

MARCH 2022

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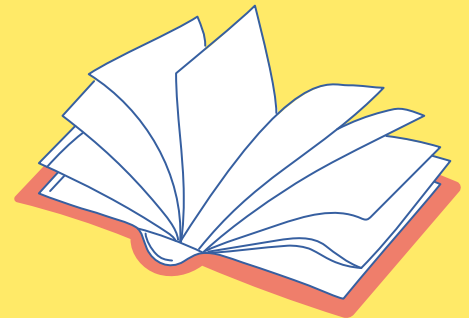
THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY
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HOURS

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 Schmits, JJ Valerio, Marj Hyrb Cindy Mellinger, & Curt Unruh

BOOK SALES ARE BACK!

STARTING MARCH 1, 2022

The Friends book sales will be back at the old library beginning on Tuesday, March 1, 2022! Stop by any Tuesday from 10AM-6PM or on a Saturday from 11AM-2PM! Donations will also be accepted at the old library during those times, located at 3000 N. Reading Rd., Adamstown, PA 17569.



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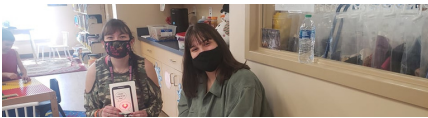
MARCH 2022

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

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY READ-A-THON

In honor of Read Across America Day, stop in the library and read one of our Dr. Seuss books. Tell the librarian how many you read so we can reach our goal of 100 books!



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. Ages 5-12.

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

TECH Q&A

@ 4:30PM-6:30PM

Schedule a half hour one-on-one session to get help with your devices or learn new skills. Please call the library to schedule a time slot, and give your name, phone number, and what device you will be using. Public laptops are available for use.



10 THURSDAY

JOB FAIR

@ 2:00PM-4:00PM

Join us in the community room for a job fair!

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!

12 SATURDAY

WINTER WEEDING PARTY

@ 9:30AM-1:30PM

Some books have not been checked out in quite a while. Do you think we should keep them in our collection? Or should they be lovingly donated to the Friend's Book Sale? Choose which section you are most comfortably judging the out. Help decide on our outdated books for chance to win \$10 Dunkin Gift Card raffle prize.



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 LEGO Club and coding with BeeBot and Robot Mouse!

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. For ages teen/adult due to some graphic content.



16 WEDNESDAY

BUNNY BEDTIME STORIES

@ 6:30PM

Hop on into the library to listen to a book read by Lancaster County 4-H Program Assistant Patti Van Brederode. This Agricultural Literacy-based program will be as fun as it is educational! Be sure to wear your pajamas because I have a "hutch" you are going to get sleepy also!

21 MONDAY

TEEN TAKE & MAKE PACKET PICKUP

Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!



22 TUESDAY

ROUND 2 OF SPOT IT MEETS Pictionary @ 6:30PM

We had such a blast last time, that we wanted to do it again! 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! So, grab your chalkboard, whiteboard, or pencil/paper. Winner gets a \$10 Amazon eGift Card!!

24 THURSDAY

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@ 3:00PM-4:00PM

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30 WEDNESDAY

BABY CHICKS BEDTIME STORIES

@ 6:30PM

Miss Patti Van Brederode from the Lancaster County 4-H will be once again reading us an "im-peck-able" story as we put our feathered friends to sleep. This Agricultural Literacy-based program will be as fun as it is educational! Be sure to wear your pajamas or you will be in a "fowl" mood.

31 THURSDAY

FAFSA VIRTUAL PROGRAM

@ 6:00PM

Dreaming of College? The path to graduating with less debt starts here! Join for this Free Program. Families will meet with Sonya Mann McFarlane, D.Ed. Visit the library's website event calendar to sign up.



31 THURSDAY

OPENING DAY OF BASEBALL

Stop in the library to receive a pack of Dan Gutman's Baseball Book Cards and Bookmark.

