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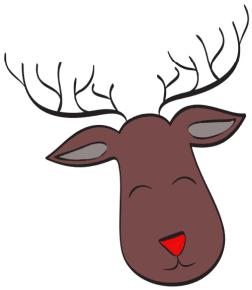




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# WINTER READING CHALLENGE

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Cindie Kane  
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Alba Sarria  
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Karen Weller  
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Sherry Feeser  
Matthew Hillferding  
Trey Keating  
Kylee King  
Barb O'Brien  
Ivy Steel  
Pat Young  
**+ 2 Teen volunteers**

### **Gettysburg**

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Duncan Johnson  
Sue Kiehl  
Karen Neiderer  
Spencer Patterson  
Lucy Pratt  
Alyssa Redding  
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Lisa Shower  
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Elizabeth Lynch  
Emily Holland  
Kathy Kluge  
Lorraine Phillips  
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**+ 5 Teen volunteers**

### **Littlestown**

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**+ 3 Teen volunteers**

### **New Oxford**

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**+ 4 Teen volunteers**

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# Perspectives & Pathways Community Speaker Series



## **Finding Your Joy**

Thursday, January 16 · 6PM

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# VIRTUAL EVENTS

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DECEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

## Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, DEC 2-FEB 24  
6:30PM, Via Zoom

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Sign-up on our website or by calling the New Oxford Library. No Meetings on Mondays Dec 30 & Feb 17

**Registration Required**

## Author Talk: Bruce Clark Denied the Good Death

TUESDAY, DEC 3 VIA ZOOM  
6PM

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**Registration Required**

## Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion

2ND WEDNESDAYS, DEC 11/JAN 8/FEB 12

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
If you love cozy mysteries or light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion may be for you! Cozy Reads meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM via Zoom. **Registration Required**

**DEC 11:** *Rest Ye Murdered Gentlemen* by Vicki Delaney

**JAN 8:** *The Cracked Spine* by Paige Shelton

**FEB 12:** *This Pen for Hire* by Laura Levine

## Nutcracker Nightmare: Murder at the Ballet - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, DEC 13

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
"Nutcracker Nightmare" 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 - Snowy Cottage

SATURDAY, DEC 14

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**

## '80s Murder at the Roller Rink A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, JAN 17

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

"80s Murder at the Roller Rink" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.

**Registration Required**

## JBT Community Book Discussion

4TH TUESDAYS - JAN 28/FEB 25  
6:30PM

This book discussion meets virtually the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00pm. Email [jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org](mailto:jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org) or call the library to reserve a copy. Please note that there is no meeting for the month of December.

TUESDAY, JAN 28: *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

TUESDAY, FEB 25: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

## Groomed for Murder - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, FEB 7

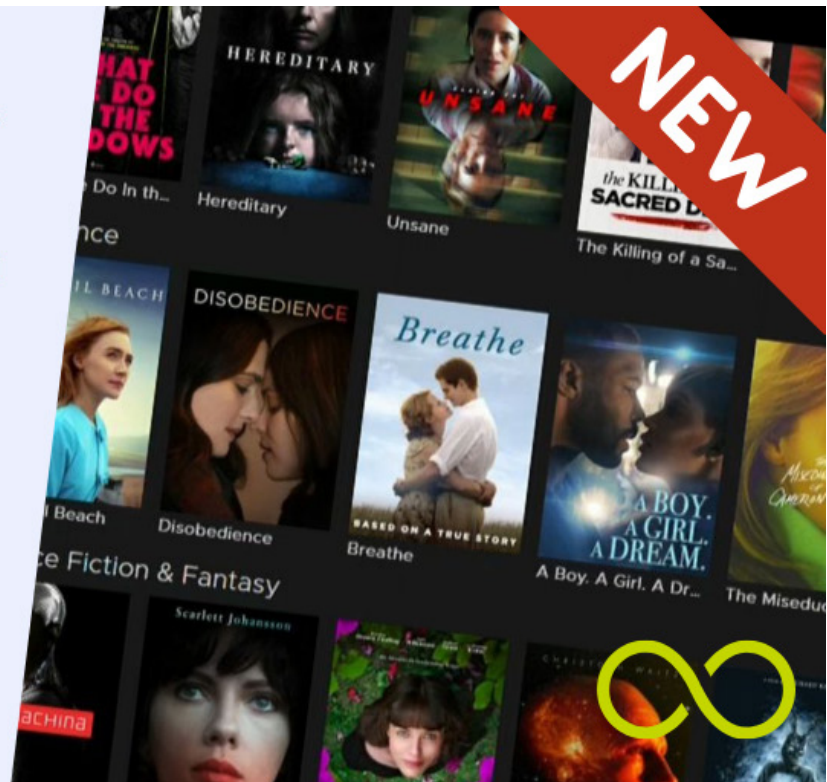
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DECEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Gingerbread Jubilee

MONDAY, DEC 2  
10:30 AM

Join us for a morning of gingerbread fun. We will be making gingerbread crafts and eating the iconic treat.

**Registration Recommended**

### The LMNOP Club: Baby

#### Storytime

WEDNESDAYS DEC 4- FEB 26  
9:30 AM

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

\*Please note there is no storytime on 12/25 and 1/1

### Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS DEC 4- FEB 26  
10:30 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft.

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### Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS DEC  
5-FEB 28

10:30 AM  
Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft.

\*Please note there is no storytime on 12/26 & 12/27

### Afternoon Storytime

2ND MONDAY  
DEC 9/ JAN 13/ FEB 10  
4:30 PM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft.

### Pajama Storytime

3RD TUESDAY, JAN 21/ FEB 18  
6:30 PM

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

### Pajama Storytime:

**The Polar Express**  
TUESDAY, DEC 17  
6:30 PM

All Aboard! This Pajama Storytime will feature the classic tale: *The Polar Express*. Cookies and milk will be provided. All ages are welcome to attend.

### Barks and Books

2ND TUESDAY, DEC 10/ JAN 14/  
FEB 11

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.

**Registration Recommended**

### Crafternoon

2ND THURSDAY, DEC 12/ JAN 9  
/ FEB 13

4:30 PM

Kindergarten- 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
DECEMBER 12 - Owls

JANUARY 9- Snow  
FEBRUARY 13- Valentine's Day  
Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

### Book Club

DEC 4/ JAN 8/ FEB 5  
4:30 PM

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

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

### Book Club

DEC 11/ JAN 15/ FEB 12  
4:30 pm

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade

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### Book Club

DEC 18/ JAN 22/ FEB 19  
4:30 PM

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

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### Winnie-the-Poohlooza

SATURDAY, JAN 18  
10:30 AM

Join us for a journey into the hundred-acre wood to celebrate everyone's favorite bear.

There will be Winnie-the-Pooh-themed crafts and one of the films. Snacks will be provided.

**Registration Required**

### Bagel in Love Bagel Breakfast

MONDAY, FEB 10  
10:00 AM

We will be reading the book *Bagel in Love* by Natasha Wing. There will be a craft and light refreshments

**Registration Required**

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Book Club

DEC 19/ JAN 29/ FEB 26  
4:30 PM

7<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> grade

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

### Book Club

DEC 26/ JAN 30/ FEB 27  
4:30 PM

TEENS

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

### Jack and Sally's Crafternoon

MONDAY, DEC 2  
3:00 PM

What's this? We will be making crafts and watching the Tim Burton holiday film about The Pumpkin King Jack Skellington as he discovers Christmas for the first time. Snacks will be provided.

