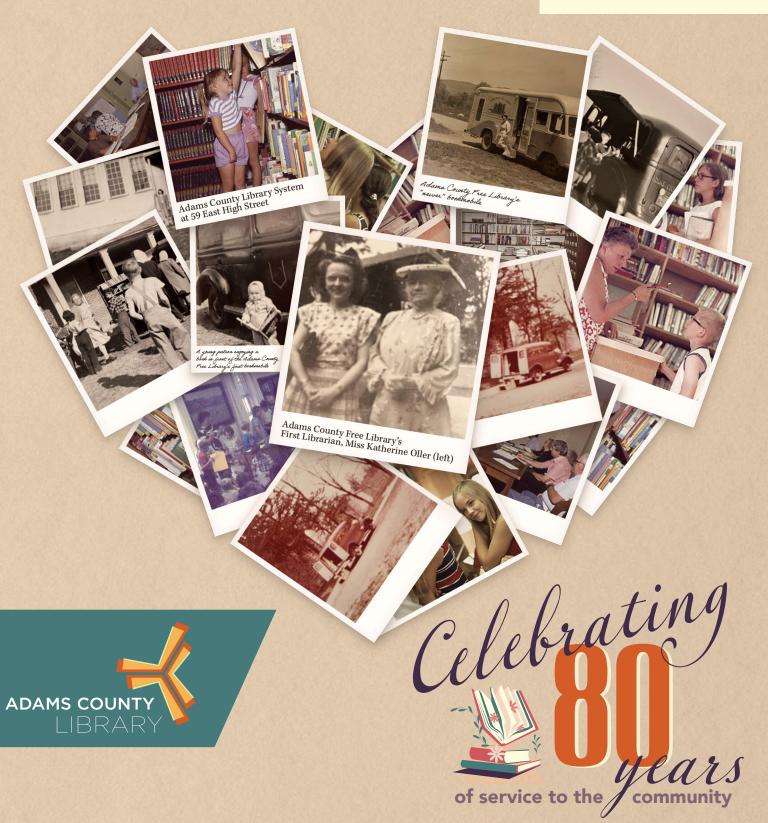
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AGES 10-12

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Create your own graphic novel. To enter, pick up your information packet at any of the ACLS branches.





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Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, MAR 3-MAY 19 6:30PM, via Zoom

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Bring your own materials and be ready to learn! Sign-up on our website or by calling the library.

Please note there are no meetings on APR 21 and MAY 26.

Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAY,
MAR 12/APR 9/MAY 14
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
If you love cozy mysteries
or light-hearted mysteries
featuring amateur sleuths,
this virtual discussion is for
you! After registration, a staff
member will be in contact to
send a copy of the book to your
local branch library.

Registration Required

MAR 12: Eggs in Purgatory by Laura Childs

APR 9: *Plantation Shudders* by Ellen Byron

MAY 14: Curiosity Thrilled the Cat by Sofie Kelly

True Crime Book Club

2nd THURSDAY,
MAR 13/APR 10/MAY 8
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
Welcome to the True Crime
Book Club! Each month, read
a true crime nonfiction book
of your choice and share the
scares with fellow readers at our
monthly meeting. Registration
Required.

Mardi Gras Gone Wrong - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event FRIDAY, MAR 14

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom "Mardi Gras Gone Wrong" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. **Registration Required.**

JBT Virtual Community Book Discussion

4TH TUESDAYS -MAR 25/APR 22/MAY 27 4:00PM

This book discussion meets virtually the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00PM via Zoom. Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy.

TUESDAY, MAR 25: A *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

TUESDAY, APR 22: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

TUESDAY, MAY 27: The Last
Days of Night by Graham Moore

Terror in Tinseltown - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, APR 4
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
"Terror in Tinseltown" is an
interactive murder mystery
where everyone is a suspect!
It combines the excitement of
Clue with the imagination of
theatre. Registration Required.

Tiny Art - First Contact (Star Trek)

SATURDAY, APR 5
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from
the comfort of your home!
Registration opens the Sunday
prior to video premiere. Register
online and pick up an art kit
from Littlestown Library (or
have a kit sent to your local
branch library) and watch the
instructional video on demand.
Registration Required.

Prom Scream: A 90s Murder Mystery - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, MAY 2 7:00PM

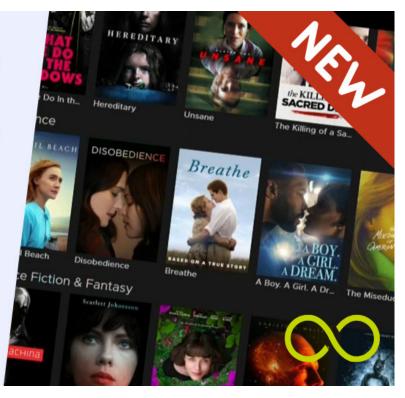
Virtual - Via Zoom "Prom Scream" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Prom attire from the 90s is highly encouraged! Registration Required.

Kindness and Wonder: A Mister Rogers Book Discussion THURSDAY, MAY 22 6:30PM

Virtual, via Zoom Celebrate 1-4-3 Day of Kindness by reading and discussing the book Kindness and Wonder: Why Mister Rogers Matters Now More Than Ever by Gavin Edwards. Registration opens April 21. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library. Registration Required.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS MAR 5 - MAY 21 9:30 AM

Join us at the library every week for some stories and songs.

Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS MAR 5 - MAY 21 10:30 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and crafts.

Book Club

1ST WEDNESDAYS MAR 5/APR 2 4:30 PM

1st-2nd grade

Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS MAR 6 - MAY 23 10:30 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and crafts.

Fruit Stand Fridays

1ST FRIDAYS MAR 7/ APR 4/ MAY 2

11:00 AM

Come learn about new fruits. make a craft, and sample fruit. Each month we will celebrate a different fruit.

MARCH- lemon **APRIL-** pineapple MAY- cherry

Dr. Seuss Storytime

SATURDAY,

MAR 8 10:00 AM Join us for an interactive Dr. Seuss storytime with songs, stories, puzzles, and parachute to round out Read Across America Week.

Afternoon Storytime

MAR 10/ APR 14/ MAY 12 4:30 PM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and crafts.

Barks and Books

MAR 11/ APR 8/ MAY 13 6:00 PM

Come to the library to practice your reading skills and read to a therapy dog. A therapy dog with **KPETS** (Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services) will be here at the library for you to read with.

Book club

MAR 12/ APR 9 4:30 pm 3rd-4th grade Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Crafternoon

4:30 PM Kindergarten- 5th grade MARCH 13 - Bugs APRIL 10 - Arbor Day MAY 8 - Clay animals Join us in the afternoon and

Pajama Storytime

MAR 18/ APR 15/ MAY 20 6:30 PM

make a seasonal craft.

Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to join us for stories and songs.

4-H Ag Literacy week Fun in the the Soil

TUESDAY, MAR 18 5:00 PM

Join us for an hour of fun with Adams County 4-H! We will read the 2025 Ag Literacy book. Then, we'll do activities to discover the wonders of soil and the creatures that live there, plant a seed, learn about the life cycle of plants, and learn about healthy gardens.

Book Club

MAR 19/ APR 16 4:30 PM 5th-6th grade Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Storytime with a Special Guest MONDAY, MAR 24

5:00 PM

Join us for a special story time and activity with YWCA Hanover Safe Home as Mrs. Shanda will read "Once I Was Very Very Scared" by Chandra Ghosh Ippen-a story about understanding and expressing your fears.

Squishmallow (™) Tea Party SATURDAY, APR 5

2:00 PM

Bring your favorite member from your Squishmallow squad to the library for a tea party. Light refreshments will be served. Registration Required.

Drop-In Umbrella Craft

SUNDAY, APR 6 2:00 - 4:00 PM April showers bring umbrella crafts. Stop by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00pm and make pop-up umbrella cards to send friends and loved ones a bit of sunshine.

Revenge of the Fifth

MONDAY, MAY 5 4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon in a galaxy far far away. We will be watching a Star Wars lego movie with a craft and a snack. Registration Recommended.

TEENS & TWEENS

National Oreo Day: Snack Trivia THURSDAY, MAR 6

Test your knowledge on some of the most popular snack foods and enjoy eating "milk's favorite cookie".

MAR10 Day

MONDAY, MAR 10 5:00 PM

To celebrate MAR10 (Mario) day come play Mario Kart, Mario Party or SuperSmash Bros on the Nintendo Switch.

Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, APR 16 5:30 PM

Calling all adventurers! Join us for a thrilling Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day. Registration Required.

