



**Adams County  
READS  
One Book**

# ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## GETTYSBURG LIBRARY

140 Baltimore Street  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
(717) 334-5716

## CARROLL VALLEY LIBRARY

5685 Fairfield Road  
Carroll Valley, PA 17320  
(717) 642-6009

## HARBAUGH-THOMAS LIBRARY

59 W. York Street  
Biglerville, PA 17307  
(717) 677-6257

## LITTLESTOWN LIBRARY

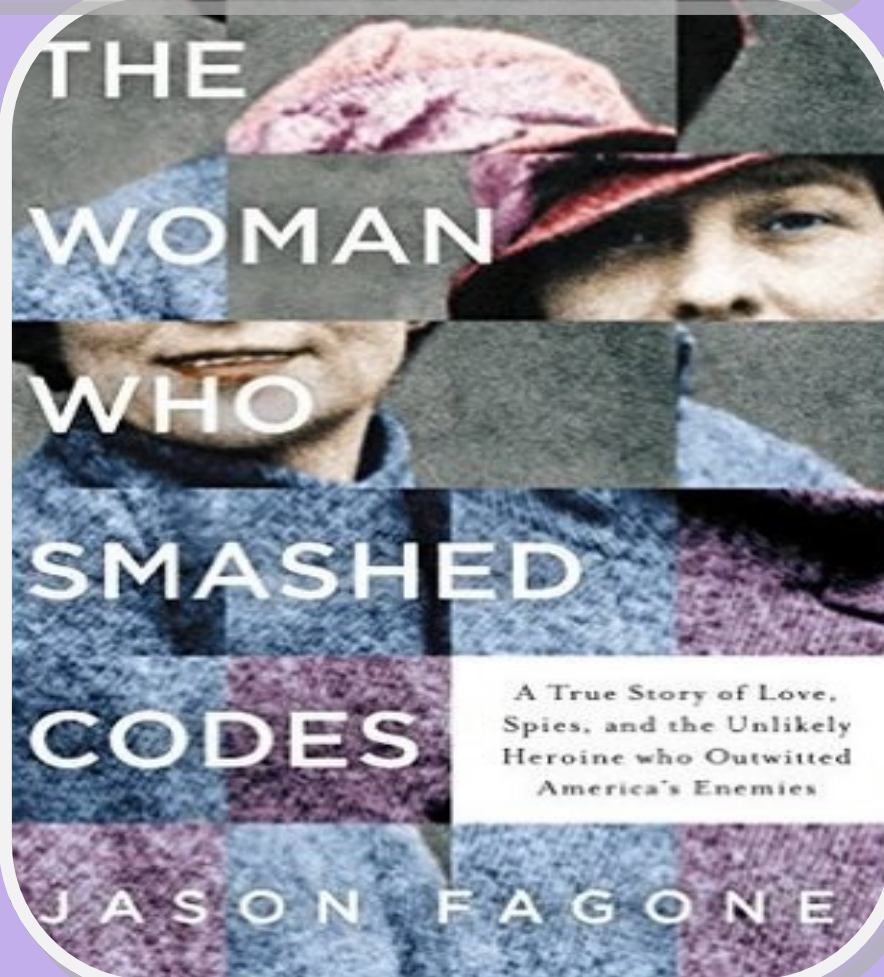
232 North Queen Street  
Littlestown, PA 17340  
(717) 359-0446

## NEW OXFORD AREA LIBRARY

122 North Peter Street  
New Oxford, PA 17350  
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## TRONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

105 Locust Street  
P.O. Box 1014  
East Berlin, PA 17316  
(717) 259-9000



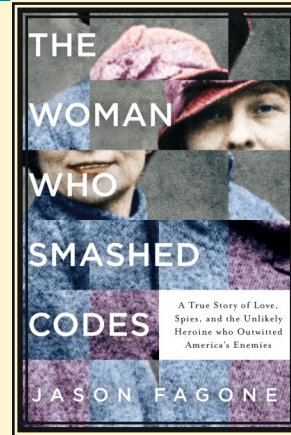
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## THE AUTHOR