**Registration Required**

### Complete the Task

THURSDAY, DEC 5  
4:00 PM

Complete fun tasks and win points. The person who earns the most points will win the challenge.

### Make A Gift

SUNDAY, DEC 15  
2:00 PM · Ages 8-16.

Join us to make a gift + experience for a person you care about. We'll create books with questions for you and other family members to answer--to give the gift of building a family memory journal together.

**Registration Required**

### Winter Art

SUNDAY, JAN 26  
2:00 PM · Ages 8-16

It's cold outside, so come join us inside to create some winter artwork! We'll learn about artist Emily Kame Kngwarreye and make art projects inspired by her style. 2:00-3:00 pm.

**Registration Required**

### Animonday

MONDAY, JAN 20  
5:00 PM

Do you like Anime and Manga? Come discuss what you're reading now and recommend some of your favorites. Snacks will be provided.

### Bookmarks For A Cause

FRIDAY, JAN 10  
3:30 PM

Come make bookmarks for our homebound patrons who receive library by mail as well as other seniors in the community.

### No Sew Snowman

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12  
6:00 PM

Make an adorable no sew snowman. All materials will be provided

**Registration Required**

### Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19  
5:30 PM

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



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## ADULT EVENTS

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**Registration Required**

### Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8  
WEDNESDAY, FEB 5  
2:00PM

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**

### Staying Healthy in the Winter

WEDNESDAY, DEC 4  
6:00PM

Winter is nature's resting season. The gifts of winter include strengthening of reserves, wisdom, stillness, and reassurance. Come hear Renee Lehman discuss Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and how your body works from this perspective during the winter. Follow and use the energy of Winter to stay healthy.

**Registration Required**

### Diamond Painting: Ugly Sweater Ornament

THURSDAY, DEC 5  
10:00AM

Wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater and diamond paint an ugly sweater ornament. Seating is Limited.

**Registration Required**

### The Gettysburg Writer's Brigade 4th Anthology Meet and Greet

THURSDAY, DEC 5  
6:00PM

The Gettysburg Writer's Brigade, a writing community of local authors, is announcing the launch of their new anthology. *Hearts of Valor, Voices of Courage* celebrates stories about sacrifice, honor, commitment, and duty. Individuals will speak and share their work from the anthology. GWB will have signed copies of the anthology available for sale.

**Registration Recommended**

### Film Fridays:

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie  
1:00PM

DEC 6 - We will explore the book, *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote.

JAN 3 - We will explore the book, *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker.  
FEB 7 - We will explore the book, *Are You There God It's Me Margaret* by Judy Blume.

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**

### Cocoa Bar and a Movie

SUNDAY, DEC 8  
2:00PM

Join us for a holiday movie and make your own hot cocoa bar!

**Registration Required**

### Historical Fiction Book Club

1:00PM

DEC 10 and 11 - This month we will explore the book, *The Winter Guest* by Pam Jenoff.

JAN 8 and 14 - This month we will explore the book, *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger.

FEB 11 and 12 - This month we will explore the book, *My Dear Hamilton* by Laura Kay and Stephanie Dray.

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

**Registration Recommended**

### Writer Workshop

Tuesday, DEC 10

Tuesday, JAN 14 and 28

Tuesday, FEB 11 and 25  
5:00PM

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 session.

**Registration Recommended**

### Crafting Series: Holiday Bow Wreath

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11  
6:00PM

Come to this session and create your own holiday wreath of bows. Materials are provided. Seating is Limited. Registration opens November 25 at 9AM.

**Registration Required**

### Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, DEC 12 - We will explore the book, *Hogfather* by Terry Pratchett.

Thursday, January 9 - We will explore the book, *Never Let Me Go* by Kuzuo Ishiguro.

Thursday, February 13 - We will explore the book, *Downbelow Station* by C.J.Cherryh.  
6:30PM

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

**Registration Recommended**

### Holiday Craft Drop-In

SATURDAY, DEC 14

2:00 - 4:00PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your imagination. We will provide the materials.

**Registration Recommended**

### Nonfiction Book Club

1:00PM

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.

Tuesday, DEC 17: *A Thousand May Fall* by Brian Matthew Jordan

Tuesday, FEB 18: *The Thin Light of Freedom* by Edward L. Ayers

**Registration Recommended**

### Crafting Series: Snowperson Flower Pots

WEDNESDAY, DEC 17  
6:00PM

Create your own snowperson with fabric, decoupage, and other materials. Materials will be provided.

Seating is Limited. Registration Opens December 1 at 9AM.

**Registration Required**



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## **Crafting Series: Canvas Painting and Buttons**

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18  
6:00PM

Using canvas, paint, and buttons, create your own holiday setting. Materials will be provided.

Seating is Limited. Registration Opens December 3, 2024 at 9:00AM

**Registration Required**

## **In Stitches**

THURSDAY, DEC 19  
THURSDAY, JAN 16  
THURSDAY, FEB 20  
2:00PM

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. Don't know how? Bring materials and stop by to learn!

**Registration Recommended**

## **Mystery Book Club**

DEC 19, JAN 23, FEB 27  
1:00PM

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

Thursday, DEC 19: *The Family Game* by Catherine Steadman  
Thursday, JAN 23: *What the Dead Leave Behind* by Rosemary Simpson

Thursday, FEB 27: *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman

**Registration Recommended**

## **WWII - Battle of the Bulge**

THURSDAY, DEC 19  
6:30PM

Join Leon Reed for a discussion on the anniversary of Eisenhower's meeting and Patton's bold promise "I can attack with 3 divisions in 72 hours."

**Registration Required**

## **Adams Economic Alliance: Who we are and what we do!**

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8  
10:00AM

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**

## **Power of Words**

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8  
6:00PM

Words, words, words. We are surrounded by words. We use words to speak with one another and to ourselves in our own brain. The words that we use in our speaking about the "world" shape both our external environment, and our internal state and subsequent actions. Join Renee Lehman, MS, PT, MAc, Licensed Acupuncturist and Physical Therapist to discuss the power that words have and how to use them to support your body's energy (Qi).

**Registration Required**

## **Community Book Report: A**

**NEW Book Club**  
2nd THURSDAY  
JAN 9 and FEB 13  
2:00PM

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 Time!**

FRIDAY, JAN 10 · 1:00PM

We will focus on Kanopy, a new streaming service.

FRIDAY, FEB 14 - 10:00AM

We will focus on using the Cloud Library, Digital Magazines and other resources. Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use the Library and other resources on your personal tech devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology!

Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Private sessions are available by request. **Registration Required**

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## **Blood Pressure Screening w/ Wellspan**

TUESDAY, JAN 21  
10AM - NOON

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.

## **Medicare 101**

TUESDAY, JAN 21  
6:00PM

Join Kyle Stover 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**

## **Crafty Cards**

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22  
2:00PM

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, January 2 at 9AM.

**Registration Required**

## **Frozen Book Bingo**

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## Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JAN 31

1:00PM

Relax and unwind with a classic film and coloring! We'll be watching a classic film from 1959 in which a case of mistaken identity causes an advertising agent to go on the run from spies trying to kill him.

