# HAPPENINGS

## at CONSHOHOCKEN FREE LIBRARY

A Branch of Montgomery County - Norristown Public Library

### January 2022

#### Join a Library Book Club!

Join the conversation in our book groups! Books are held at the circulation desk at our library. If you would like to join either group, please email hhoy@mclinc.org. Mysterious Saturdays will be in-person in the community room.

#### CFL Book Club. Wed. Jan. 19, 7PM This month we're revisiting a classic. Join us in reading The Age of Innocence by Edith

Wharton, America's first "Lady of Letters".

#### **Mysterious Saturdays** Sat. Jan 22, 11AM

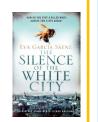
This month we travel to Spain with Silence in the White City by Eva García Sáenz. Young couples keep dying in disturbing staged deaths. Can a

troubled detective crack the case?

#### **Mobile Hot Spots Now Circulating**

The library now has mobile hot spots in

our collection! For two weeks you can borrow a hot spot for internet access wherever you travel. It can connect up to 16 devices and also doubles as a portable battery



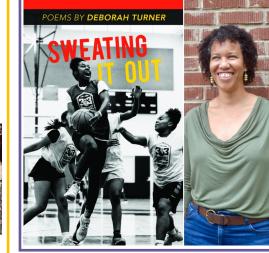
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Join us IN-PERSON on Wednesday January **26th at 7pm** for a reading from local poet and author Deborah Turner. Her debut book of sports poetry, Sweating It Out, emerges, in part, from how coaches quickly spotted and recruited her for basketball, rowing, softball, and track.

Librarian and professor turned poet, Deborah Turner now writes full-time. Currently, she's working on a memoir based on her life in West Philadelphia; her first novel, Harvesting Her Own Cranberries; and, more poems.

#### Saturday Family Storytime—Snow Much Fun!

Join Ms. Lorraine for a special Saturday storytime! On January 22 from 12:30 to 1:30. Ms. Lorraine will be sharing stories from all walks of wintry life. There will be a take home craft and free picture books courtesy of the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services. Make sure to mask up and bring a blanket to help space out in the community room. Register here.

#### Story Times Continue!

Join Ms. Lorraine for more story times in January! If you can, try to register in advance to make sure we have enough space to spread out in the community room. This month we'll be featuring some themes including food stories, sounds, and music!

Baby Storytimes Tuesdays 10:30am

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#### **Open Hours:**

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- Mon: 12PM to 8PM Tues: 10AM to 5PM
- Wed: 12PM to 8PM
- Thurs: 10AM to 5PM
- ♦ Fri: 12PM to 5PM
- Sat: 10AM to 2PM

#### **Porch Pick-up:**

Available by request Monday-Friday. Please give us 30 minutes notice to prepare a pick-up.

#### **Holiday Closure**

#### The library will be closed on the 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We encourage patrons to engage with MLK's writings and consider his life's work. He is but one of many activists who worked and still



work towards racial justice in this country.

#### **No More Rental Fees!**

Starting in 2022, the Conshohocken Free Library, in addition to Norristown Public Library, Perkiomen Valley Library, Royersford Free Public Library, and Upper Perkiomen Valley Library, will no longer charge fees for DVD rentals or Rental Books. What were previously known as Rental Books will still circulate for only one week.



Pre-K Storytimes Wednesdays 3:30pm

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9	10	<b>11</b> Baby Storytime	<b>12</b> PreK Storytime	13	14	15
16	<b>17</b> Closed for MLK Day	<b>18</b> Baby Storytime	<b>19</b> <u>PreK Storytime</u> 7PM (adults) <u>Book Club</u>	20	21	<b>22</b> <u>Mystery Book Club</u> 11am Family Story Time 12:30-1:30
23	24	25 Baby Storytime	26 <u>PreK Storytime</u> <u>Deborah Turner Poetry</u> <u>7pm</u>	27	28	29
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