Animonday

MONDAY, APR 21 5:00 PM

Do you like Anime and Manga? Come discuss what you're reading now and recommend some of your favorites. We will be watching an anime and having a snack.

Mother's Day Craft

SUNDAY, MAY 4 2:00 PM Join us to make a Mother's Day present for your fabulous mom. We'll create votive candle holders decorated with dried flowers and leaves. Next we'll add electric tea lights so you can give Mom the gift of relaxing ambiance. 2:00pm-3:00pm. Ages 8-14. Registration Required.

Graphic Novel Writing

SATURDAY, MAY 3 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Come create and work on your own graphic novel for the graphic novel contest. Staff will be available to answer questions and give feedback regarding your work Snacks will be provided

ADULT EVENTS

Spring Diamond Art

TUESDAY, MAR 4 10:00 AM

Think Spring and join us for a fun Spring-themed diamond art morning.

Space is limited.

Registration Required.

Nutrition Program

WEDNESDAY, MAR 5, 12, 19, 26, APR 2, 9 10:00 AM Start your family on the path to healthy eating! Join us for a

free 6-week series of lessons featuring fun activities and delicious recipes for your family! Make plans to attend all of the sessions!

Registration Required.

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Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

WEDNESDAY, MAR 5/APR 2/ MAY 7

2:00 PM

Interested in genealogy? Want to learn more about your ancestors? The Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club will meet to explore various techniques and sources to research family history. All levels welcome: beginners to experienced researchers. We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 2PM. Come join the fun! **Registration Recommended.**

Soulmates and Strangers: A Journey Through 70 Years of Friendship, Secrets, and History THURSDAY, MAR 6 6:00 PM

Discover the extraordinary true story of a lifelong friendship between two women spanning decades, continents, and world wars. Based on Judith Umlas's fourth book, Soulmates and Strangers, this captivating talk delves into letters, love, and resilience, celebrating the unbreakable bonds that define our humanity. Registration Required.

Film Fridays:

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, MAR 7 - This month we will explore the book, The BFG by Roald Dahl.

FRIDAY, APR 4 - This month we will explore the book, Emma by Jane Austen.

FRIDAY, MAY 2 - This month we will explore the book, Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris by Paul Gallico.

1:00 PM

Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Film Fridays; Watch the film and have a spirited discussion about how they interpreted the book. Read the book ahead of time and bring snacks to enjoy while we watch the film.

Registration Recommended.

Historical Fiction Book Club MAR 11 and 12 - This month we will explore the book, Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson.

APR 8 and 9 - This month we will explore the book, The Mountains Sing by Nguyen Phan Que Mai.

MAY 13 and 14 - This month we will explore the book, The Johnstown Girls by Kathleen George.

1:00 PM

Come join us on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction

Registration Recommended.

Writer Workshop

TUESDAY, MAR 11/APR 8 and 22/MAY 13 and 27 5:00 PM

Join us for an hour of writing and discussion about writing. Through prompts and independent writing we will explore the elements that help us communicate our thoughts and feelings into words. Personal sharing and discussion of individual writing will be encouraged during each

Registration Recommended.

Science Fiction Book Club THURSDAY, MAR 13 - We will explore the book, Lagoon by Nnedi Okorafor.

THURSDAY, APR 10 - We will explore the book, Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury.

THURSDAY, MAY 8 - We will explore the book, Recursion by Blake Crouch.

6:30 PM

Come join us on the second Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected science fiction book. Registration Recommended.

Community Book Report: A NEW Book Club

THURSDAY, MAR 13 THURSDAY, APR 10 THURSDAY, MAY 8 2:00 PM

Have you read a book you'd like to share with others? Want to find out what other people are reading? Read one book a month from any genre you'd like and come to this club to share the book you read and what you thought about it. Open to any and all who love reading and want to share their reading adventures! **Registration Recommended**

Tech Table!

FRIDAY, MAR 14/APR 11/MAY 9 1:00 - 4:00 PM Need help using library resources on your technology devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Register to set up an appointment time or just

stop by the 2nd floor tech table.

Author Talk: Bob O'Connor Abner Doubleday, The Civil **War General Who Did Not Invent Baseball**

Registration Required.

TUESDAY, MAR 18 6:00 PM

Many of us grew up with the impression that Abner Doubleday invented Baseball, which he definitely did NOT invent. In fact, he never claimed he did. When a committee decided that Doubleday had invented baseball, it was too late for him to complain. His career as a Civil War soldier, however, is remarkable. Come join Bob O'Connor as he discusses his book about Abner Doubleday. Registration Required.

Adult Book Club 3RD WEDNESDAY

2:00PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!

MAR 19: The Housemaid by Freida McFadden

APR 16: Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawhon

MAY 21: Horse by Geraldine **Brooks**

March Madness: Movie and a Snack

WEDNESDAY, MAR 19 5:30 PM

Join us for some Looney Tune basketball fun! In a desperate attempt to win a basketball match and earn their freedom, the Looney Tunes seek the aid of a retired basketball champion.

This movie released in 1996 stars Michael Jordan. Runtime: 1 hour 18 minutes - PG Registration Required.

In Stitches

THURSDAY, MAR 20 THURSDAY, APR 17 THURSDAY, MAY 15 2:00 PM

Are you a yarn and thread enthusiast? Enjoy crochet, knitting, needle point or other fiber crafts? Then this is the group for you. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience.

Registration Recommended.

Supercharge Your Day with AI: A Hands-On Workshop

THURSDAY, MAR 20 6:00PM

Discover how to embrace AI in your everyday life. This interactive, hands-on workshop invites you to bring real-life challenges-whether it's streamlining your workflow, managing time, organizing data, or unleashing creativity. Together, we'll explore AI tools, strategies, and solutions that can make your daily tasks easier, more efficient, and even inspiring. No technical background? Even Better! This session is tailored for all skill levels and designed to empower you to think creatively about integrating Al into your personal and professional routines. Registration Required.

Introduction to **Mindfulness Skills** MONDAY, MAR 24 and 31 6:00PM Mindfulness skills have been

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proven beneficial in many ways including stress reduction, improving creativity, attention, general well-being, and mental health. Join David Mitchell, an experienced teacher, in conjunction with Healthy Adams County for simple and easy skills to put in your daily mindfulness practice. Please join us to experience the gifts that improved mindfulness has to offer.

Each of the two classes will be about 2 hours with a brief break in the middle. The second class builds on what you learn during the first session. **Registration Required.**

One Patch of Grass in Harrisburg

TUESDAY, MAR 25 6:00 PM

It's baseball season again and time to celebrate! Join Frankie Vemouski from the Harrisburg Senators as he tells the 135-year story of baseball history on a small island in the Susquehanna, from Babe Ruth to Bryce Harper. It's time to PLAY BALL! Sponsored by Barley Snyder. Registration Required.

Crafty Cards

WEDNESDAY, MAR 26 2:00 PM

The presenter, Kathy Freeman, will help participants create four beautiful greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials will be provided and no experience is necessary. Limited to 12 Participants. Registration for this class begins March 3, 2025 - 9:00 AM. Registration Required.

Mystery Book Club THURSDAY, MAR 27 - We will explore the book, *Kingdoms* of Savannah by George Dawes Green.

THURSDAY, APR 24 - We will explore the book, *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz. THURSDAY, MAY 22 - We will explore the book, Heaven, *My*

Home by Attica Locke. 1:00 PM

Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book.

Registration Recommended.

Staying Healthy in the Spring THURSDAY, MAR 27

6:00 PM

Spring is a time of beginnings, renewals, flourishing, and increasing light. It can also be a time when you are bothered by spring allergies, headaches, muscle tension, acid reflux, and have frequent feelings of frustration and anger. If you are interested in learning how your body works from a Traditional Chinese Medicine perspective and learning safe and natural ways to follow and use the energy of Spring to stay healthy, then this class is for you. Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, MAR 28 1:00 PM

Relax and unwind with a classic film and coloring! We'll be watching a 1939 classic in which a young farm girl and her little dog are magically transported into the enchanted land of Oz via a Kansas tornado. As they travel down Oz's Yellow Brick Road to find the Wizard and ask him to send them home, they encounter a wonderful, funny, terrifying and, ultimately, enlightening group of characters, human and otherwise. Registration Recommended.

NATO, the War in Ukraine, and the Nuclear Threat

TUESDAY, APR 1 6:00 PM

This lecture will provide a brief history of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), its goals, policies, and current issues associated with the war in Ukraine. It will also discuss the Russian nuclear threats and how they affect international

security and stability.

Registration Required.