**Registration Requested**

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## Book Page Rose Wreath

WEDNESDAY, FEB 5

6:00PM

Join us in making a rose wreath from pages of discarded books. Materials will be provided.

Limited Seating

**Registration Required**

## What Makes Your Homeowners Policy So Important!

THURSDAY, FEB 6

2:00PM

Galen Krebs will be speaking about why Homeowners Policies are so important. He will touch on the many areas of the policy that most people never take advantage of, and often spend thousands to repair.

**Registration Required**

## Diamond Painting: Monster Valentine

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12

10:00AM

Create a colorful monster Valentine by diamond painting! Space is limited. Registration opens January 20.

**Registration Required**

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DEC 2/JAN 6/FEB 3

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, DEC 3–FEB 25

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 December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 4–FEB 26

10:00AM

Story time for children ages 0 - 3. Babies, toddlers, and their parent or caregiver will sing songs, do fingerplays, read books, and have playtime. Please note there is no storytime on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Introduction to Diamond Painting

2ND THURSDAY, DEC 12/JAN 9

6:30PM

Interested in learning how to diamond paint? Come to one of our intro classes and make a colorful flower project! Ages 7 and up.

**Registration Required**

### StoryWalk® in the Park

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

DEC *The Great Indoors* by Julie Falatko

JAN & FEB *A Loud Winter's Nap* by Katy Hudson

### Christmas Bingo & Craft night

THURSDAY, DEC 19

6:30PM

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

### Kids Paint Night

MONDAY, DEC 30

6:00PM

Join Rob Ross for a chilly winter themed paint night for kids! Ages 7-11.

**Registration Required**

### Matchbox Racers

THURSDAY, JAN 16

6:30PM

Make a design and paint your own matchbox car. Afterwards, we will have races to see who has the fastest car in town! Ages 7-11. **Registration Required**

### Finger Paint Night

MONDAY, JAN 27

6:30PM

Let's get messy! Join us for a night of colorful, creative finger painting! Ages 5-10. **Registration required**

### Valentine's Day Bingo & Craft

THURSDAY, FEB 6

6:30PM

Come to the library to make a Valentine's Day craft and play a few rounds of Valentine's Day bingo! Ages 5-10.

**Registration Required**

### String Art Flowerpots

MONDAY, FEB 24

6:30PM

Get ready for spring by making a flower pot full of bright, happy flowers decorated with string art! Ages 7-11.

**Registration Required**

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Book Club

1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY

6:30PM

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

THURSDAY, DEC 5: *Teen Killers Club* by Lily Sparks

THURSDAY, JAN 2: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth

George Speare

THURSDAY, FEB 6: *A Study in Drowning* by Ava Reid

Ages 13-18.

### Cork Reindeer

MONDAY, DEC 2

6:30PM

Make an adorable cork reindeer to use as a gift or to decorate your Christmas tree!

Ages 11-18. **Registration Required**

### Teen Winter Paint Night

MONDAY, DEC 16

MONDAY, JAN 13

6:00PM

Join Rob Ross for a chilly winter themed paint night. The same painting is offered on two separate nights, so please only sign up for one night.

Ages 11-18.

**Registration Required**

### Beaded Snowflakes

THURSDAY, JAN 9

6:30PM

Make some pretty beaded snowflakes to hang in a window or to decorate your room! Ages 11-18.

**Registration Required**

### Teen Valentine's Day Paint Night

MONDAY, FEB 10

6:00PM

Rob Ross will be holding a special Valentine's Day paint night at the Carroll Valley Park pavilion. Don't miss it! Ages 11-18.

**Registration required**

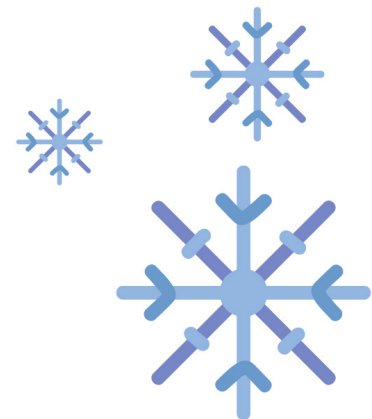
### Design A Button

THURSDAY, FEB 13

6:30PM

Use our button maker to turn your printed or hand-drawn designs into wearable buttons! The buttons can then be pinned onto your t-shirt, backpack, jacket, and more. Ages 11-18.

**Registration Required**





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## ADULTS

### Diamond Painting Group

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS, DEC 5 & 19/JAN 2 & 16/FEB 6 & 20  
2:00PM

Bring your diamond painting project and join other diamond painting enthusiasts for a fun crafty afternoon!

### Christmas Craft Night

THURSDAY, DEC 5  
6:30PM

Come to the library to create a beautiful, handmade, sparkly Christmas ornament!

Ages 16 and over.

**Registration Required**

### Adult Winter Paint Night

MONDAY, DEC 9  
MONDAY, JAN 20  
6:00PM

Join Rob Ross for a chilly winter themed paint night. The same painting is offered on two separate nights, so please only sign up for one night.

Ages 16 and over.

**Registration Required**

### One-on-One Tech Help

THURSDAY, DEC 12  
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**

### Adult Book Club

3RD WEDNESDAY  
2:00PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!

WEDNESDAY, JAN 15: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

### Valentine's Day Craft

THURSDAY, JAN 23  
6:30PM

Make a heart string art plaque to give to a friend or a loved one. Or, just keep it for your own wonderful self!

Ages 16 and over.

**Registration Required**

### Adult Valentine's Day Paint Night

MONDAY, FEB 10  
6:00PM

Rob Ross will be holding a special Valentine's Day paint night at the Carroll Valley Park pavilion. Don't miss it! Ages 16 and over.

**Registration Required**

### Potluck Dinner – Comfort Food

MONDAY, FEB 17  
6:30PM

Nothing better than comfort food to make you happy on a cold winter night! Bring your favorite comfort food dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling!

### The Maryland State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Sabillasville (1907-1949)

THURSDAY, FEB 27  
6:30PM

Tuberculosis was a public health menace at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A medical village, under the direction of Dr. Victor F. Cullen, provided care to thousands of patients seeking to 'take the cure'. Learn why the small farming village of Sabillasville was chosen and how clean air, healthy food and total rest brought people back to health.

**DIAMOND PAINTING**

**Carroll Valley Library**  
THURSDAYS 2:00-4:00pm

**DEC 5 & 19/JAN 2 & 16/FEB 6 & 20**

**Bring your diamond painting project and join other diamond painting enthusiasts for a fun crafty afternoon!**

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Cinnamon Ornaments

MONDAY, DEC 2

2:00-3:30PM

Using a cinnamon mix, you'll mix, knead, and roll dough, using cookie cutters to create scented ornaments. Materials will be supplied, but if you have a rolling pin please bring one along with any of your favorite cookie cutters. Ages 8-Teens

**Registration Required**

### Stories and More!

TUESDAYS DEC 3-FEB 25

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 December 24.

### Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS DEC 4-FEB 26

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 December 25 or January 1.