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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS



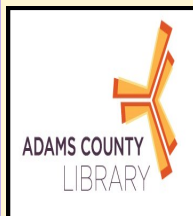
**Virtual Presentation  
Director Melissa Davis  
Library and Archives  
George C. Marshall  
Research Library**

**Thursday, October 1, 2020  
@ 6:30 p.m. Gettysburg Library**

**\*A special display of Friedman items from the  
George C. Marshall Research Library will be highlighted.**

**Contact Gettysburg Library for further information  
and to register/rsvp.**

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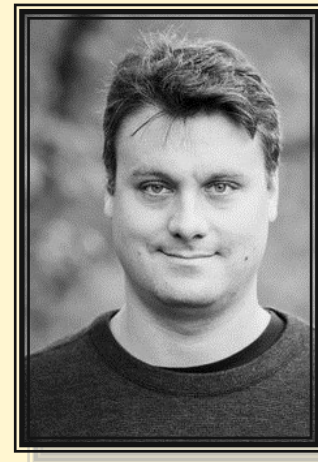
This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Adams County Library System.

Although the way we access and use information has completely transformed during that time, the Adams County Library System (ACLS) mission remains the same: to provide residents with materials and information services for formal and lifelong learning enrichment and pleasure.

Adams County Reads One Book is an annual program

hosted by ACLS that began in 2011. The community-wide one book, one read has its roots going back to 1998 in Seattle, Washington and has since developed into a nationwide phenomenon, with communities coming together to share in the love of reading.

It is our hope that Adams County Reads One Book, will encourage individuals across Adams County to connect through a shared reading experience and to explore local, regional, cultural and recreational activities as a method of life-long learning.



**Virtual Author Presentation  
Jason Fagone**

**“Poet, Codebreaker, Nazi Hunter: The  
Puzzle-Solving Adventures of  
Elizebeth Smith Friedman”**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020  
@ 6:30 p.m.**

**Hosted Virtually By Gettysburg Library**

**Contact Gettysburg Library  
for further information and to register/rsvp.**

# LIBRARY EVENTS

“ If I may capture a goodly number of your messages, even though I have never seen your code book, I may still read your thoughts.”

—Elizbeth Smith Friedman

The Adams County Library System has many events planned for *Adams County Reads One Book*, including several book discussions and author visits. Enhance your understanding of the book! No matter the library, you are invited to attend any of the following programs. *Contact specific library for further information and registration/rsvp requirements.*

## October 4th thru 10th

**Shakespeare Code-sters Kits**  
Create your own coded Shakespeare wooden coaster.  
Littlestown Library  
Contact library to register and schedule to pick-up kit.

**Thursday, October 8th**  
**Adams County's Equal Suffrage Movement—** Presented by Jane Malone  
Harbaugh-Thomas Library  
6:30 p.m. \*Virtual

## Throughout Month of October

**Virtual Escape Room**  
New Oxford Library  
Contact Library to register and schedule. \*Virtual

**Tuesday, October 13th**  
**Civil War Codes and Ciphers—** Presented by Pete Miele,  
Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center  
Gettysburg Library  
6:30 p.m. \*Virtual

**Thursday, October 1st**  
**Melissa Davis, George C. Marshall Research Library**  
Gettysburg Library  
6:30 p.m. \*Virtual

**Thursday, October 15th**  
**Book Discussion—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
Harbaugh-Thomas Library  
6:30 p.m. \*Virtual

**Thursday, October 8th**  
**Book Discussion—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
New Oxford Library  
10:00 a.m. \*Virtual

# LIBRARY EVENTS

**Friday, October 16th**  
**Book Discussion—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
Gettysburg Library  
10:00 a.m. \*Virtual