Nonfiction Book Club

TUESDAY, APR 15 - This month we will explore the book, Napoleon's Buttons by Penny Le Couteur and Jay Burreson. 1:00 PM

Come join us every other month on the third Tuesday for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book. ****This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg,

PA. Registration Recommended

Spring Chick Wreath

WEDNESDAY, APR 16 6:00 PM

Celebrate spring with a charming wreath adorned with fluffy chicks, colorful eggs, and vibrant seasonal accents. Space is limited. **Registration Required.**

Reading Is Fundamental to Embracing People and A World Beyond Your Village

THURSDAY, APR 17 6:00 PM

This session explores Patricia Green Rodgers, MSW, MSPR experience as a Black child in a 1950s segregated Richmond, Virginia, and how the books she read, featuring white children, shaped who she became. Registration Required.

Crafts for Everyone: Spring Crafting

WEDNESDAY, APR 23 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of Spring Crafting! Get creative with seasonal projects. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Materials provided. Come enjoy a fun, relaxing time while celebrating the beauty of spring. Let's craft together and make something special! Registration Required.

Living Library

APR 28 - MAY 3

There's more to the story. Listen

and learn from community members one-on-one and in small groups. Find the full schedule on our website in late March. Sessions will be available at all branches.

Registration Required.

The Park Before the Park: The Amusement Park and Girl Scout Camp at Pine Grove Furnace

TUESDAY, MAY 6 6:00 PM

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Pine Grove Iron Works built an amusement park in 1878 to bring passengers onto their railroad. It closed in 1900, then 1913-1914 the site was used by the Carlisle Indian School. The Girl Scouts built a substantial camp in the same location, 1921-1967. Andre Weltman, Chairman of the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace, will describe this unusual area hidden in the modern State Park. Registration Required.

Book Bingo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 6:00 PM

Feeling a little competitive lately? ACLS has you covered. Join us for an evening of bingo and compete for the best prizes: books! All ages are welcome!

Registration Recommended.

Buttons & Canvas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 6:00 PM

Create a spring-inspired canvas artwork using paint and colorful buttons. Add texture and charm to your piece while enjoying a fun, relaxing experience.

Space is limited. Registration Required.

Author Talk: James Fritz Penn's Travails and Pastorius's Friendship

THURSDAY, MAY 15 6:00 PM Join author James Fritz as he

discusses his book, Penn's Travails and Pastorius's Friendship about Penn's important relationship with Daniel Pastorius, William

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Penn's intellect, social standing and connections that made it possible to launch a new province named Penn-sylvania will also be explored. Mr. Fritz is a historian and author of articles on Quaker history from the English and American period. Jim is a lecturer on the Pennsylvania German Culture, architecture and religion.

Registration Required.

Blood Pressure Screening w/ Wellspan

TUESDAY, MAY 20 10AM - 12:00 PM

What is a normal blood pressure reading? Do you have high blood pressure? Stop by the second floor of the Gettysburg Library to take your blood pressure at our new Blood Pressure Monitoring Station. Personnel from Wellspan Health will be here to assist you in using the blood pressure monitors. Library staff will be available to explain how to borrow the device.

Estate Planning & Asset Protection with Keystone Elder Law

TUESDAY, MAY 20 2:00 PM

Join Patrick Cawley to discuss aspects of Estate Planning. Learn the difference between an estate and a will, how to protect your family from long term health care costs, find out ways to leave an inheritance to young children and much more. **Registration Required.**

Adams Economic Alliance: Who we are and what we do! WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 10:00 AM

Learn more about how the team at the Alliance can help your business grow! We offer small business financing services and workforce development solutions. We work directly with businesses to help them achieve their goals utilizing a network of state and local partners.

Registration Required.

Outside/Inside: Immigration, Migration, and Health Care in the United States

MAR 10-APR 18

Between 1890 and 1924, twenty million people migrated to the United States in an era of "new immigration." In this travelling exhibition, explore the history of immigrants' healthcare in the United States. The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website.

INTERGENERATIONAL

March Madness: Movie and a Snack

WEDNESDAY, MAR 19 5:30 PM

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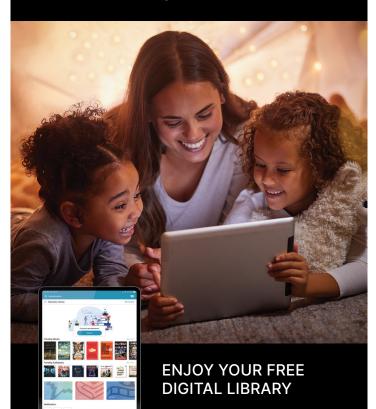
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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Barks and Books StoryWalk® in the Park

Read a story on yard signs as you take a walk in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park!

February & March - A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson April - Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson

1ST MONDAY, MAR 3/APR 7/ MAY 5

6:30PM

Reading to a therapy dog helps to build confidence in new or reluctant readers. Bring your child to the library to read to Danny, our favorite KPets pup!

Preschool Pals

TUESDAYS, MAR 4-MAY 20 10:00AM

Story time for preschool children ages 3 - 5. Join us for stories, songs, playtime, and a craft. Please note, there is no storytime on May 27th.

Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS, MAR 5-MAY 21 10:00AM

Story time for children ages 0 - 3. Babies, toddlers, and their parent or caregiver will sing songs, read books, do crafts and have playtime. Please note, there is no storytime on May 28th.

Kids Paint Night

MONDAY, MAR 10

Are you a morning person or an evening person? Maybe you're both? Join Rob Ross for a splitdecisioned paint night for kids! Ages 7-11. Registration Required.

Introduction to Diamond Painting

2ND THURSDAY, MAR 13/APR 10/MAY 8 6:30PM Interested in learning how to diamond paint? Come to one

of our intro classes and make a

small colorful project!

Ages 7 and up. Registration Required.

Gardening with 4-H MONDAY, MAR 17 6:30PM

Join us for an hour of fun where our Adams County 4-H educators will read the 2025 Ag Literacy book titled, "The Soil in Jackie's Garden" by Peggy Thomas. There will be handson activities where participants will discover the wonders of soil and the creatures that live there, learn about the life cycle of plants, and explore what it takes to create a healthy garden. Participants will plant their own seeds to take home during the session.

Ages 7-11. Registration Required.

Easter Bingo & Craft

MONDAY, APR 14 6:30PM

Come to the library to make a cute Easter craft and play a few rounds of Easter bingo! Ages 5-10. Registration Required.

Fun with Amphibians!

THURSDAY, APR 24 6:30PM

Hop on in and learn about amphibians that live in our area with our resident environmentalists, Pam and Bruce!

Ages 5-10. Registration required.

Window Art

MONDAY, MAY 5 6:30PM

Make your windows pop with window art! Make a colorful suncatcher to catch the spring sunshine!

Ages 5-10. Registration Required.

Rockin' and Readin'

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

10:00AM

Rockin' & Readin' is a music program designed for children of all abilities, including those with autism and related disabilities.

The program is interactive, engaging, and most of all FUN! We'll be singing songs, playing musical instruments, moving and dancing, playing with the parachute and colored scarves, and exploring new instruments like the rainstick, wind chimes, and xylophone. A special focus is placed on songs and singable stories that promote literacy. Ages 0-5.

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Book Club

1ST THURSDAY 6:30PM

Join our teen book club and discover new books and graphic novels! Bring a snack to share.

THURSDAY, MAR 6: A Study in Drowning by Ava Reid THURSDAY, APR 3: Squad by

Maggie Tokuda- Hall THURSDAY, MAY 1: The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater Ages 13-18.

DIY Word Bead Bracelets

MONDAY, MAR 31 6:30PM

Word bead bracelets are fun and easy to make! We'll provide the supplies and you provide the creativity!

Ages 11-18. Registration Required.

Snoopy Pillows

MONDAY, APR 7 6:30PM

Make a cute Easter Snoopy pillow to celebrate the holiday! Ages 11-18. Registration Required.

Ninja Stress Ball

MONDAY, APR 28 6:30PM

Need some stress management? Come to the library, learn how to make a cool ninja stress ball, and find your inner peace! Ages 11-18. Registration Required.

Teen Spring Paint Night MONDAY, MAY 12 6:00PM

If a butterfly flaps its wings, does it cause a tsunami? Join Rob Ross for a spring paint adventure and find out! Ages 11-18. Registration Required.

How "Sorry" are you? MONDAY, MAY 19 6:30PM

Join us at the library and play a live action version of the Sorry board game. Play as you've never played before and win a prize if you are the first to make it home!

Ages 11-18. Registration Required.