### LEGOpalooza!

WEDNESDAYS

DEC 4/JAN 8/FEB 5

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, DEC 6/DEC

20/JAN 3/JAN 17/FEB 7/FEB 21

10:15AM

Stories, songs and movement for babies and toddlers led by Miss Barbara! Free play afterwards.

### After School Craft Time

2ND THURSDAY, DEC 12/JAN 9/

FEB 13

4:30-5:45PM

Ages 6-12

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

DEC 12 Holiday Paper Wreaths and Cards

JAN 9 Winter Snowflakes

FEB 13 Valentine's Day Crafts

**Registration Required**

### Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

3RD FRIDAY

DEC 20/JAN 17/FEB 21

1:00PM

K-6th Grade

Join us for hands-on learning!

We will focus on a different

STEAM topic each month.

**Registration Required**

### Rockin' and Readin'

FRIDAY, JAN 24

11:00AM

Ages 3-7

This music program for all abilities is interactive, engaging, and FUN! Mixing story with movement and music, board certified music therapist Amy Buser will keep things rocking!

**Registration Required**

### Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAY, FEB 14

11:00AM

Up to 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**

## EXPLORE MUSIC AND RHYTHM

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 11:00AM**  
**For babies and children up to age 6**

**AT THE HARBAUGH-THOMAS LIBRARY**

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## TEENS & TWEENS



**Teen Center Hours**  
Tuesday-Friday  
2:45-6:00PM

### Teen Subscription Boxes

DEC-FEB  
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  
DEC Ornament Decorating  
JAN Foam Snow People Crafting  
FEB Pass Around Poems

### Enneagram Personality Fun

TUESDAY DEC 3-  
TUESDAY DEC 10  
2:45-6:00PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Try a casual, free online enneagram personality test to learn about your strengths and weaknesses or what you have in common with your friends. Enjoy taking this test for fun and discover which of the nine types you could be!

### Gaming Club

TUESDAYS DEC 3-FEB 25  
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. **Registration Required**

### Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11  
3:00-5:00PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Get into the holiday spirit by decorating gingerbread people with icing, candy, and other sweet treats. Eat them or take them home to give as a gift!

### White Elephant Christmas Gift Game

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18  
4:30-5:30PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Who doesn't love a good mystery gift? Join us in the Teen Center to play the white elephant game, where you can choose a small surprise

present or steal someone else's. Everyone goes home with a gift! All presents will be provided.  
**Registration Required**

### Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

3RD FRIDAY, DEC 20/JAN 17/FEB 21  
1:00PM  
7th-12th Grade.  
Join us for hands-on learning! We will focus on a different topic each month.

### Registration Required

### Crash Team Racing Competition

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8  
3:00-4:00PM and 4:30-5:30PM  
7th-12th Grade  
If you're a fan of Mario Kart, you're sure to enjoy Crash Team Racing! Compete with friends in order to win the races and receive a prize!

### Registration Required

### Battle of the Pizzas

FRIDAY, JAN 17  
4:30-5:30PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Two pizzas are going head to head and it's up to you to vote and decide which one is better! These pizzas are wacky flavors that you might not have tried before. Can you guess which pizza will be the winner?  
**Registration Required**

### Winter Movie Afternoon

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22  
3:00PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Get cozy with some popcorn and hot chocolate as you watch a wintery movie! This is a great way to beat the cold.

### Spaghetti Dinner and Movie

THURSDAY, FEB 13  
5:00PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Watch a classic Disney movie about two adorable dogs that fall in love! While you're enjoying the movie, spaghetti and garlic bread will be provided for a perfect Valentine's Day themed evening. **Registration Required**

### Just Dance Competition

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19  
3:30-4:00PM and 4:30-5:00PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Do you have the moves to become the Just Dance champion? Compete with friends by playing Just Dance on the Nintendo Switch in order to claim the title and earn a prize!  
**Registration Required**

### Make Your Own Slime

TUESDAY, FEB 25  
7th-12th Grade  
3:00-5:00PM  
Join in on this workshop to make a custom slime! Choose your color and add-ins to make it your own.





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## ADULTS

### Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, DEC 3-FEB 25  
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, DEC 5/DEC 19/JAN 2/JAN 16/FEB 6/FEB 20  
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!

### Make a Holiday Wreath or Swag

FRIDAY, DEC 6  
2:30-4:30PM

Adults

We will be making wreaths and swags using a variety of greens, ribbons, and other holiday items. All supplies provided.

**Registration Required**

### The Writing Nook

THURSDAYS, DEC 12-FEB 20  
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.

THURSDAY, DEC 12: Critique & Write! Bring in your work to share and enjoy some writing prompts

THURSDAY, JAN 9: Stylized Writing Project Day - Blackout Poetry

THURSDAY, JAN 23: Reading for Writing Improvement (part 1)

THURSDAY, FEB 6: Reading for Writing Improvement (part 2)

THURSDAY, FEB 20: Stylized Writing Project Day - Popcorn Storytelling

### Shelf Indulgence Book Club

3RD THURSDAY, DEC 19/JAN 16/  
FEB 20  
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.

DEC 19 *Don't Forget to Write* by Sara Goodman Confino  
JAN 16 *Freefall* by Jessica Barry  
FEB 20 *The Woman With the Cure* by Lynn Cullen

### Puzzle This--Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

SATURDAY, JAN 25  
1:00-3:00PM

Adults and Teens

Register your own team of 3-4 people, or we will help place you on a team. Teams will be provided with the same 500 piece puzzle. The first team to finish wins bragging rights and a small prize! If no puzzles are completed before 3:00PM, the team with the fewest unpuzzled pieces will win.

**Registration Required**

### Valentine's Paper Crafts

FRIDAY, FEB 7  
1:30-3:00PM

Come and make pretty cards/ decor using a variety of paper crafting techniques. We will have scrapbook paper, quilling paper, ribbons, etc. available for you to create with.

**Registration Required**

### Bedazzle Me

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12  
1:00-3:00PM

Adults and Teens

Decorate a picture frame with repurposed sparkly diamond painting gems. All supplies provided! **Registration Required**

## INTERGENERATIONAL

### Video Game Palooza

THURSDAYS, DEC 5/JAN 30/FEB 27

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**

At the Harbaugh-Thomas Library

## Puzzle This--Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Saturday, January 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Register your own team of 3-4 people, or we will help place you on a team. Teams will be provided with the same 500 piece puzzle. The first team to finish wins bragging rights and a small prize! If no puzzles are completed before 3:00PM, the team with the fewest unpuzzled pieces will win.

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Invitation to Play...dough

1st TUESDAY, DEC 3/JAN 7/  
FEB 4

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, DEC 4 - FEB 26  
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! Please note, there will be no storytime on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

### Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, DEC 5 - FEB 27  
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! Please note, there will be no storytime on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

### Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, DEC 6 - FEB 28  
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! Please note, there will be no storytime on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3.

### Create-a-Card

TUESDAY, DEC 10  
4:00PM

Create beautiful holiday cards.  
**Registration Recommended**

### Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY, DEC 16/JAN 20/  
FEB 10

6:00-7:00PM

Dogs can help struggling readers build confidence by being patient and non-judgemental while kids are reading aloud. Stop by and read to our lovable and patient therapy dog, Danny! Please note, February's meeting will be on the second Monday.

### Diamond Painting for Kids

THURSDAY, DEC 19  
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. For ages 6-12.  
**Registration Required**

### Little Music Makers

2ND MONDAYS, JAN 13/FEB 10  
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.

