

## Falls of Schuylkill Library's February 2019 Programs

Falls of Schuylkill Neighborhood Library's Hours:

**Mondays & Wednesdays 12 - 8 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am – 6 pm; Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm; Sunday Closed. Questions? 215-685-2093**

*All programs offered by the library are FREE*

### FEBRUARY 2019 ADULT PROGRAMS

**Feb 14 – Delayed opening 2:00 PM for Staff Development**

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – CLOSED – President's Day**

**Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 1:00 PM**

**Beginner's Bridge Group:** Bridge Card game group for new players. All are welcome.

**February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**

**Meditation Workshop** - This simple workshop will provide a foundation for gaining mindfulness through meditation. The meditations will utilize calming and energizing techniques to introduce ways to gain self-awareness, and a peaceful state of mind. Join us courtesy of the KIND Institute and the Urban Affairs Coalition partnership with the School District of Philadelphia. All ages are welcome.

**Feb 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

**Philadelphia Stoics** - Interested in stoicism philosophy? Come join our monthly meeting and learn about Stoic Philosophy as a way of life to people interested in living a happier and more fulfilling existence.

**February 25 @ 6:00 PM – Story Room**

**Falls Book Group** – The Falls Book Group will be meeting in the Story room. The book selection for January will be the One Book, One Philadelphia selection, *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. Books are selected in advance. For questions please call the branch manager at 215-685-2092.

**February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM – Meeting Room**

**Book Talk with Marquis Bey:** Marquis Bay will discuss his new book "*Them Goon Rules: Essays on Radical Black Feminism*" (due out February 2019), which reads like a critical memoir and queries the function and implications of politicizing Blackness, Black feminism, and queerness. "*Them Goon Rules*" binds together his personal experiences with social justice work at the New York-based Audre Lorde project, growing up in Philly, and rigorous explorations of the iconoclasm of theorists of Black studies and Black feminism. Mr. Bey is a PhD candidate at Cornell University, and Ford Foundation Fellow. His work in Black Feminist Theorizing, Transgender Studies, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century African American Literature concerns race, gender, the political locus of subjectivity and radical re-readings of contemporary literature. He has had multiple scholarly works published.

**Upcoming in March: Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM – Author Event - Kenneth Finkel**

*Insight Philadelphia: Historical Essays Illustrated* by Kenneth Finkel, professor of history at Temple University in Philadelphia, and the author of nine books on Philadelphia. He was a former curator of prints and photographs at the Library Company of Philadelphia, program officer at the William Penn Foundation, and executive director of arts and culture service at WHYY.

The librarians on staff at the Falls Library are **Drew Birden** and **Meredith McGovern**. For questions regarding programming or additional information please call 215-685-2093/2.

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