ADULTS

Writing Out Loud

MONDAYS, MAR 10/MAR17/MAR24 6:00PM

In our writing circle, there will be a few minutes to talk about writing practices and principles, then a writing prompt will be supplied where everyone will write quietly for 3-5 minutes, then share our writing with the group. Everyone then offers compliments, comments and helpful

suggestions to provide each writer with thoughts and ideas to improve their skill set, and help them understand how feedback can be integral to refinement.

Ages 16 and over. Registration Required.

One-on-One Tech Help

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 6:00-8:00PM

Is technology driving you crazy? Have some questions about your phone or your computer? Sign up for a timeslot and get some one-on-one help with your device.

Ages 16 and over. Registration Required.

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Mary Jemison - Captivating Captive of the French & **Indian War**

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 6:30PM

Mary Jemison was just 15 when she was abducted in 1758 from her Buchanan Valley home. While her Shawnee captors killed other members of her family, they spared Mary, later trading her to a Seneca tribe, where she was adopted by two Seneca women. After the war, Mary lived on with her Seneca family, becoming a leading member of the tribe. Twice married to Seneca Chiefs, she acquired substantial property in New York state. Although she had chances later in life to leave the Seneca, she chose not to. Presented by historian and author Debra McCauslin.

Adult Spring Paint Night THURSDAY, APR 3 MONDAY, APR 21 6:00PM If a butterfly flaps its wings, does it cause a tsunami? Join

Rob Ross for a spring paint

adventure and find out! The same painting is offered on two separate nights, so please only sign up for one night. Ages 16 and over. Registration Required.

Bunny Wine Glass

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 6:30PM

Come to the library and make a cute bunny wine glass to use as a centerpiece for your Easter dinner!

Ages 16 and over. Registration Required.

Growing Herbs

THURSDAY, MAY 15 6:30PM

In this class, we will discuss how to grow herbs, from the container to the garden. We will share information on starting from seed versus transplants. We will talk about what herbs are used for, what parts to use, and how to use them.

Ages 16 and over. Registration Required.

What Prompts the Wind Beneath Your Wings? -Women's Sacred Ritual Circle SATURDAYS, MAY 17/MAY 24/ **MAY 31**

10:00AM-12:00PM Craft a vision for 2025 that's in tune with your deepest values and desires, guided by the wisdom of the Sacred Feminine. Refine your ability to call in your dreams with grace, honoring self-nurturance. Overcome limiting beliefs and fears that hold you back, transform them into strengths, and empowerment. Bring joy, serenity and fulfillment into your life. Connect with your own feminine leadership potential for unlimited possibilities and growth. We will engage in sacred ritual practices to discover our own powerful, creative energy through interactive exercises, meditative vision questing, storytelling, artwork, singing, dancing, journal writing, and fun & laughter.

Ages 16 and over. Registration Required.

Potluck Dinner - Picnic Food THURSDAY, MAY 22 6:30PM

What better way to celebrate spring than with food! Bring your favorite picnic food dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling!



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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Courtyard StoryWalk®

Enjoy an interactive story experience with a StoryWalk® outside in our courtyard! APRIL- Hotel Bruce by Ryan Higgins MAY- The Book Hog by Greg

Pizzoli

Stories and More!

TUESDAYS MAR 4-MAY 20 6:30PM Join Miss Barbara for books, songs, and a craft. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome! Please note there is no storytime on May 27th.

Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS MAR 5-MAY 21 10:30AM

Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and a craft. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome! Please note there is no storytime on May 28th.

LEGOpalooza!

1ST WEDNESDAY, MAR 5/APR 2/MAY 7 4:30PM Ages 4-12 Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges! **Registration Required.**

Baby and Toddler Play and Learn Storytime

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY, MAR 7/MAR 21/APR 4/APR 18/ MAY 2/MAY 16 10:15AM Stories, songs and movement for babies and toddlers led by Miss Barbara! Stay and play afterwards.

Kindergarten, Here I Come! 2ND THURSDAY,

2ND THURSDAY,
MAR 13/APR 10/MAY 8
6:30PM
Join Biglerville Elementary
kindergarten teachers Juanita
Buccheister and Missy Carey,
Miss Barbara and Miss Karin

for a short storytime, discipline strategies and fun early literacy activities! Meet new friends! This is for children entering kindergarten at Biglerville Elementary School in the fall of 2025 and their families. Registration Required.

After School Craft Time

2ND THURSDAY, MAR 13/APR 10/ MAY 8

4:30-5:45PM

Ages 6-12

Join us for a variety of fun art/tactile activities. **Registration Required.**

MAR 13 - Green Paper and Paint APR 10 - Shrink Art - eggs and bunnies

MAY 8 - Making Paper Flowers

Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

3RD FRIDAY, MAR 21/APR 18 1:00PM

K-6th Grade

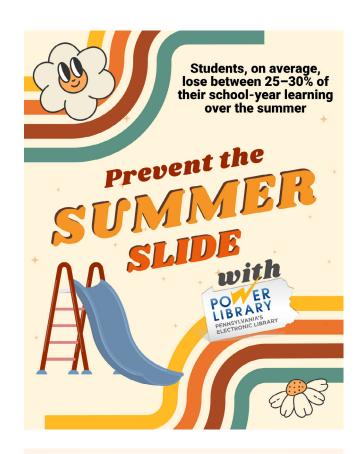
Join us for hands-on learning! We will focus on a different STEAM topic each month. Registration Required.

Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAY, MAY 2 11:00AM

Babies through age 6
Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music and rhythm experience for babies and children up through age 6 and their grown-ups. Plenty of movement and music for all!

Registration Required.



Celebrate Poem in Your Pocket Day

'Hope' is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops
At all



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TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Subscription Boxes MAR-MAY

7th-12th Grade

Sign up to receive a monthly subscription box, complete with a library book selected for you by staff as well as surprise gifts inside! Boxes are to be picked up at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library during the first week of each month. Sign up at the Harbaugh-Thomas front desk. Registration Required.

Monthly Crafts

7th-12th Grade March Cereal Rainbows **April** Coloring Pages May Watercolor Art

Nintendo Switch Sports Golf Competition

TUESDAY, MAR 4 3:00-3:30PM and 3:30-4:00PM 7th-12th Grade Put your gaming skills to the test by competing in a golf competition on Nintendo Switch Sports! The winner of each game receives a prize. Registration Required.

Gaming Club

TUESDAYS MAR 4-MAY 20 5:00 - 6:00PM 7th-12th Grade Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Gaming Club to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. Please note that there is no gaming club on May 27th. Registration Required.

Adventure Movie Afternoon

THURSDAY, MAR 13 3:00PM 7th-12th Grade Prepare for an awesome quest and grab some popcorn as we watch an adventure movie. Popcorn will be provided.

Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

3RD FRIDAY, MAR 21/APR 18 1:00PM

7th-12th Grade. Join us for hands-on learning! We will focus on a different topic each month. Registration Required.

Jenga Tournament

FRIDAY, MAR 28 3:30-4:30PM 7th-12th Grade Will you be the Teen Center's next Jenga champion? Take a chance, pick a block, and hope for the best! The winner of the tournament receives a prize. Registration Required.

Spring Movie Afternoon

FRIDAY, APR 4 3:00PM 7th-12th Grade Relax with some popcorn and watch a fun movie about a mischievous bunny. Popcorn will be provided.

Spring Dirt Cake Making

THURSDAY, APR 10 3:30-4:30PM 7th-12th Grade Celebrate the season by working together to make a fun, Easter themed no-bake oreo dirt cake. After the dessert has a little time to set, everyone can eat a piece of their delicious creation! Registration Required.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

TUESDAY, APR 29 3:00-5:00PM 7th-12th Grade Show off your Smash skills by competing in a Super Smash **Bros Ultimate Tournament! All** of the DLC is available, so you can easily pick your main. The competition will be played with competitive tournament rules and the winner will receive a prize. Registration Required.

Table Tennis Tournament

FRIDAY, MAY 9 3:00-4:00PM 7th-12th Grade Compete in a fun Table Tennis Tournament! The winner

receives a certificate and prize. If competing isn't your thing but you know the rules, enter a raffle for the referee position and call points during the game. The referee will also receive a prize for their hard work! Registration Required.

Goofy Goober Movie Afternoon

FRIDAY, MAY 16 3:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Dive into a nostalgic afternoon and watch the first movie about your favorite yellow friend who lives in a pineapple under the sea! Popcorn will be provided.