### SEL Story Time - A Wellness Kit Program

WEDNESDAY, JAN 15  
6:30PM

Join us for a social-emotional learning (SEL) storytime, focusing on emotional awareness, compassion, and kindness. 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, JAN 16  
4:00PM

Learn about Louise Nevelson, an American assemblage artist, then create your own unique masterpiece based on her works. For ages 6-12.  
**Registration Required**

### Decorative Bookmarks

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22  
4:00PM

Create your own special seasonal bookmarks. For ages 5-12.

**Registration Recommended**

### Kids Winter Art Market

SATURDAY, FEB 8  
12:00-4:00PM

Stop by to make fun seasonal crafts while practicing math skills! A variety of crafting supplies will be available for children to "purchase" with a set amount of play money they'll be given. Make whatever you can imagine while sticking to a "budget". For ages 6-12.

### Galentine's Day Friendship Bracelets

THURSDAY, FEB 13  
4:00PM

Galentine's Day is a day to celebrate friendship, so what better way to celebrate than by making friendship bracelets? For ages 8-12.

**Registration Required**

### Masterpiece Makers

THURSDAY, FEB 20  
4:00PM

Learn about Claude Monet, a French painter who was the founder of Impressionism. You'll then have a chance to create your own unique masterpiece based on his works. For ages 6-12.

**Registration Required**

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Diamond Painting for Teens

FRIDAY, DEC 6  
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**

### DIY Fidget Toy - A Wellness Kit Program

THURSDAY, DEC 12  
4:00PM

Create your very own fidget toy, a hexaflexagon, better known as a paper infinity loop.  
**Registration Recommended**

### Tiny Art - Snowy Cottage

SATURDAY, DEC 14

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**

### New Year Vision Board - A Wellness Kit Program

THURSDAY, JAN 9  
4:00PM

It's a new year! What do you see as your vision for 2025? During this program, we'll be creating vision boards to help manifest a great year.  
**Registration Recommended**

### Handy Handwarmers

FRIDAY, JAN 24  
4:00PM

Create your own handwarmers to use on cold winter days. Just stick them in the microwave and you're set!

**Registration Required**



## TEENS & TWEENS (CONTINUED)

### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

FRIDAY, FEB 7  
4:00PM

Stop by to un-celebrate the season with our Anti-Valentine's Day Party! We'll have crafts, activities, and foods to not celebrate.

**Registration Recommended**

### Stress-Relief Squishies

A Wellness Kit Program  
TUESDAY, FEB 25  
4:00PM

Create and decorate your very own squishy so you can squish your stress away.

**Registration Required**

## ADULTS

### Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY  
DEC 4/JAN 8/FEB 5  
7:00PM

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. Please note, January's meeting will be on the second Wednesday.

### True Crime Book Club

1ST THURSDAY  
DEC 5/JAN 9/FEB 6  
2:00PM

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. Please note, January's meeting will be on the second Thursday.

### Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAY  
DEC 11/JAN 8/FEB 12  
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

**DEC 11:** *Rest Ye Murdered Gentlemen* by Vicki Delaney  
**JAN 8:** *The Cracked Spine* by Paige Shelton

**FEB 12:** *This Pen for Hire* by Laura Levine

### Craft-Tea Afternoons

2nd FRIDAY, JAN 10/FEB 14  
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

**JAN 10:** Aromatherapy Neck Pillow  
**FEB 14:** Tea Blending

### Nutcracker Nightmare: Murder at the Ballet - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, DEC 13  
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
"Nutcracker Nightmare" 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 - Snowy Cottage

SATURDAY, DEC 14  
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube  
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere.

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### Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY  
DEC 17/JAN 21/FEB 18  
12:00PM

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

**DEC 17:** *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

**JAN 21:** TBA

**FEB 18:** TBA

### Murder by Midnight

WEDNESDAY, DEC 18  
6:00PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

"Murder by Midnight" 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

### '80s Murder at the Roller Rink A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, JAN 17  
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
"80s Murder at the Roller Rink" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. **Registration Required**

### Stress-Relief Squishies - A

Wellness Kit Program  
THURSDAY, JAN 23  
4:00PM

Create and decorate your very own squishy so you can squish your stress away.

#### Registration Required

### Groomed for Murder - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, FEB 7  
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
"Groomed for Murder" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. **Registration Required**

### Stupid Cupid - Love Bites

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19  
6:00PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

"Stupid Cupid - Love Bites" 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

### Seasonal Wreath-Making

THURSDAY, FEB 27  
3:00PM

Let's look forward to warmer weather and create a Springtime wreath. All supplies will be provided.

#### Registration Required





## INTERGENERATIONAL

### Wellness Kit Programs

Starting in December and throughout the year, we'll have crafts, activities, and speakers 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, DEC 2 - FEB 24  
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 welcome. Please note, there will be no chess on Feb. 17.

### Craft Your Cocoa

SATURDAYS, DEC 14/JAN 4/FEB 1  
10:00AM-4:00PM

Winter is the perfect time to craft your own designer drink! Drop in anytime and create your mix of hot chocolate from a selection of ingredients.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

SATURDAY, JAN 18  
12:00-4:00PM

Are you done with your old puzzles and looking for some new ones? Come to our puzzle swap! Drop off puzzles in good condition at the circulation desk beginning Monday, Jan. 13; for each puzzle you drop off you'll receive a voucher to use at our puzzle swap. Those with vouchers can "shop" from 12-1pm. Don't have a puzzle to exchange? No problem. Drop by from 1-4pm for no-voucher "shopping" time.

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# True Crime Book Club

1st Thursday of the month @ 2:00pm at the Littlestown Library

Winter '24-'25:  
Dec 5  
Jan 9 / Feb 6

Each month, read a true crime nonfiction book of your choice and share the scares with fellow readers.

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Tuesday Tales Storytime

TUESDAYS, DEC 3-FEB 25

10:00AM

Join Miss Natasha 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 are no storytimes on December 24th & 31st

### STEM Binary Code Ornaments

TUESDAY, DEC 3

2:30-4:30PM

Choose a shape and word you want to create into an ornament and select two colors of beads to represent 1s and 0s. String your beads in binary code by threading the correct sequence of beads that correlates with each letter of the alphabet.

### Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

1ST THURSDAYS, DEC 5/JAN 2/  
FEB 6

6:30-7:30PM

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

### Whimsical Ornament Crafting

TUESDAY, DEC 10

2:30-4:30PM

Kids will use colorful paints, glitter glue and an assortment of crafts to create a Seuss-Inspired ornament that will be cherished for years to come. The brighter, the better!

### Make-Your-Own Reindeer Ornament

MONDAY, DEC 16

4:30-6:30PM

Spend a little time crafting at the library! Make a cute reindeer ornament by following simple steps to give as a gift or keep as a memory.

### Storytime with Santa

THURSDAY, DEC 19

4:30PM, 6:00PM

Join us for a special storytime with Santa! He'll read books, we'll sing songs, and families will have the opportunity to have a keepsake photo taken of their children with Santa by a local photographer.

4:30PM: Families with children ages 0-5.

6:00PM: Families with children ages 6+.

Families of children in both age groups may select to attend a storytime of their choice.