**Thursday, October 22nd**  
**Book Discussion—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
Littlestown Library  
6:00 p.m. \*Virtual

**Monday, October 19th**  
**Book Discussion—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
Carroll Valley Library  
7:00 p.m. \*Virtual

**Tuesday, October 27th**  
**Book Discussion—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
Trone Memorial Library  
7:00 p.m. \*Virtual

**Tuesday, October 20th**  
**Virtual Author Presentation with Jason Fagone—*The Woman Who Smashed Codes***  
Web hosted by Gettysburg Library  
6:30 p.m. \*Virtual

**Contact specific library for further information and Register/ RSVP.**

**AHA! SHERLOCK IS OUTDONE!**  
The Great Shakespeare Mystery Is No Longer a Mystery; It Has Been Solved Right Here in Chicago, and the Spirit of Lord Bacon Says: "I Am Content with My 1916 Glory."

**COL. GEORGE FABYAN**    **JUDGE RICHARD S. TUTHILL**    **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**  
**LORD BACON**    **COL. WILLIAM N. SELIG**

**A** MEMO reports in free advertising there is much speculation as to who will get the most publicity following the suit brought by Col. Selig against Col. Fabyan. Some authorities in press work believe it the greatest publicity "coup" ever attempted. There is a general belief that Col. Selig will benefit the most, because motion pictures are a more popular diversion than perusing volumes of

Baconian dither. And, in view of the fact that Col. Selig proposes to present Shakespearean plays on the screen much more near than the suit against Fabyan.

Col. Selig and Fabyan are not the enemies one might expect in such an extreme litigation. In fact, they are great cronies. Out in Indiana Col. Fabyan is master of a beautiful estate known as Riverbank. It is miniature Japan. This is in honor of Mrs. Fabyan, who is a Japanese. There are wonderful formal gardens and Japanese landscape work, rendering a miniature Japan effect to give Mrs. Fabyan the atmosphere of her beloved native land.

One of Col. Selig's most valued associates writes for his motion picture plant in Utsuro Watanna, a Japanese port of much fame. In preparing her executives she has been a guest of Mrs.

Fabyan, and Col. Selig, too, has been wont to grace the table of his friend, Col. Fabyan.

It is said that Col. Selig was the first of Col. Fabyan on the day before the famous Shakespeare-Bacon suit was filed.

Estimates on the amount of publicity are varied. Some experts say Col. Selig will get an amount as 10,000,000 volume of free advertising.

**Trial of Shakespeare's authorship**  
Chicago Tribune  
April 22, 1916.

## Explore More!

Visit these historic sites, museums, and cultural arts venues

### International Spy Museum

700 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone 202-393-7798

Features the largest collection of espionage artifacts on public display.

Open, Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
<http://www.spymuseum.org>

### National Cryptologic Museum— National Security Agency

8290 Colony Seven Rd  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701  
Phone 301-688-5849

The National Security Agency's principal museum which houses thousands of artifacts that collectively serve to sustain the history of the cryptologic profession.

Open, Mon-Fri. 9:00 a.m.— 4 :00 p.m.; Sat. 1st&3rd 10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

<http://nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/museum/>



**Elizebeth Friedman**  
Source:National Security Agency

## Continue to explore!


### Elizebeth Smith Friedman Collection


George C. Marshall Foundation  
Research Library


Virginia Military Institute  
340 VMI Parade  
Lexington, VA 24450


Phone 540-463-7103, ext. 122  
Open, Mon-Fri. 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.


[www.marshallfoundation.org/library/collection/elizebeth-smith-friedman-collection/](http://www.marshallfoundation.org/library/collection/elizebeth-smith-friedman-collection/)


 What was your initial reaction to the book? Did the opening chapters hook you immediately, or did it take some time to get into?


 Is the Bacon/Shakespeare theory really debunked once and for all?


 If you had to summarize this book in three words what would these be?