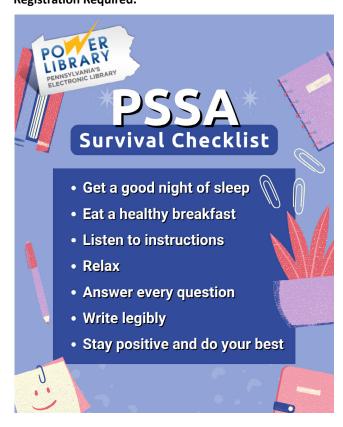
Fortnite Tournament

TUESDAY, MAY 20 3:00-5:00PM 7th-12th Grade Do you have what it takes to win the Fortnite Tournament? Each contestant will play a game of Solo Battle Royale, and the person who ranks the highest place during their game will be the winner! If there is a tie, there will be a tiebreaker. Registration Required.



Tuesday-Friday

2:45-6:00PM



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ADULTS

Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, MAR 4-MAY 20 1:00-3:00PM
Join us for a drop-in knitting time for knitters of all levels.
Don't know how to knit? Stop by and learn! Conversation and creativity abound.

Diamond Painting

1ST & 3RD THURSDAY, MAR 6/ MAR 20/APR 3/APR 17/MAY 1/ MAY 15 1:00-3:00PM Adults and Teens Join us for some sparkly fun. Bring your own project, or once a month select a small kit from our collection!

The Writing Nook

THURSDAYS, MAR 6/APR 3/MAY 1 6:00PM

Multi award-winning writer and creative writing teacher Alba Sarria holds an all-inclusive group for adults (beginners or pros) who want to create, discuss, edit, publish, and actively do more creative writing.

MAR 6: Ease into Writing with Prompts

MAR 20: Hello Spring! Nature writing event

APR 3: Multimedia Poetry Workshop (part 1) Bring in your own memorabilia/photos for best results.

APR 17: Multimedia Poetry Workshop (part 2) Bring in your own memorabilia/photos for best results.

MAY 1: May Day colorful writing event!

Shelf Indulgence Book Club 3RD THURSDAY,

MAR 20/APR 17/MAY 15 1:00PM

We hope to engage our readers by offering books with a variety of story lines, genres, pacing, characters, and moods. Mostly we read fiction, but may include a nonfiction title over the course of the year. Copies of the book are provided.

MAR 20 The Light Pirate by Lily Brooks-Dalton

APR 17 Becoming Madame Secretary by Stephanie Dray MAY 15 Circe by Madeline Miller

Baa Ram Ewe: The World of Wool

WEDNESDAY, MAR 26 3:30PM

Sheep rule the world! Annette Ehly presents the story of wool from fleece to fabric, a process that has shaped world economies past and present. She will talk about the trend for creating fiber sheds, and share her personal experience of creating hand spun yarn and woven yarn items. **Registration Required.**

Bedazzle Me

WEDNESDAY, APR 9
1:00-3:00PM
Adults and Teens
Decorate and personalize a
spring card with repurposed
sparkly diamond painting
gems and stamps. All supplies
provided! Registration Required.

The Thief with a Heart of Gold

THURSDAY, APR 17 6:30PM

Gettysburg professor Christopher Fee teases out fact from fiction within Robin Hood lore, and explores stories of other outlaw heroes from medieval England to South Central PA. This includes the exploits of PA native Davy "Robber" Lewis, an early 19th century bandit hero with a cave hideout north of Carlisle! Registration Required.

Thaddeus Stevens, a Living History Portrayal

TUESDAY, MAY 6 3:30PM Ross Hetrick, pre

Ross Hetrick, president and founder of the Thaddeus Stevens Society, portrays Stevens who has been called the "greatest unknown person in American history." Stevens was the most

powerful congressman during and after the Civil War and a champion of freedom and equality. Hetrick brings Stevens to life complete with his humor and wig! **Registration Required.**

Celebrate Spring - Fused Glass Suncatcher

MONDAY, MAY 12
1:30-3:00PM
Bring Springtime to your
windows by creating a oneof-a-kind floral suncatcher.
Guaranteed not to wilt! All
materials provided. The
suncatchers will be fired off-site
and available at the library in
about 2 weeks. Registration
Required.

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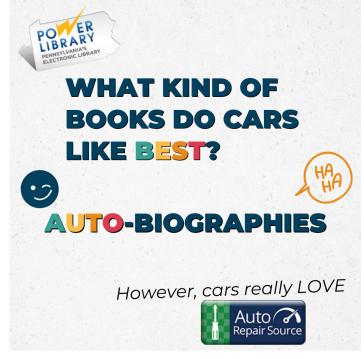
Video Game Palooza

4TH THURSDAY, MAR 27/APR 24/ MAY 22

6:15-7:15PM

Adults, Teens and Children 10 and Above

Are you a gamer looking for a relaxing evening? Join us at the library to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. Held in the Teen Center. **Registration Required.**



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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Invitation to Play...dough 1st TUESDAY, MAR 4/APR 1/ MAY 6 10:30AM

This is your invitation to play... dough! Each month we'll have themed stations where your little one can explore and create with play dough. For ages 2-5.

Preschool Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, MAR 5 - MAY 21 10:30AM

Join Miss Jess for preschool story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults!

Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, MAR 6 - MAY 22 10:30AM

Join Miss Jess for toddler story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults!

Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, MAR 7 - MAY 23 10:30AM Join Miss Jess for our baby story time, filled with engaging activities to encourage early literacy! We'll have fun sharing stories, songs, bounces, rhymes, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults!

Little Music Makers 2ND MONDAYS, MAR 17/APR 14/MAY 12 10:30AM

Join us once a month for our music and movement storytime, and move and groove along with Miss Jess! Best suited for ages 2-5. Please note, March's meeting will be on the third Monday.

Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY, MAR 17/APR 21/MAY 19 6:00-7:00PM Dogs can help struggling readers build confidence by being patient and nonjudgemental while kids are reading aloud. Stop by and read to our lovable and patient therapy dog, Danny! DIY Fidget Toys - A Wellness Kit Program THURSDAY, MAR 20 4:00PM Choose from several types of fidgets to create your very own, one-of-a-kind fidget toy. For ages 5-12. Registration Recommended.

Masterpiece Makers

THURSDAY, MAR 27 4:00PM

Learn about Evie Hone, an Irish painter and stained glass artist, then create your own unique masterpiece based on her works. For ages 6-12. **Registration Required.**

Feelings About Feelings Story Time - A Wellness Kit Program WEDNESDAY, APR 9

6:30PM

Join us for a social-emotional learning (SEL) storytime all about feelings! We'll also create a craft to take home that will help with the SEL journey. For ages 4-8. **Registration Recommended.**

Masterpiece Makers

THURSDAY, APR 17 4:00PM

Learn about Ralph McQuarrie, an Oscar-winning American conceptual artist and designer who's known for helping to create the visual aesthetic for the Star Wars universe. You'll then have a chance to create your own unique masterpiece based on his works. For ages 6-12. **Registration Required.**

Button Bouquets

FRIDAY, MAY 2 4:00PM

Create a beautiful bouquet out of buttons. Keep it for yourself, or give it to someone for a special gift. For ages 6-12. **Registration Required.**

1-4-3 Day of Kindness Story Time - A Wellness Kit Program WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

6:30PM

In Pennsylvania, 1-4-3 Day is a day to celebrate kindness and the generosity of spirit that was embodied by Mister Rogers. 143 was his shorthand for saying "I Love You," where each number corresponds to the number of letters in each word. Celebrated each year on the 143rd day of the year (May 23), this year we'll be celebrating a few days early with our love and kindness story time. Best suited for ages 3 and up. Registration Recommended.

TEENS & TWEENS

Plant a Flower Day THURSDAY, MAR 13

4:00PM

Celebrate Plant a Flower Day by decorating a small pot and planting a flower. **Registration Required.**

Diamond Painting for Teens FRIDAY, MAR 28

4:00PM

Join us for dazzling diamond painting! Create a colorful seasonal project with the art of diamond painting. Beginners welcome. All supplies will be provided. **Registration Required.**

Tiny Art - First Contact (Star Trek)

SATURDAY, APR 5
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from
the comfort of your home!
Registration opens the Sunday
prior to video premiere.
Register online and pick up an
art kit from Littlestown Library
(or have a kit sent to your local
branch library) and watch the
instructional video on demand.
Registration Required.

DIY Fidget Toys - A Wellness Kit Program

TUESDAY, APR 8 4:00PM

Choose from several types of fidgets to create your very own, one-of-a-kind fidget toy. **Registration Recommended.**

Manga Glass Art

WEDNESDAY, APR 23 4:00PM

Utilizing framed glass, create a painting of your favorite manga or anime character. **Registration Required.**

DIY Calming Bottles - A Wellness Kit Program

THURSDAY, MAY 1 4:00PM

Create a calming, glitter-filled bottle to gaze into when life is stressing you out. **Registration Required.**

Self-Care Affirmation Cards - A Wellness Kit Program

THURSDAY, MAY 22 4:00PM

With everything going on in the world, we often forget to take care of ourselves. Create your own personalized set of selfcare affirmation cards and be kind to yourself. **Registration Recommended.**

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ADULTS

Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY, MAR 5/APR 2/ MAY 7 6:30PM

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME. Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community and supporting the library through fundraisers and outreach? Join the Friends of Littlestown Library. Stop by or contact the library for more information.

Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAY, MAR 12/APR 9/MAY 14 6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom If you love cozy mysteries or light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library. Registration Required.

MAR 12: Eggs in Purgatory by Laura Childs

APR 9: Plantation Shudders by Ellen Byron

MAY 14: Curiosity Thrilled the Cat by Sofie Kelly

True Crime Book Club

2nd THURSDAY, MAR 13/APR 10/MAY 8 6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom Welcome to the True Crime Book Club! Each month, read a true crime nonfiction book of your choice and share the scares with fellow readers at our monthly meeting. Registration Required.

Craft-Tea Afternoons

2nd FRIDAY, MAR 14/APR 11/ MAY 9 3:00PM Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting. Each month we'll be making a fun, simple craft in a no-stress environment. Registration Recommended.

MAR 14: Glass Tumbler Painting

APR 11: Book Wreaths MAY 9: Teacup Fairy Garden

Mardi Gras Gone Wrong - A **Virtual Murder Mystery Event** FRIDAY, MAR 14

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom "Mardi Gras Gone Wrong" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration Required.

Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY, MAR 18/APR 15/ MAY 20

12:00PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.

MAR 18: The Mother Tonque by Bill Bryson

APR 15: Lessons in Chemistry by **Bonnie Garmus**

MAY 20: The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt

Mardi Gras Paint Pour

WEDNESDAY, MAR 19 4:00PM

Create your own masterpiece with the art of paint pouring... and some leftover Mardi Gras beads. Registration Required.

Green with Envy: A St. Patrick's **Day Murder Mystery Bash**

WEDNESDAY, MAR 26 6:00PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event! "Green with Envy" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged, and light snacks will be served. Registration Required.

Terror in Tinseltown - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event FRIDAY, APR 4

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom "Terror in Tinseltown" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration Required.

Tiny Art - First Contact (Star Trek)

SATURDAY, APR 5 1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Register online and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand. Registration Required.

Prom Scream: A 90s Murder **Mystery - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event**

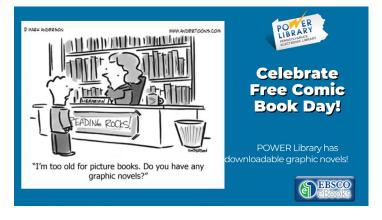
FRIDAY, MAY 2 7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom "Prom Scream" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Prom attire from the 90s is highly encouraged! Registration Required.

Kindness and Wonder: A Mister Rogers Book Discussion - A Wellness Kit Program WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 2:00PM

Celebrate 1-4-3 Day of Kindness by reading and discussing the book Kindness and Wonder: Why Mister Rogers Matters Now More Than Ever by Gavin Edwards. Registration opens April 21. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library. Registration Required.

Kindness and Wonder: A **Mister Rogers Book Discussion**

- A Wellness Kit Program THURSDAY, MAY 22 6:30PM - Virtual, via Zoom Celebrate 1-4-3 Day of Kindness by reading and discussing the book Kindness and Wonder: Why Mister Rogers Matters Now More Than Ever by Gavin Edwards, Registration opens April 21. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library. Registration Required.



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Wellness Kit Programs

Throughout the year, we'll have programs for all ages that will focus on and help with both physical and emotional wellness. Whether you take home a physical item or information, this will help you add to your personal "wellness kit."

Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, MAR 3 - MAY 19 6:00-7:45PM

Are you a beginner at chess and want to learn? Are you an experienced chess player and want to test your skills? Drop in weekly to watch and play with a local chess aficionado. All ages and all skill levels are welcome.

Day(s) of Unplugging - A Wellness Kit Program

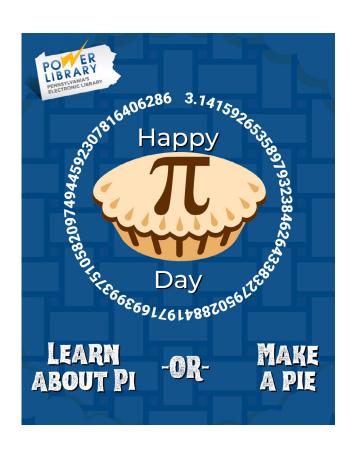
THURS, MAR 6 - SAT, MAR 8 The Global Day of Unplugging is celebrated in March to encourage participation in offline activities and gathering and connecting with others. Stop by anytime on March 6, 7, or 8 to unplug and have fun with coloring, games, and puzzles.

1-4-3 Day - Celebrate the Mister Rogers Way MAY 21-24

1-4-3 Day, celebrated on the 143rd day of the year (May 23), is a day to celebrate kindness and the generosity of spirit that was embodied by Mister Rogers. 143 was his shorthand for saying "I Love You," where each number corresponds to the number of letters in each word. There's something for everyone! FRIDAY, MAY 23 and SATURDAY, MAY 24 ALL DAY

Drop in anytime to make some random acts of kindness cards. Take cards with you to hand out to others, or leave them at the library and we'll make sure to pass the kindness forward. Embrace kindness on 1-4-3

Random Acts of Kindness Cards - A Wellness Kit Program





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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tuesday Tales Storytime TUESDAYS, MAR 4- MAY 20

10:00AM

Join us for books, songs, fingerplays and activities with other babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Each week will have a new theme that encourages early literacy! This multi-age storytime will be tailored to the group, and all children ages 0-5 years old are welcome with a parent or caregiver. Please note there is no storytime on May 27th.

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

1ST THURSDAYS, MAR 6/APR 3/ MAY 1

6:30-7:30PM

Sign up for a 15-minute session with a sweet, furry friend! Practice reading to one of KPets Therapy dogs. Register by calling or visiting the library at 717-624-2182.

STEM Pipe Cleaner Constellations

THURSDAY, MAR 13 4:00PM

Join us for an out of this world activity! We will challenge kids to study the stars, learn about the constellations, then create their very own models inspired by their favourite stars out of pipe cleaners. This is just in time for the Lunar Eclipse! Ages 4-12 Registration Required.

National Ag Day, Hosted by the New Oxford FFA

SATURDAY, MAR 15 12:00-3:00PM

The New Oxford FFA will host a special story time and handson activities that promote agriculture and its importance. On National Ag Day we celebrate all the farmers, farmworkers, ranchers, fishers, foresters, and

other agricultural workers who work hard to make our nation strong, fuel our economy, and steward our lands.

Recycled Book Paper Umbrellas

TUESDAY, APR 8

4:00PM

Springtime brings rainy days so it's the perfect time of the year to learn how to make paper umbrellas! This cute and fairly easy papercraft uses recycled book pages, colorful paper and lots of imagination. Ages 5-12. Registration Required.

Build A LEGO Model Of The Earth's Lavers

TUESDAY, APR 22 4:00PM

This Earth Day, come to the library to learn about the layers of the earth and make a model of all of its layers with basic Lego bricks. This fantastic and fun geology activity rocks! Ages

Registration Required.

Customizable Penny Spinners

THURSDAY, MAY 8

4:00PM

Did you know that there is actually a lot of science behind the spinning of a top? We'll craft our own spinners and learn about how a spinner or top rotates by discussing physics and motion. Ages 4-12.

Make Your Own Flavored Lip

THURSDAY, MAY 15 3:30PM

Summer is coming and you don't want your lips to be chapped! This lip balm is not only fun, you only need three ingredients to make it! Using Kool-Aid, coconut oil and a pinch of sugar, you'll get to design your own personalized lip balm. Ages 5-12 **Registration** Required.

TEENS & TWEENS

STEM Challenge: Engineer a **New Paper Clip**

TUESDAY, MAR 11

3:30PM

Designing a new paper clip sounds simple, right? Our standard paper clip has been around for over 100 years. Can your new design compete? By reshaping wire, your design must hold a stack of papers in place. Do you have what it takes?

Aspiring Authors

3RD THURSDAYS, MAR 20/APR 17/MAY 15 5:00 - 6:30PM At the recommendation of a handful of patrons, we are now offering a judgement-free space for creative writers to share their works and writing experiences. Come to this group to grow your writing skills, inspire others and encourage

Teen Game Night

each other!