**Registration Required**

### Colonial Reads

WEDNESDAYS, JAN 15/JAN 22/  
JAN 29

4:00PM

Join the New Oxford Library as we will be reading selected chapters of New Oxford Elementary's Colonial Reading Community book this winter! We are excited to continue our tradition of hosting weekly read-alouds on Wednesdays after school in partnership with New Oxford Elementary School.

### Ms. Rachel Storytime & Sing-Along

SATURDAY, JAN 25

10:00AM

Hi friends! We've planned a special Saturday morning storytime with Ms. Rachel's first book "Miss Rachel and the Special Surprise: Encouraging Speech and Learning Through Play and Music". Bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers to this interactive storytime at the Library.

**Registration Required**

### STEM Design a Snowflake

TUESDAY, JAN 28

4:00PM

Did you know that snowflakes start out as hexagons? Design six-sided snowflakes with paper tangram shapes glued onto paper. We'll discuss how snowflakes are formed as well as the symmetry found in their unique designs.

**Registration Required**

### A-MAZE-Ing Hearts

TUESDAY, FEB 4

4:00PM

Design a heart-shaped maze using yarn and glue. By gluing down the yarn to a piece of heavy cardstock, you'll have the challenge of rolling a bead through your "maze" by moving the paper around until you get to the end. This fun craft will be A-Maze-ing! For Ages 5-12

**Registration Required**

### STEAM Valentine's Day Activity

FRIDAY, FEB 14

4:00PM

This experiment highlights the science behind absorption with the added fun of art! This craft may be a little messy so you are encouraged to wear clothing you can get dirty. For Ages 4-10.

**Registration Required**

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Spanish Conversation Club

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS, DEC 9/  
JAN 27/FEB 10/FEB 24

3:00-4:00PM

Have you been interested in learning conversational Spanish or rushing up on the Spanish language? Join our club and practice speaking Spanish in a friendly atmosphere led by New Oxford High School ESL teacher, Minerva Medina. The purpose of this club is to practice beginner Spanish and is open to teens and adults. Please note there will be no meetings on December 23rd & January 13th

### Origami Star Ornaments

THURSDAY, DEC 12

5:00-7:00PM

Following a few simple steps you'll get to fold your choice of paper into an origami star, attach a ribbon and create the most beautiful and unique ornament! For Ages 12-18.

### Tie-Dye Tile Ornaments

TUESDAY, DEC 17

3:00-5:00PM

Permanent markers and rubbing alcohol are used to create a beautiful ornament meanwhile you'll be learning a little about the science behind this unique art technique. For Ages 12-18.

### Manga Mania Meet-up

FRIDAYS, JAN 17/ FEB 21

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.



## TEENS & TWEENS (CONTINUED)

### Paper Speaker STEM Activity

FRIDAY, JAN 31

3:00PM

Have you ever wondered how a speaker works? Do you think you can build a working speaker out of paper? If you like listening to music, this program is for you! For Ages 12-18.

**Registration Required**

### Healthy Teen Relationships

TUESDAY, FEB 11

3:30PM

Join the Adams County Empowerment Center for an engaging workshop on healthy relationships for teens on essential topics of consent and boundaries. In this interactive session, participants will learn to recognize unhealthy behaviors and identify red flags in relationships gaining valuable insights for navigating the complexities of teen relationships!

### Laser Chess

THURSDAY, FEB 20

6:00PM

Come on over to the library and play the classic strategy game with the added fun of lasers. Two players will take turns moving mirrored pieces across the gameboard; each turn will feature a real laser beam! If your laser hits your opponent's King, you are the winner!

## ADULTS

### Self-Serve Gift Wrap Station

MONDAY, DEC 2-SATURDAY, DEC 21

Reduce your holiday stress and need to wrap gifts in secret: Wrap your gifts for free at the New Oxford Library! Bring your own supplies or use the materials provided. We'll have wrapping paper, ribbons, tape, scissors, and table space... along with a little peace and quiet! This station will be set up while supplies last. Please call the library for more information.

### Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

TUESDAYS, DEC 3-FEB 25

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! \*Please note there will be no meetings on December 24th & 31st

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### Reader's Forum

2ND THURSDAYS, DEC 12/JAN 9/

FEB 13

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, DEC 12: *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar

THURSDAY, JAN 9: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

THURSDAY, FEB 13: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

### Saturday Matinee

3RD SATURDAYS

DEC 21/JAN 18/FEB 15

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!

### Winter Wellness Series

THURSDAYS, JAN 16-FEB 27

4:00PM

The Winter Wellness Series will feature local wellness experts who will guide us through methods of keeping yourself and your family healthy this winter.

THURSDAY, JAN 16: Mindfulness & Meditation for the Busy Mind

THURSDAY, JAN 23:

Transformative Meditation

THURSDAY, JAN 30: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

THURSDAY, FEB 6: The Benefits of Staying Physically Active

THURSDAY, FEB 13: Reflexology and Reiki

THURSDAY, FEB 20: Crystals 101

THURSDAY, FEB 27: Holistic Wellness

### DIY Snowy Luminaries

TUESDAY, JAN 21

3:00PM

You know how the snow glows and sparkles in the light? Re-create the same winter ambiance inside your home with a customized snowy luminary that you design! This craft may be a little messy so you are encouraged to wear clothing you can get dirty.

**Registration Required**

### Costume Jewelry Valentine

HeART

FRIDAY, FEB 7

3:00PM

Upcycled old jewelry pieces will be given new life in this craft program. We'll be repurposing the sparkly pieces of jewelry into a Valentine's day themed framed art piece ready to give as a gift or to keep and display!

**Registration Required**

## INTERGENERATIONAL

### Pinecone Christmas Tree Craft

FRIDAY, DEC 6

2:30-4:30PM

Drop-in and create a pinecone Christmas tree that is easy to make and customize using minimal supplies. This craft may be a little messy so you are encouraged to wear clothing you can get dirty.

### Festive Trivia

SATURDAY, DEC 14

2:00PM

Are you an expert on all things holiday related? Want to impress everyone with your extensive knowledge? We'll be challenging our patrons of all ages to a game of festive trivia and for an added bonus: There will be prizes! Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for the theme!

### Mid-Winter Library Luau

SATURDAY, FEB 1

2:00PM

We're bringing the warmth to winter with this fun program. Join us for a tropical-themed get-together in defiance of winter! There will be themed music, activities and refreshments. Un-seasonal attire is encouraged so bust out those floral shirts and flip-flops!

**Registration Required.**

### February Pictionary

TUESDAY, FEB 25

4:00PM

Enjoy a fun-for-all-ages game night at the library. Patrons will be encouraged to laugh and have fun while trying to guess what their teammate is drawing.



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Stories and Sensory Play

MONDAYS DEC 2 - FEB 28  
10:30-11:15AM

Stories for all ages followed by play to engage the senses. Please note there will be no stories and sensory play on Dec. 16, 23, or Feb. 17.

### Barks and Books

2ND TUESDAYS - DEC 10/ JAN 14/  
FEB 11  
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**

### Stories & Something to Make

WEDNESDAYS DEC 2 - FEB 28  
10:30-11:15AM

Stories for all ages followed by a simple arts and crafts project. Please note there will be no stories and something to make on Dec. 18, 25 or Jan 1.

