wednesday, September 17

12:00-1:00 p.m. in the library!

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library at noon for this **Civic Literacy** event!

WE ARE THE PEOPLE PRIZES!

Connection Cards and gameboards will be available for all first-year students!

CONNECT with other Penn State York faculty, staff, and students.

Coffee provided

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SPEAK EASY Pleased To Meet You!

ConnectED Tuesday, October 28 Noon-1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this **Tuesday** for our first **ConnectED Speak Easy "Pleased to Meet You."**

We'll be talking about the difficulty many of us have pronouncing nonnative names and how we can become better at it.

Name tags provided!

DOOR PRIZE!
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CIVIC AND SOCIAL literacy

ConnectED Talk: The Psychology of Evil
Friday, October 31, 2014

The Price is Right?
Monday, November 3, 2014

What's My Line?
Tuesday, March 24, 2015

What's My Line? ConnectED + Career Week + Women's History Month
ConnectED Tuesday, March 24 Noon-1:00 p.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME to join us in the library on Tuesday, March 24 for a ConnectED event celebrating Career Week and Women's History Month.
PIZZA and PRIZES!
CONNECT with a panel of Penn State York women and learn about their interesting career paths!
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Special Halloween
ConnectED Talk "The Psychology of Evil"
ConnectED Friday, October 31, 2014 NOON-1:00 p.m.
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Why do good people do bad things?
Join us as we watch & discuss Dr. Philip Zimbardo's TED Talk, "The Psychology of Evil".
Philip Zimbardo is the psychologist notorious for his 1971 Stanford Prison Experiment. He was an expert witness for the Abu Ghraib incident and is the author of *The Lucifer Effect: How Good People Turn Evil*. In this talk, Zimbardo argues that when we find ourselves in difficult situations, we have the opportunity to either let bad things happen or become heroes.
Please be aware, this TED talk contains graphic images of violence.
CONNECT with other Penn State York faculty, staff, students, and who knows what else?!
DOOR PRIZE! Coffee provided
Additional 25 points if you show up in costume!
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The Price is right?
MONDAY OCTOBER 27 IN THE LIBRARY
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Everyone is welcome to join us in the library from noon-1:00 p.m. for this Civic and Social Literacy event!
JOIN adjunct history and political science instructor JON PRICE for a discussion of the upcoming 2014 midterm elections, with a special focus on Pennsylvania.
Jon will offer his predictions on key races nationwide, so in November we'll find out if the Price is right!
PRIZES! CAN WE WIN?
A. A car
B. A boat
C. Lots of money
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HEALTH literacy



Flash Forum: Exploring the Mystery of Suicide

Facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Binter

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Depression Screening Day

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Flash Forum Exploring the Mystery of Suicide . . .

Thursday, September 11, in the library

Everyone is welcome to join us in the **library** at noon for our Health Literacy Flash Forum

"Exploring the Mystery of Suicide"
facilitated by **Dr. Stephanie Binter**, Penn State York Counseling Services.

CONNECT with Dr. Binter and other Penn State York faculty, staff, & students.

Flash Forums are conversations facilitated by a Penn State York faculty or staff member concerning pressing, current events before they fade from the news.

Connection Cards & gameboards will be available for all first-year students

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National Depression Screening Day

Thursday, October 9, in the library

Everyone is welcome to join us in the **library** from **noon-1:00 p.m.** for this Health Literacy event.

Join **Dr. Stephanie Binter**, Penn State York Counseling Services, to participate in a depression screening and learn about this common and treatable mental disorder.

CONNECT with Dr. Binter and other Penn State York faculty, staff, & students.

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FINANCIAL literacy

Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Memory Match

A Financial Literacy game!

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Wednesday, **October 29**, 2014, Noon-1:00 p.m.

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Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this **Wednesday** for our first ConnectED **Financial Literacy** event.

Representatives from PNC Bank will be presenting a program on the power of saving money and helpful ways to manage your money.



DOOR PRIZE!
Enter to win a \$25.00 Visa gift card!

Refreshments provided



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Memory Match

How much fun can you have with a credit card bill?!


Wednesday, **November 12**, noon-1:00 p.m.

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Everyone is welcome to join us in the library this **Wednesday** for a ConnectED **Financial Literacy** game!

PRIZES!

How much do you know about your credit card bill? Everyone attending receives a sample bill and a chance to win prizes testing their knowledge about how to read their bill!



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More than you think!

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Coffee provided

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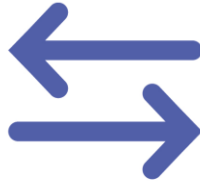
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Your name:



Penn State York first-year student



Penn State York returning student



Penn State York faculty/staff

Please complete the back of this card and drop it off in the library. Make sure to print the names of the people you connected with and include their PSU User IDs so we can give you points for your connections! Turn it in after connecting with 1, 2, or 3 people!



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