THURSDAY, MAR 27 5:00 - 7:00PM

We're bringing out the boards, dice and cards for this night of fun. Whether you're a casual gamer or a board game enthusiast, you're encouraged to bring the competition! We will provide the games and pizza, you bring your friends and your favorite games to play if you want. Ages 13-18.

Registration Required.

Manga Mania Meet-up

3RD FRIDAYS, APR 18/ MAY 16 5:00-6:30PM

Drop by the library to join other manga and anime enthusiasts once a month in the new year! Activities will include watching anime, eating Japanese and Korean snacks, and discussing the cultural relevance of this art form. This group is for youth in 7th-12th grades. Please note there is no meeting during the month of March.

Collage Poetry THURSDAY, APR 24 4:00PM

For National Poetry Month, we'll disassemble magazine pages to create poetry! Utilizing your creativity by searching for words, sentence fragments, and phrases throughout the published ads and articles of magazines, you'll create a unique piece of art, a literary collage if you will. Ages 11-18.

Extracting DNA from a Strawberry Experiment WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

4:00PM Come to the New Oxford Library and be a budding biologist for the afternoon! Using simple ingredients and tools, we will have fun exploring just one of the many ways you can extract genetic material from a strawberry. Ages 11-18.

ADULTS

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & **Needle Crafts**

Registration Required.

TUESDAYS, MAR 4-MAY 27 12:30 - 2:00PM

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Bring your own materials and be ready to learn!

The Women of Gettysburg SATURDAY, MAR 8 11:00AM

On this International Women's Day we will hear of sixteen remarkable women who lived through the Battle of Gettysburg and changed the course of local history in extraordinary ways. These inspiring women deserve to be remembered for their quiet sacrifices, selfless kindness, and their enduring resilience. Registration Required.

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Reader's Forum 2ND THURSDAYS, MAR 13/APR 10/MAY 8 10:00AM

Each month this group reads a different genre and the discussions focus on literary critique, gaining new perspectives, and being able to chat with other readers! Below are the selections for the next three meetings, place a copy on hold today:

THURSDAY, MAR 13: The Art
Thief by Michael Finkel
THURSDAY, APR 10: In the Time
of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
THURSDAY, MAY 8: The Silent
Patient by Alex Michaelides

Aspiring Authors
3RD THURSDAYS,
MAR 20/APR 17/MAY 15
5:00 - 6:30PM
At the recommendation of a handful of patrons, we are

now offering a judgement-free space for creative writers to share their works, and writing experiences. Come to this group to grow your writing skills, inspire others and encourage

each other!

Butterfly Diamond Art TUESDAY, MAR 25 2:30PM

Just in time for spring! We will provide you with a small butterfly-shaped diamond art project and all of the pieces you will need to complete it. When you're done you get to take your sparkling butterfly home.

Registration Required.

Saturday Matinee 3RD SATURDAYS, APR 19/MAY 17

1:30PM
Join us at the New Oxford
Library for a monthly Saturday
afternoon screening of a classic
film. Stop in or call the library
for a list of titles! Please note
there is no film shown during
the month of March.

DIY Lavender Bath Salts FRIDAY, APR 25 2:30PM

These beautiful lavender bath salts are simple to make. After mixing up your own salts, you'll package them in small upcycled jars and add personalized touches to make them unique. When you're done you have to find a time for you to relax with your new bath salts!

Registration Required.

What's the Buzz About Bees? SATURDAY, MAY 24 11:00AM

Kay Deardorff, aka Polly-Nator, will educate us on the activities and characteristics of one of our greatest pollinators. Kay will share amazing facts about the incredible creation that we see buzzing from flower to flower. You'll surely want to fly home and tell your friends what sweet information you've learned!

Adult Coloring Club TUESDAY, MAY 27 2:30PM

Sitting down to color a picture can be as effective as meditation in reducing stress. Drop by the New Oxford Library during our adult coloring sessions to see for yourself. All supplies provided. Sessions may include music and refreshments.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Stories and Sensory Play MONDAYS MAR 3 - MAY 9 10:30-11:15AM Stories for all ages followed by play to engage the senses.

Stories & Something to Make WEDNESDAYS MAR 3 - MAY 9 10:30-11:15AM Stories for all ages followed by a simple arts and crafts project.

Bounces & Rhymes ~ Baby Storytime

FRIDAYS MAR 3 - MAY 9 9:30-10:00AM Children from 0-18 months old may join us with their parent/ caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving. Please note there will be no bounces and rhymes storytime on April 25.

Preschool Pals

WEDNESDAYS MAR 3 - MAY 9 1:00-2:00PM Children ages 3-5 are invited to a storytime that will prepare them for kindergarten by practicing pre-academic skills (letters, numbers, calendar, and fine motor skills) through books

will be no preschool pals on April 30.

and activities. Please note there

Afterschool Snacks and Stories THURSDAYS MAR 3 - MAY 9 4:45-5:30PM

Children in grades K-5 are invited to the library for an afterschool snack along with some stories. There will be no afterschool snacks and stories on March 6.

Movers and Shakers ~ Toddler Storytime

FRIDAYS MAR 3 - MAY 9 10:30-11:00AM Children ages 18 months - 36 months, join us for a storytime with lots of movement, music, and interactive books. Please note there will be no bounces and rhymes storytime on April 25.

Storywalk® at East Berlin Community Park

There will be a new Storywalk® at the park each month.
Enjoy each interactive story experience!

MAR: I Stink by Kate and Jim McMullan

APR: *Spring is Here* by Will Hillenbrand

MAY: Sky Color by Peter H. Reynolds

Celebrating All Things Seuss

THURSDAY, MAR 6 5:00-6:00PM

Children of all ages are invited to the library for stories, crafts, games, snacks, trivia, and more all related to the wonderful works of Dr. Seuss. Meet the Cat in the Hat and get pictures with the famous Seuss character.

Registration Required.

Homeschool Club STEAM Activities

1ST FRIDAYS 1:00-2:00PM Homeschool children ages 5-12 are invited to join us on these afternoons for interactive stories, STEAM activities, and fun. **Registration Required**.

MAR 7: Snap Circuits APR 4: Watershed

Second Saturdays

2ND SATURDAYS -MAR 8/APR 12 9:00AM-4:00PM

Children of all ages are invited to join Miss Dana each month on the second Saturday for stories and fun and games. Please note there will be no Second Saturday program in May.

Registration Required.

MAR 8: Life Sized Board Games APR 12: Library Mini Golf

Barks and Books

2ND TUESDAYS MAR 11/APR 8/MAY 13
6:30-7:30PM
Sign up for a 15 minute time slot to practice reading to a Therapy dog. This program is for children who love dogs and want to practice their reading. The

dogs love hearing our stories. **Registration Required.**

Money, Money, Money! THURSDAY, MAR 20

6:30-7:30PM
Children ages 5-12 and their parent/caregiver are invited to join Miss Monica from Truist Bank for a financial literacy program geared towards families, entailing practical tips and resources for adults and fun, engaging activities for children. We will talk about what money is, how to earn it, how to save it, and how to use it! Registration Required.

Kindergarten Here I Come -Meet the Teacher Nights FIRST THURSDAYS - APR 3/MAY 1

6:30-7:30PM
Come out to the library for a special storytime for children entering kindergarten at Bermudian Springs Elementary School in the Fall of 2025

School in the Fall of 2025.
Children will have a chance to meet a kindergarten teacher from Bermudian, and participate in school readiness stories and activities.

CSI - Crime Scene Investigation THURSDAY, APR 17

6:30-7:30PM Children ages 8-14 are invited to the library to learn about the process of crime scene investigation by analyzing clues to solve a mystery. **Registration Required.**

School's Out - Library's In

MONDAY, APR 21 1:00-2:00PM

When schools are closed, the library is still open! Join Miss Dana on these dates when some of our neighboring school districts are closed for stories and activities. On this Monday after Easter, we will be having an EGG-STRAVAGANZA! Designed for children ages 5-12. Registration Recommended.

TEENS

Teen Time

THURSDAYS MAR 6/APR 3/MAY 8 6:00PM

A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts! Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required. MAR 6: Felt Succulents APR 3: Dragon Eggs MAY 8: DIY Coasters

Homeschool Afternoon

FIRST FRIDAYS - MAR 7/APR 4 1:00PM

Homeschool teens in 7th to 12th grade are able to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning. **Registration**

Required.
MAR 7: Owl Pellets
APR 4: Watershed

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

TUESDAYS MAR 11/APR 29/MAY 13 6:00PM

Teens interested in getting involved in the library are encouraged to sign up to be a member of TAB! You'll be able to help plan events, share ideas, and make a difference in the library and community. Snacks will be provided. **Registration Required.**

"Tee"n Cup Gnomes

THURSDAY, MAR 13 6:00PM

Come in on this night to create your own tea cup gnome friend, teens! Supplies will be provided. **Registration Required**.