### Preschool Pals

WEDNESDAYS DEC 2 - FEB 28  
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 and activities. Please note there will be no preschool pals on Dec. 18, 25 or Jan 1.

### Afterschool Snacks and Stories

THURSDAYS DEC 2 - FEB 28  
4:45-5:30PM

Children in grades K-5 are invited to the library for an afterschool snack along with some stories. Please note there will be no afterschool snacks and stories on Dec. 19 or 26.

### Bounces & Rhymes ~ Baby Storytime

FRIDAYS DEC 2 - FEB 28  
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 Dec. 6, Dec. 27, or Feb. 28.

### Movers and Shakers ~ Toddler Storytime

FRIDAYS DEC 2 - FEB 28  
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 movers and shakers storytime on Dec. 6, Dec. 27, or Feb. 28.

### Storywalk® at East Berlin Community Park

There will be a new Storywalk® at the park each month. Enjoy each interactive story experience!  
December *The Gingerbread Boy* by Paul Galdone  
January *Sneezy the Snowman* by Maureen Wright  
February *Slugs in Love* by Susan Pearson

### 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**

DECEMBER 6: Hot Cocoa Science  
JANUARY 3: Snowball Catapults  
FEBRUARY 7: Silhouette Portraits

### Homeschool Club Tabletop Games

4TH FRIDAYS  
DEC 27/JAN 24/FEB 28  
1:00-2:00PM

Homeschool children ages 3-18 are invited to meet up in our large program room and enjoy playing games with each other. The library will provide the games and the space. **Registration Required**

### Cake Decorating Basics

1ST THURSDAY, DEC 5/JAN 2/FEB 6  
6:30-7:30PM

Children/youth ages 8-14 are invited to the library to learn some basic cake decorating skills. Each month we will learn how to use a new tip and make a new pattern or design. Supplies will be provided. **Registration Required**

### Christmas Movie Night

TUESDAY, DEC 10  
5:00PM

Wear your pajamas to the library and take a trip to the North Pole! In this 2004 animated film, a young boy, unsure if Santa is real, embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole on the Polar Express, while learning about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas. Rated G. **Registration Required**

### Holidays Around the World

DEC 16-20

Children of all ages are invited to drop in and learn about winter holidays around the world. Stations will be set up with informational reading and activities.

### New Year's Eve Party

TUESDAY, DEC 31  
4:30-5:30PM

Children of all ages are invited to the library to ring in the new year. We will "countdown" to the new year with fun activities and stories. **Registration Required**

### Snow Globes

THURSDAY, JAN 16  
6:30PM

Children ages 5-12 are invited to the library to make their own snow globes.

**Registration Required**

### Robots

THURSDAY, FEB 20  
6:30-7:30PM

Children ages 5-12 are invited to the library for a night of coding and robot programming. Explore the basics of using code to move robots through a maze.

**Registration Required**

### Second Saturdays

2ND SATURDAY  
10:30AM

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 is no second Saturday program in February. **Registration Recommended**

DEC 14: Reindeer Games  
JAN 11: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

### School's Out - Library's In

1:00PM

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. Designed for children ages 5-12.

**Registration Recommended**

MONDAY, DEC 2: Edible Christmas Trees

MONDAY, JAN 20: Walking in a Winter Wonderland - On Location at East Berlin Community Park



## TEENS

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6:30-7:30PM

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### Homeschool Afternoon

FIRST FRIDAYS 1:00PM

Homeschool teens in 7th to 12th grade are able to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning. **Registration Required**  
FRIDAY, DEC 6: DASH Robot/Coding  
FRIDAY, JAN 3: Chemical Changes  
FRIDAY, FEB 7: Art History of Da Vinci

### Table Top Games

FOURTH FRIDAYS - DEC 27/JAN 24/  
FEB 28

1:00-2:00PM  
Homeschool children ages 3-18 are invited to meet up in our large program room and enjoy playing games with each other. The library will provide the games and the space. **Registration Required**

### Teen Diamond Art Painting

THURSDAYS JAN 9/FEB 20  
6:00-7:00PM

Teens ages 12-18 can come in for a relaxing evening of making their own diamond painting coasters! Snacks and supplies will be provided. **Registration Required**

### Teen Time

THURSDAYS  
DEC 19/JAN 16/FEB 13  
6:00PM

A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts! Snacks and supplies will be provided. **Registration Required**  
THURSDAY, DEC 19: Hot Cocoa Night  
THURSDAY, JAN 16: DIY Bath Bombs  
THURSDAY, FEB 13: Anti-Valentine's Night

### Teen Tiny Canvas Paint Night

TUESDAY, DEC 10  
6:00PM

Teens 13-18 are invited to the library for an evening of creating a tiny, themed masterpiece! **Registration Required**

### LIVE PERFORMANCE: Celtic Dulcimer and Harpist Duo

THURSDAY, DEC 12  
6:30PM

Join sisters Mary-Kate Spring and Mary-Grace Autumn Lee for an evening of music from the Emerald Isle, along with some holiday classics! These award-winning Irish musicians will be performing on the harp, hammered dulcimer, concertina and bodhran. Be prepared to clap and sing along! Light refreshments and snacks provided.

**Registration Required**

### Teen Chess Competition

THURSDAY, JAN 30  
5:00PM

Confident in your chess skills, teens? Put them to the test on this night of competition to determine the grand chess master! Snacks and supplies will be provided. **Registration Required**

### Teen Writing Contest

FEB 1-28

Teens 13-18 of all writing levels are invited to participate in this contest! Submissions will be due by February 20th and the winners will be announced on the 28th. Submissions will ONLY be accepted if they follow guidelines. Please email [cassier@adamslibrary.org](mailto:cassier@adamslibrary.org) for the prompt and to receive more information.

### Galentine's Mother-Daughter Craft Evening

TUESDAY, FEB 4  
5:30PM

Mothers and daughters are invited to the library for a relaxing evening of Valentine's themed crafts. This program is for teens, tweens, and adults. Snacks, beverages, and of course, chocolate, will be provided!

**Registration Required**

### Teen Paint Along Night

TUESDAY, FEB 11  
6:00PM

Teens 12-18 can come in on this night and enjoy a "relaxing" time painting along with everyone's favorite soft-spoken artist to create their own happy little masterpiece!

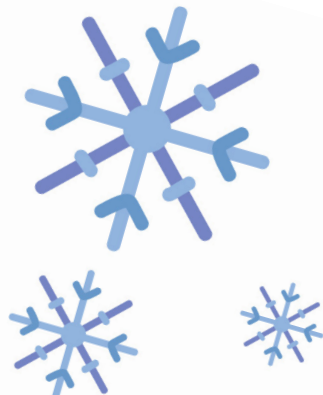
**Registration Required**

### Teen Murder Mystery Night

THURSDAY, FEB 27  
6:00PM

Teens 13-18 are invited into the library for a night of revelry and fun at the Renaissance Faire! When a jousting tournament turns sour, it's up to YOU to figure out who snuck into the jousting tent and committed such a dastardly crime!

**Registration Required**





DECEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

## 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.

### Sit and Sew

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS - DEC 5 & 19/JAN 2 & 16/FEB 6 & 20  
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.