BOOK SALE & DONATIONS

EVERY TUESDAY 10AM-6PM &
EVERY SATURDAY 11AM-2PM AT
THE OLD LIBRARY

The books sales are back! The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are accepting book, puzzle, CD, and DVD donations at the old library on a monthly basis as well as hosting the a book sale. 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.



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.



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.



GENEALOGY GROUP

WITH KEN MCCREA

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Please register through Facebook or EventBrite.



TECHNOLOGY TUTORING

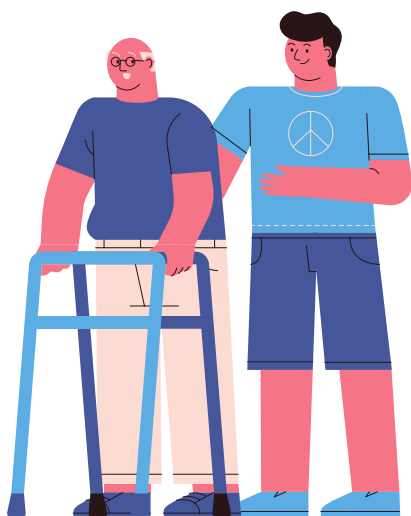
WITH LAURA RUSSELL

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.

LIBRARY TRIVIA

BY AUBREY LAITY

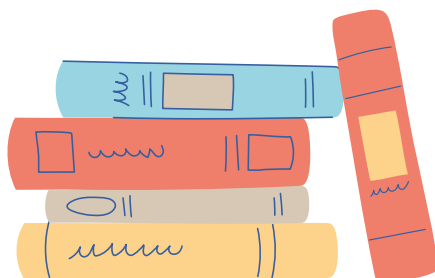
Did you know that Texas is home to a gigantic Walmart turned into a library? The McAllen Public Library in McAllen, Texas, is housed in a converted Walmart location and might be the largest single-story library location in the country. The 123,000-square foot space has a computer lab, a café, and an 180-seat auditorium.



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.



MARCH BLOG POST

"THE BEST OF 2012"

Ten years ago was 2012. Take a look back in time and read one of these books that were the most read and highest voted of the year!

- *Where We Belong* by Emily Giffin
- *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
- *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman
- *The Wind Through the Keyhole* by Stephen King
- *Wild : From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed
- *The Pioneer Woman Cooks : Food from my Frontier* by Ree Drummond
- *Sacre Bleu : A Comedy D'art* by Christopher Moore
- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *The Mark of Athena* by Rick Riordan



MONTHLY RAFFLE BASKET

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

This month's raffle basket is themed "Bath & Spa Pampering." 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!

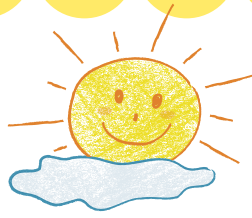


CONSIDER A SEAT

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.

SPRING THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME

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!

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

March 14 - March 19 : Bunnies dressed up as book characters are hiding all around the children's area! Pick up an entry form at the sink in the children's area. Hand in at the circ. desk for a chance to win an Easter Raffle Prize!

March 21 - March 26 : MORE Bunnies are dressed up as book characters and are hiding all around the children's area! Pick up an entry form at the sink in the children's area.

SWARTZ'S ROADSIDE STAND'S LIVE ANIMALS

March 14 - March 26 : Rabbit on the loose! There is a live Bunny in the library! Bounce on in to check him out. Thank you to Swartz's Roadside Stand for letting us "Borrow a Bunny"!

March 28 - April 9 : Baby Chicks have arrived, and they are making quite a racket in the library! Pop in to see what all the peeping is about! Thank you to Swartz's Roadside Stand for letting us "Rent a chick"!



CONGRATUATIONS, COLE!

He reached the 1,000 books before Kindergarten milestone! In honor of this great victory, he received a book, certificate & prize from the Adamstown Area Library. Be sure to enroll your child (birth-4) for this wonderful program.