Teen STEAM Night

THURSDAYS
MAR 20/APR 17/MAY 15
6:00PM

Teens ages 12-18 can come in for an evening of different STEAM activities. Each month will be a different activity!

Registration Required. MAR 20: Fluffy Slime

APR 17: Bubble Wrap

Suncatchers

MAY 15: Rootbeer Floats

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Teen Diamond Painting THURSDAYS MAR 27/APR 24 6:00PM

Teens ages 12-18 can come in for a relaxing evening of making their own diamond paintings! Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required.

PCAR Healthy Relationships

TUESDAY, APR 8 6:00PM

Teens are invited in to the library on this evening for an informational session on healthy relationships during Sexual Assault Awareness month with Ana Joy from the Pennsylvania Coalition to Advance Respect (PCAR). Registration required.

Teen Paint Night

THURSDAY, APR 10 6:00PM

Teens 12-18 can come in on this night and create their own "swirly" painting masterpiece!

Registration Required.

Teen SummerQuest Volunteer Info Night

THURSDAY, MAY 8 6:00PM

Teens interested in getting volunteer hours are invited to come to the library to learn about a summer-long volunteer opportunity! Registration Required.

ADULTS

One-on-One Basic Tech Help

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
We are here to help with basic computer and device questions, from creating an email address to library apps and programs.
Please contact the library to set up an appointment with a library team member.

Drop-in Adult Coloring ON-GOING

Coloring helps the mind and body relax and function better, reducing anxiety. Need a quiet

place where you can wind down

and de-stress? Come to the library! Supplies located on the first floor near our puzzle table.

Medicare Information Session TUESDAY, MAR 4

2:00PM

Join Kyle Stover from Silverback Benefits for a comprehensive introduction to Medicare, covering essential topics such as enrollment timing, the enrollment process, and an in-depth look at the various parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, D) along with Medicare supplements. We'll also explore additional beneficial programs like Medicare/Medicaid, PACENET, LIS, and more. Registration Required.

Sit and Sew

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS - MAR 6 & 20/APR 3 & 17/MAY 1 & 15 12:30-3:30PM

On the first and third Thursdays of each month, bring your machine and current project. This group gets together to work on charity quilts as well as personal projects. Beginners welcome.

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, MAR 10 1:00-3:00PM Set during World War II, sisters Kit and Dottie join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amid their own growing rivalry in this 1992 comedy. Rated PG. **Registration Required.**

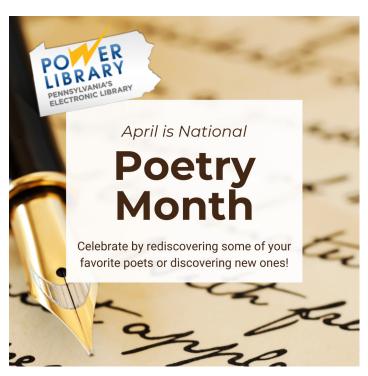
Chicks with Sticks

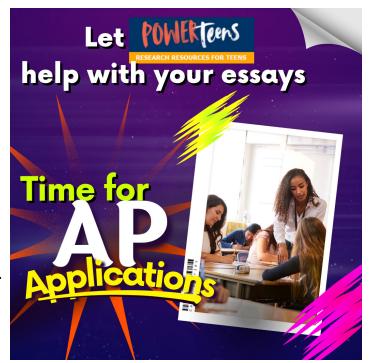
2ND TUESDAYS -MAR 11/APR 8/MAY 13 12:30-2:30PM This is a knitting and crocheting

group that meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring your current project or join us in making items to donate!

Adult Diamond Painting

3RD TUESDAYS - MAR 18/APR 15/MAY 20 2:00-4:00PM Come relax and enjoy an





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afternoon of diamond painting. Participants will have several options of spring-themed paintings to choose from. All are welcome to bring their own projects from home, too! Registration Required.

MAR 18: Garden themed plant

APR 15: Springtime keychains MAY 20: "Stained glass" bookmarks

Writer's Group

3RD TUESDAYS -MAR 18/APR 15/MAY 20 6:30-7:30PM

Writers of any level and genre are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with prompts and have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time. For ages 16 and up. Registration Required.

Crafty Cards Class

3RD WEDNESDAYS -MAR 19/APR 16/MAY 21 2:00-4:00PM

Join us for card making classes on the third Wednesdays of the month with Kathy Freeman. Limited seats available - please register online or by calling the library! Registration Required.

Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

3RD FRIDAYS -MAR 21/APR 18/MAY 16 10:00AM-12:00PM The goal for Twisted Sisters is to share our love of fiber arts by hand spinning. We meet monthly, the third Friday from 10-12, and welcome anyone interested in learning about spinning and spinning wheels.

Adams County Office for Aging Information Session

TUESDAY, MAR 25 2:00PM

The Adams County Office for Aging, Inc. offers a wide array of services to Adams County

residents sixty years of age and older. Stop by to hear Executive Director Lynn Deardorff, CDP, CMDCP talk about how these services can be of use to you or your loved ones. Registration Required.

JBT Community Book Discussion 4TH TUESDAYS - MAR 25/APR

22/MAY 27 6:30PM

This book discussion meets inperson on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. Email ibtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a

MAR 25: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles APR 22: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee MAY 27: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore

Sprout into Spring: Herb and **Vegetable Seed Starting**

THURSDAY, MAR 27 2:00-3:00PM

Time to get those seeds started before the last frost of the season hits! Get your herb and vegetable plants potted among other plant-lovers. Discuss gardening, plant varieties, and each others' upcoming projects. All supplies provided. Feel free to bring your own seeds to swap, too! Registration Required.

LECTURE: The Women Who Shaped the Appalachian Trail

THURSDAY, MAR 27

Join us in welcoming lifelong hiker Gwenyth Loose, author of We Were There, Too: Pioneering Appalachian Trail Women, and hear about the untold stories of women who shaped the history of the A.T. Loose has hiked over 600 miles on the trail and is the Vice President of the Appalachian Trail Museum, the only museum in the country dedicated to hiking. Registration Required.

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Make Your Own: Bunny Wreath TUESDAY, APR 8

4:00-6:00PM

Join us as we make adorable. bunny-shaped wreaths that are perfect for springtime! All supplies provided. Registration Required.

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, APR 14 1:00-3:00PM

In this 1948 musical romance, a nightclub performer hires a naive chorus girl to become his new dance partner to make his former partner jealous and to prove he can make any partner a star. Rated G. Registration Required.

Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board Meeting

TUESDAY, APR 15 5:00PM

The Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board meets quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM in the Mary Cash Room. All Trone Memorial Library supporters and Friends members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, MAY 5 1:00-3:00PM

This 2014 comedy adventure recounts the adventures of Monsieur Gustave H., a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. Rated R. Registration Required.

Make Your Own: Pressed Flower **Hanging Frames**

TUESDAY, MAY 6 3:00-4:00PM

Learn how to arrange dried, pressed flowers in a small glass hanging frame. These art pieces add a subtle floral touch to your home! Registration Required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Peep Diorama Contest: Dr. **Seuss Theme**

MAR 1 - MAR 30 In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, choose your favorite Dr. Seuss book/story and re-create a scene from it using a shoe box and Peeps! Children, teens, and adults are encouraged to enter. Winners from each age group will be selected to receive a prize. Dioramas are due March 30th. Winners will be notified April 11th.





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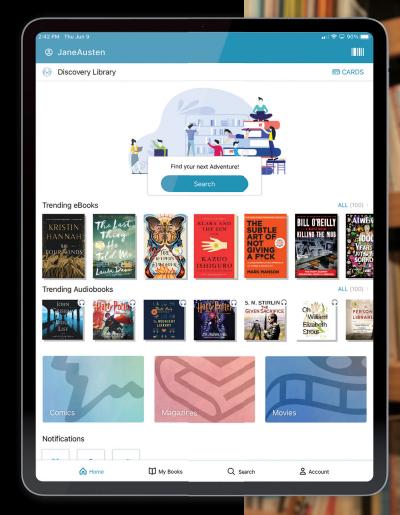
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Hours

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Hours

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232 North Queen Street Littlestown, PA 17340 (717) 359-0446 Fax (717) 359-1359

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122 N Peters St. New Oxford, PA 17350 (717) 624-2182 Fax (717) 624-1358

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