### Chicks with Sticks

2ND TUESDAYS  
DEC 10/JAN 14/FEB 11  
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!

### Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

3RD FRIDAYS  
DEC 20/JAN 17/FEB 21  
10:00-12:00PM

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.

### Writer's Group

3RD TUESDAYS DEC 17/JAN 21/  
FEB 18  
6:30-7:30PM

Writers of any level and any genre (fiction, poetry, nonfiction, etc.) are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with some prompts and also have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along a few pages of your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time. For ages 16 and up. **Registration Required**

### Crafty Cards Class

3RD WEDNESDAYS - JAN 15/FEB 19  
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! Please note there will be no Crafty Cards Class during the month of December. **Registration Required**

### Community Book Discussion

4TH TUESDAYS - JAN 28/FEB 25  
6:30PM

This book discussion meets in-person on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. Email [jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org](mailto:jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org) or call the library to reserve a copy. Please note that there is no meeting for the month of December.

TUESDAY, JAN 28: *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

TUESDAY, FEB 25: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

### Adult Diamond Painting

3RD TUESDAYS  
2:00-4:00PM

Come relax and enjoy an afternoon of diamond painting. Participants will have several options of fall-themed paintings to choose from. All are welcome to bring their own projects from home, too! **Registration Required**  
TUESDAY, DEC 17: Holiday coasters  
TUESDAY, JAN 21: Bookmarks  
TUESDAY, FEB 18: Vintage valentines

### Make Your Own: Holiday Teacup Gnomes

TUESDAY, DEC 3  
2:00-4:00PM

Holiday teacup gnomes make the perfect decoration for your home around the holidays. They make wonderful gifts, too! All materials provided. **Registration Required**

### Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, DEC 9  
1:00-3:00PM

Dumped and depressed, English rose Iris agrees to swap homes with Californian Amanda for vacation. Iris finds herself in a Hollywood mansion while Amanda navigates a picture-perfect English village around the holidays. Soon enough, both ladies meet local lads and fall in love in this 2006 romantic comedy. Rated PG-13.

**Registration Required**

### Make Your Own: Rustic Paper Book Santas

TUESDAY, DEC 10  
2:00-4:00PM

Recycle an old paperback book to make an adorable stand-up Santa - the perfect decoration for a book lover! All materials provided. **Registration Required**

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6:30PM

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**Registration Required**

### A Christmas Story Documentary

MONDAY, DEC 16  
1:00-3:00PM

Spanning two years and two countries, Tyler and Jordie Schwartz uncovered forgotten facts, discovered little-known locations and recovered long-lost memorabilia about the movie *A Christmas Story*. Join the filmmakers as they learn about the movie and the people who made it in this 2010 documentary.

**Registration Required**





## ADULTS CONTINUED

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JAN 1-31

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### Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JAN 6

1:00-3:00PM

In this 1989 classic romantic comedy drama, college graduates Harry Burns and Sally Albright share a car ride and argue about whether men and women can ever be strictly platonic friends. Ten years later, Harry and Sally meet again at a bookstore and form a friendship, while attempting to stay just friends. Rated R.

**Registration Required**

### Ring in the New Year with Reiki

TUESDAY, JAN 14

2:00-4:00PM

Reiki is a Japanese healing technique that uses gentle touch to help the body's natural healing abilities and bring on a state of calmness. Join local Reiki Master, Heather Gentzler, to learn more about the practice and benefits. Participants also have the chance to experience a reiki session. Call the library to sign up for a time slot!

**Registration Required**

### Make Your Own: Snowman

#### Flower Pots

TUESDAY, JAN 21

2:00-3:30PM

One way to get into the winter spirit is by creating an adorable snowman with a clay pot. Creative freedom is encouraged! All materials provided.

**Registration Required**

### Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board Meeting

TUESDAY, JAN 21

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.

### Galentine's Mother-Daughter Craft Evening

TUESDAY, FEB 4

5:30PM

Mothers and daughters are invited to the library for a relaxing evening of Valentine's themed crafts. This program is for teens, tweens, and adults. Snacks, beverages, and of course, chocolate, will be provided! **Registration Required**

### Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, FEB 10

1:00-3:00PM

In this 2000 romantic comedy, single mother Vianne Rocher and her young daughter arrive in a rural French town in the winter of 1959, and open an unusual chocolate shop that disrupts the moral fiber of the strictly Catholic townsfolk and mayor. Rated PG-13.

**Registration Required**

### Adult Cookie Decorating Class - Valentine's theme

THURSDAY, FEB 13

5:00-7:00PM

Join Kara Boehne-Mile for a Valentine's themed cookie decorating class! Each participant will learn basic techniques and receive a dozen cookies to take home with a few small "tools of the trade" and a packet of information. Please be mindful of any existing food allergies when signing up.

**Registration Required**

## INTERGENERATIONAL

### Gingerbread Decorating Contest

DEC 1-31

Get into the holiday spirit by dusting off your creative skills and taking part in our gingerbread decorating contest! All ages are invited to enter a gingerbread creation of their own design into our contest throughout the month of December. Submissions accepted after Thanksgiving.

### Drop-in Rock Painting

FRIDAY, FEB 7

9:30AM-3:30PM

Stop by the library to paint rocks for our kindness garden outside! Paint kind messages or fun, colorful designs on rocks for our patrons to see. This is a passive, drop-in program for all ages throughout the day. All materials provided.

### Puzzle Night Competition

TUESDAY, JAN 14

6:00PM

An evening for teens aged 13+ and adults to compete for the fastest time to put a puzzle together. The first to finish in each age group will win a book bundle prize!

**Registration Required**



# LOCATIONS:

## Carroll Valley Library

5685 Fairfield Road  
Carroll Valley, PA 17320  
(717) 642-6009  
Fax (717) 642-6430

### Hours

Mon./Thurs.- 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Tues./Wed./Thurs.- 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat.- 10:00am - 4:00pm

## Gettysburg Library

140 Baltimore Street  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
(717) 334-5716  
Fax (717) 334-7992

### Hours

Mon. - Thurs.- 9:00am - 8:30pm  
Fri. & Sat.- 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sun.- 1:00pm - 5:00pm

## Harbaugh-Thomas Library

59 W. York Street  
Biglerville, PA 17307  
(717) 677-6257  
Fax (717) 677-6357

### Hours

Mon.- 12:00pm - 6:00pm  
Tues.- 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
Wed.- 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Thurs.- 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fri.- 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat.- 9:00am - 5:00pm

## Littlestown Library

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

### Hours

Mon/Wed: 2:00PM-8:00PM  
Tue/Thu/Fri: 12:00PM-6:00PM  
Sat: 10:00AM-4:00PM

## New Oxford Library

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

### Hours

Mon. & Thurs.- 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Tues./Wed./Fri.- 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat.- 10:00am - 4:00pm

## Trone Memorial Library

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### Hours

Mon. & Wed.- 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Tues. & Thurs.- 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fri.- 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Sat.- 9:00am - 4:00pm



## MISSION & VALUES

It is the vision of the Adams County Library System to see every life fulfilled. To work toward fulfillment of that vision, we have adopted the following:

- **Mission:** Open Gateways for Exploration
- **Purpose:** Connecting people to opportunities that enrich their lives
- **Core Values:** Excellence, Trustworthiness, Stewardship