 What character did you relate to most, and what was it about them that you connected with?

 Would a George Fabyan and his private Riverbank Laboratories have the same value, importance and respect in today's world?

 How do you think Elizebeth would feel about her legacy today?

 Author Jason Fagone presents an extraordinary biography of Elizebeth Friedman, highlighting everything from her help in breaking smuggling rings during the prohibition era, decoding messages by Nazi spies and interrupting German operations in South America. Having read the book, was there a specific aspect to her story that resonated with you and that you found compelling?

 Elizebeth seems to be smashing the perceived feminine standards of her day, with dignity and humility. How did she rise above that?

 How did you feel about the book overall? What did you like, what did you not like, and what did you wish had been different?

## Adult Readers

*Enigma: The Untold Story of the Secret Capture*

By David Balme

*Codes, Ciphers & Other Cryptic & Clandestine Communication: Making and Breaking Secret Messages From Hieroglyphs to the Internet*

By Fred B. Wrixton

*The Emperor's Codes: The Breaking of Japan's Secret Ciphers*

By Michael Smith

*World War II: The Secret War*

By Francis Russell

*Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II*

By Liza Mundy

*Secret Warriors: The Spies, Scientists and Code Breakers of World War I*

By Taylor Downing

*The Secret War: Spies, Ciphers, and Guerillas, 1939-1945*

By Max Hastings

*The Secret History of World War II: Spies, Code Breakers & Covert Operations*

By Neil Kagan

*Salem's Cipher*

By Jess Lourey

*Code Talker*

By Chester Nez

*Enigma: The Battle for the Code*

By Hugh Sebag-Montefiore

*I'll Get By*

By Janet Woods

*Near And Distant Neighbors: A New History of Soviet Intelligence*

By Jonathan Haslam

## Young Readers

*Code Cracking for Kids: Secret Communications Throughout History, with 21 Codes and Ciphers*

By Jean Daigneau

*Ultra Hush-Hush: Espionage and Special Missions*

By Stephen Shapiro, et. al.

*World War II Code Breakers*

By L. L. Owens

*Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing*

By Paul B. Janeczko & Jenna LaReau

*The Cipher*

By John C. Ford

*Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War II*

By Joseph Bruchac

*Code Busters Club: The Secret of the Skeleton Key*

By Penny Warner

*Spy*

By Richard Platt

*Enigma: A Magical Mystery*

By Graeme Base

## On the Web

National Cryptologic Museum  
[www.nsa.gov/cryptologic-heritage/museum/](http://www.nsa.gov/cryptologic-heritage/museum/)

Signal Corps Association 1860-1865

[www.civilwarsignals.org/pages/crypto/crypto.html](http://www.civilwarsignals.org/pages/crypto/crypto.html)

Secrets and Spies—National Archives United Kingdom  
[www.nationalarchives.gov/uk/spies/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov/uk/spies/)

CIA Museum

[www.cia.gov/about-cia/cia-museum](http://www.cia.gov/about-cia/cia-museum)

# SPONSORS / SUPPORTERS

WE THANK OUR  
SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS, AND  
PATRONS LIKE YOU  
FOR MAKING THE  
2020 ADAMS COUNTY READS ONE BOOK  
A SUCCESS.

JAMES AND CATHY GARDNER  
Gettysburg, PA 17325



SEMINARY RIDGE MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER  
111 Seminary Ridge  
Gettysburg, PA 17325



WELLSPAN HEALTH  
Gettysburg, PA 17325



# TELL US MORE

Let us know your thoughts on the “Adams County Reads One Book” program, and return this form to any Adams County area library.

How did you hear about the Adams County Reads One Book program?

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How did you participate in the Adams County Reads One Book program?

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Have you participated in Adams County Reads One Book before this fall?

yes       no

Do you have any suggestions for future Adams County Reads One Book selections?

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Please share any comments you have about the Adams County Reads One Book program.

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