

JANUARY 2022

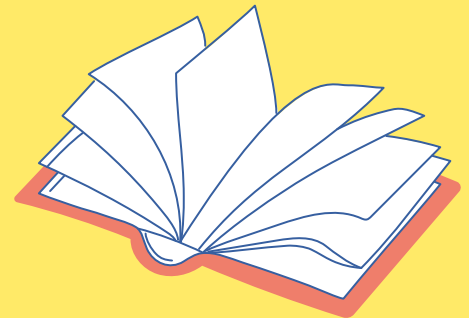
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THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY
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HOURS

Monday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday: Closed



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SAVE THE DATE!

Looking for a last minute gift or an early Valentines Day present? Give the gift of perfectly paired food and wine, and help support the Adamstown Area Library's Room to Grow Capital Campaign.

The Winter Wine & Food Pairing dinner will be held at Foxchase Golf Club on February 4th, 2022 at 6:00PM. The dinner will feature five courses of carefully paired foods and wines with comments by food and wine experts. Please join us for this very special event. Tickets will be available soon at the library.



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JANUARY 2022

5 WEDNESDAY

POLICE OFFICER STORYTIME @ 10:00AM

In honor of National Law Enforcement Day, join Miss Maribeth in wearing blue as we make thank you cards to celebrate these special community heroes. Maybe we will even see a special guest!



7 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME @ 10AM-12PM

Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! Today is "block party!"



10 MONDAY

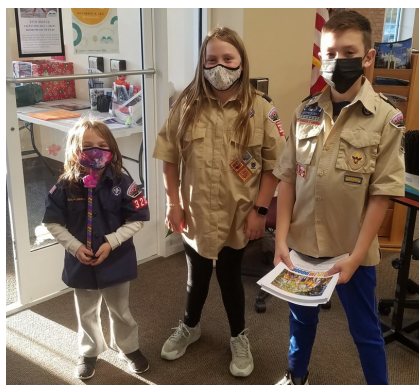
AMERICAN GIRL BAG PICKUP

Come and pick up your American Girl Doll packet!

10 MONDAY

S.T.E.M. PROGRAMMING @ 12PM-6PM

Drop-in activities on science, technology, engineering, and math! Explore S.T.E.M. with games, activities, and projects on the second Monday of EVERY month with Miss Aubrey! This month features LEGO/KINEX Club for ages 3-5 "Build a Castle" and Learning to Code with Ozobot for ages 6-17!



11 TUESDAY

ALMOST PERFECT CRIMES @ 6:30PM

Join Miss Jess as we discover together "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting as we try and solve the crime together. For ages teen/adult.

13 THURSDAY

HUGS AND HIJINKS WITH HANK @ 3PM-4PM

Did you have a stressful day? Come read, play, and be silly with our friend Hank the French Bulldog and his mom Stacey. He is sure to brighten your day!



14 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME @ 10AM-12PM

Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! Today is "flannel board fun!"



17 MONDAY

LEGO BAG PICKUP

Come and pick up your LEGO Activity bag!

EVENT CALENDAR

18 TUESDAY

DIGITAL MYSTERY MAYHEM WITH AGGIE MORTON @ 6:30PM

The city of London has experienced a bird burglary! This bandit may have gotten the upper hand, but they will soon find that toucan play at that game. Can you help Miss Jess solve the mystery? Who is the culprit? What loot did they take? And what are the whereabouts of the stolen goods?



21 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME @ 10AM-12PM

Drop in and play with your new friends from the library! Today is "market mania!"



25 TUESDAY

VIRTUAL FAMILY GAME NIGHT @ 6:30PM

Spot It meets Pictionary! Join us as we play the super fun family card game "Spot It!" and mix it up with the nostalgic board game where you draw it to win it! First team to draw the matching symbol wins the round. So, grab your loving family, your awesome sense of humor and a tablet/pencil/whiteboard/marker. Winning team gets a \$10 Amazon eGift Card!



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28 FRIDAY

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WINE & CHEESE

FEBRUARY 4, 2022 6:00PM

The Winter Wine & Food Pairing dinner will be held at Foxchase Golf Club on February 4th, 2022 at 6:00PM. The dinner will feature five courses of carefully paired foods and wines with comments by food and wine experts. A vegetarian option is available for the entrée. Please join us for this very special event!



MONDAYS ARE FOR S.T.E.M.

EVERY SECOND MONDAY
DROP-IN ACTIVITIES 12PM-6PM

The MakeIT AAL program is a hands-on S.T.E.M. education program held on the second Monday of every month, led by Miss Aubrey from the library staff. These programs allow children and teens to learn about technology and science in a fun way. Topics include a variety of STEM disciplines and age ranges (an adult is required to accompany children under 8).

Squishy circuits, stop motion videos, kaleidoscope kits, and coding with BeeBot and Robot Mouse are a few of the upcoming themes.



DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING

WEDNESDAY 3:00PM-7:00PM &
FRIDAY 10:00AM-4:00PM

Millersville University has partnered with the Adamstown Area Library to provide **FREE** computer and digital literacy training that focuses on basic computer skills to assist job seeking and job performance. Register with the Grant Program Assistant, Aubrey Laity, at 717-871-5951.



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TECHNOLOGY TUTORING

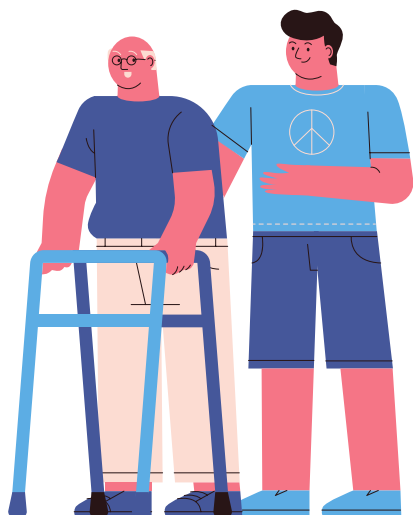
WITH LIBRARY STAFF

We offer 1 on 1 tutoring by appointment. Whether you are new to the world of computing, need a refresher, or require help with a one particular issue, we are here to help. Schedule a meeting time with one of our knowledgeable staff today. Feel free to bring your devices and let us help you with any questions or issues you may be having.

LIBRARY TRIVIA

BY AUBREY LAITY

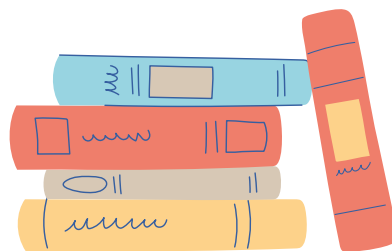
Did you know that there's a library of smells in France? The osmotheque is a library of smells located in Versailles, France. Founded in 1990, the Osmotheque is a repository for perfumes and contained over 3,200 scents! This collection contains samples, both current and historical, in order to safeguard formulas.



PASSPORT PROCESSING

APPLICATIONS & PHOTOS

The Adamstown Area Library is a passport office for the United States Department of State. Passports and passport photos are processed by appointment only. All passport processing is done in privacy. Please call the library at 717-484-4200 to schedule an appointment.



JANUARY BLOG POST

"YOUTH OFFERINGS"

Wondering where to find books for your child? Miss Aubrey features her favorite books from the various sections. Read the whole blog on our website!

Birth-2 : Board Books (BB)

Time for Bed by Mem Fox

Age 2-5 : Everybody Books (E)

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Age 4-8 : Early Readers (ER)

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Age 6-8 : Early Chapter Books (JF PB)

Midnight on the Moon by Mary Pope Osborne

Age 8-12 : Chapter Books (JF)

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Age 13+ : Teen Books (YA)

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell



MONTHLY RAFFLE BASKET

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

A fun monthly raffle is taking place at the Adamstown Area Library. You can purchase a ticket for a chance to win the basket. Tickets cost \$1.00 each. At the end of each month, one ticket will be drawn and the winner will be contacted!



PUZZLE TABLE

IN THE MAIN SEATING AREA

Do you want something fun to do on a rainy day? Stop in at the library and try out our puzzle table! Sit down, relax, and try your hand at putting our big puzzle together. When this puzzle is finished, we'll put a new one out for our patrons to enjoy. We hope you'll give it a try!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



EVERY MONDAY 10:00AM-11:00AM

Turntable Tales with Miss Jess. Children will follow along to a classic Disney story followed by fun activities. Ages 2-5 with an adult.

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:00AM-11:00AM

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime with Miss Maribeth. Join us for books, songs, activities, and crafts! Ages 2-5 with an adult.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Wonderful Winter Wonderbooks! Stop in and try one of our new Wonderbooks or Launchpads! If you LOVE it, put it on hold and grab another one to take home in the meantime.

WINTER SNOWMAN SCAVENGER HUNT

Read the story on the rear library window and search for the snowmen in the woods behind the library. Tell the librarian how many you found to receive a prize!

WINTER SPORTS THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME

All January and February. Stop in at the library to "spy with your little eye" all the fun things on the window. The list of items changes weekly. When you finish, come inside to receive your congratulatory sticker!

"GUESS WHO" BOOK CHARACTER SILHOUETTE GAME

Kids, how well do you know your children's book characters? Look at the silhouettes on the cabinets in the children's room, fill out your entry form and hand in at the circulation desk for a chance to win a Raffle Prize!

READING ROYALS WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Read 20 minutes per day for 30 days (doesn't have to be consecutive) by February 1st to receive one free children's ticket and one free adult ticket to a Reading Royals game! Any additional purchased adult tickets will give \$5 to your home library. Ages 5-15! Get your reading logs at the library!



CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN

Complete your 1000 books before Kindergarten to receive a free book, sticker, and certificate!

