

FEBRUARY 2022

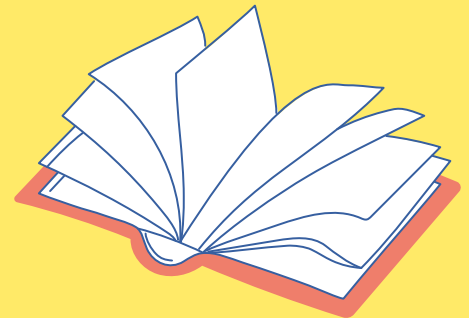
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THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY
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HOURS

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



TRUSTEES

Anne Williams, *President* & Jess McManimen, *Vice-President*
Brad Rauch, Hope Schmids, JJ Valerio, Marj Hyrb Cindy Mellinger, & Curt Unruh



ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

is proud to announce that we have
been recognized state-wide as a
Gold Star Library!



*Pictured: West Cocalico Township Supervisor
Jeff Sauder, East Cocalico Township Supervisor
Lorenzo Bonura, and Adamstown Borough
Councilman David Matz presenting a certificate
of recognition for the Library.*



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NOTE! The Winter Wine & Food Pairing dinner has been postponed. Continue to check the website for updates!

EMAIL: INFO@ADAMSTOWN.LIB.PA.US PHONE: 717.484.4200 ADDRESS: 110 W. MAIN ST., ADAMSTOWN, PA 19501

FEBRUARY 2022

In order to keep our patrons and staff safe, we are requiring that masks be worn by all patrons over the age of two during in-person events. Extra masks are available at the stand by the door if you need one. Thank you!

2 WEDNESDAY

BUDDING BOOKWORMS

@ 10:00AM-11:00AM

Preschool Storytime with Miss Maribeth. Join us for books, songs, activities & craft. Ages 2-5

4 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME

@ 10:00AM-12:00PM

Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! 1st Friday is Block Party.

7 MONDAY

AMERICAN GIRL BAG PICKUP

There will be a new American Girl packet to pick up in the library foyer, filled with fun for you and your doll. 1 per family please.



7 MONDAY

TURNTABLE TALES

@ 10:00AM-11:00AM

Join Miss Jess for a radical record player experience. Children will follow-along to a classic Disney story followed by fun activities. Ages 2-5 s

8 TUESDAY

GENEALOGY GROUP

@ 6:30PM-7:45PM

This group will meet at the library once a month for lively discussions, research help or short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. Join others with an interest in researching family history and learn more about online resources for genealogy research. For older students and adults.



9 WEDNESDAY

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10 THURSDAY

HUGS AND HIJINKS WITH HANK

@ 3:00PM-4:00PM

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

11 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME

@ 10:00AM-12:00PM

Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! 2nd Friday is Flannel Board Fun.



14 MONDAY

TURNTABLE TALES

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14 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 a Mixing Colors Activity and Paper Circuits & Squishy Circuits!

EVENT CALENDAR

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14 MONDAY

LEGO ACTIVITY BAG PICKUP

There will be a new Lego packet for you to pick up in the library foyer with instructions for a special project. 1 per family please.



15 TUESDAY

ALMOST PERFECT CRIMES @ 6:30PM-7:30PM

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 to solve the crime together. For ages teen/adult due to some graphic content.

16 WEDNESDAY

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18 FRIDAY

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME @ 10:00AM-12:00PM

Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! 3rd Friday is Market Mania. 4th Friday is Puppet Playtime.

21 MONDAY

TEEN TAKE & MAKE PACKET PICKUP

Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Check here each month to see what you can learn to make with just a few simple materials, provided to you at no cost, and a few easy instructions. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

21 MONDAY

TURNTABLE TALES @ 10:00AM-11:00AM

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23 WEDNESDAY

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25 FRIDAY

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28 MONDAY

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BOOK DONATIONS

FEBRUARY 8, 2022 AT THE OLD
LIBRARY FROM 9:00AM-11:00AM

In anticipation of a book sale sometime in the spring, the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are accepting book, puzzle, CD, and DVD donations at the old library on a monthly basis. Thank you for all of your kind and helpful donations! Donations may always be dropped off at Weaver's Market in the book drop in the entryway.



GENEALOGY GROUP

WITH KEN MCCREA

This group will meet at the library once a month for lively discussions, research help or short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. Join others with an interest in researching family history and learn more about online resources for genealogy research. For older students and adults.

Please register through Facebook or EventBrite.

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.



TECHNOLOGY TUTORING

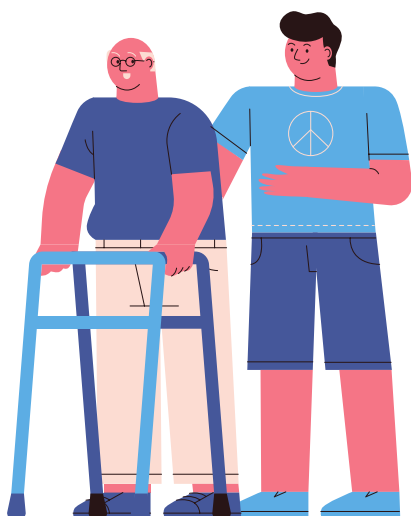
WITH LAURA RUSSELL

We offer 1 on 1 tutoring by appointment on the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30PM-6:30PM! 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 by calling the library. A mask will be required.

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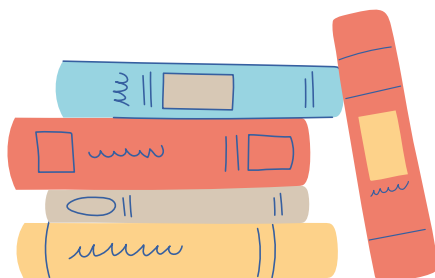
Did you know that there's a Magician's Library in New York? The Conjuring Arts Research Center is a library for books on magic and related arts such as hypnosis, ventriloquism, and juggling. The library currently holds over 12,000 books on magic and includes rare texts from the 15th century.



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.



FEBRUARY BLOG POST

"INDIE FILMS"

Do you enjoy the genre of independent films? Here are some indie films and cult classics to watch that are in the Adamstown Area Library's collection!

- The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R)
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (R)
- Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)
- The Breakfast Club (R)
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG)
- The Virgin Suicides (R)
- Whiplash (R)
- Me and Earl and the Dying Girl (PG-13)
- Parasite (R)
- Dallas Buyers Club (R)
- The Princess Bride (PG-13)
- The Grand Budapest Hotel (R)



MONTHLY RAFFLE BASKET

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

This month's raffle basket is themed "Breakfast Anyone?" You can purchase a ticket for \$1.00 for a chance to win the basket. At the end of each month, one ticket will be drawn and the winner will be contacted!

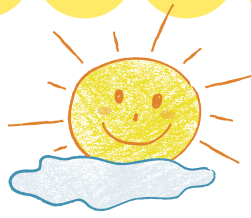


CONSIDER A SEAT

ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Would you like to have a voice in charting the direction of your Library while serving your community? If so, consider serving as a Library trustee. AAL trustees serve two-year terms; meetings take place on the second Wednesday evening of each month. Some of the responsibilities include: Creating and developing the mission of the Library; Securing adequate funding for the Library's service programs ; Exercising fiduciary responsibility for the use of funds ; Adopting policies and rules regarding Library governance and use.

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 FRIDAY 10:00AM-12:00PM

Friday Friends Playtime with Miss Jess! Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! 1st Friday is Block Party. 2nd Friday is Flannel Board Fun. 3rd Friday is Market Mania. 4th Friday is Puppet Playtime.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARD

Stop by the Library between February 1 - February 14 to receive a Valentine's Card from the library!

WINTER SPORTS THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME

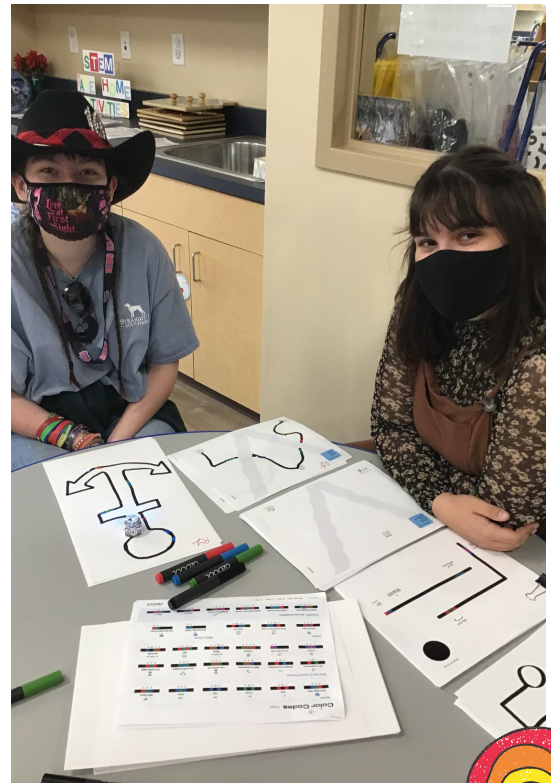
All January and February. Stop in at the library to "spy with your little eye" all the fun things on the window. The list of items changes weekly. When you finish, come inside to receive your congratulatory sticker!

HUGS AND HIJINKS WITH HANK

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 3:00PM-4:00PM. Did you have a stressful day? Come read, play, and be silly with our friend Hank the French Bulldog and his mom (Stacy). He is sure to brighten your day!

TINY ART SHOW

We're having an Art Show – a TINY art show! And our Tiny Art Show kit is your ticket to getting started. Each Tiny Art Show take & make kit includes a 3"x3" canvas, 3 paint colors and a paintbrush. Use these materials (plus any others you have at home) to create your own tiny masterpiece. Return your completed artwork to the library by Feb 15 to be included in the Tiny Art Show. Pieces will be on display in the library during March 2022 and available to pick up in April. For ages 6 – adult. Kits available while supplies last.



THANK YOU, OFFICER COOK

Our Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime wore blue and made Thank You cards for our community heroes in honor of National Law Enforcement Day.

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