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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JULY 2022

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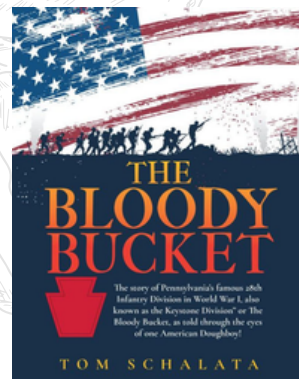
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AUTHOR TALK WITH TOM SCHALATA

THE BLOODY BUCKET: PENNSYLVANIA'S 28TH DIVISION
SATURDAY, JULY 23 AT 10:00 A.M.

The Library is very proud to welcome author Tom Schlata (retired newspaper executive living right here in Stevens) to discuss his latest book, *The Bloody Bucket*, which chronicles his grandfather's military service in Pennsylvania's 28th Division in World War I. Based largely on actual events, this work of historical fiction covers the period of 1916-1918. It traces his grandfather's civilian life working for Baldwin Locomotive Works and his military training before serving in France and Belgium. The Bloody Bucket appeals to a wide range of interests: World War I and military scholars, people of Polish heritage, railroad buffs, sports enthusiasts, and those interested in Philadelphia History.



TRUSTEES

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

Library of Things

Our new collection sponsored by the Friends of the AAL includes a variety of instruments, electronic gear, and lawn games! All items circulate for 14 days and can be reserved online or over the phone. See page 4 for more details.

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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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST LISTINGS AS WE MAY BE ADDING EVENTS.

1 FRIDAY

TREES & FORESTS @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

Focus on identification, tree products, forest communities, benefits of trees, and more! Brought to you by the Lancaster County Department of Parks & Rec. For ages K-12.

4 MONDAY

LIBRARY CLOSURE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Library will be closed July 4th to observe Independence day, and will open again with normal hours on July 5th.

5 TUESDAY

KOOKOO'S CARTOON MAGIC SHOW @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (5:00 - 6:00 PM)

Interactive comedy, magic, and animation accented by visual gags and zany sound effects! Bring the whole family for a unique experience that is as much a CARTOON show as it is a MAGIC show! For all ages.



6 WEDNESDAY

AUTHOR STORYTIME WITH KEVIN HEWITT @ THE LIBRARY (9:30 AM & 10:30 AM)

Kevin's latest book *Nobody Loves Jesus* deploys an eclectic and colorful cast of hand-drawn characters named Nobody (because they have no body!). These characters invite young readers to pray, play, and praise Jesus as they explore each of the ABCs. Signed copies are available for purchase as well. For children.

8 FRIDAY

NIGHT SWIM @ THE ADAMSTOWN POOL (8:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Support the library by going for an evening swim! This summer, proceeds from night swims at the pool will go to local nonprofit organizations, with Friday July 8th being dedicated to the Adamstown Area Library. Entry fee is free for members of the pool, and \$5 for nonmembers. Donations are gladly accepted!

9 SATURDAY

"CHALK THE WALK" UNDERWATER SCENES @ THE LIBRARY (9:30 - 10:30 AM)

Drop in and pick a sidewalk square in front of the library to create a beautiful, imaginative underwater adventure! A celebrity judge will award prizes. Chalk is provided. For all ages.

11 MONDAY

DROP-IN STEM @ THE LIBRARY (2:00 - 5:00 PM)

Explore Science Technology, Engineering and Math when you drop in for STEM games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

12 TUESDAY

NATURE SHOW @ REFRESHING MOUNTAIN RETREAT (10:00 AM)

Come hear all about Pennsylvania's native creatures and exotic creatures from around the world! Be sure not to miss this mix of hands-on animal experience and adventure stories. Meet Miss Jess at the Nature Center at Refreshing Mountain on 455 Camp Rd, Stevens, PA 17578. Park in Parking Lot B, follow the yellow footprints to the office, turn left, and go down the paved road towards the pond. Also on Tuesday the 19th. For all ages.

GENEALOGY GROUP @ THE LIBRARY (6:30 PM)

This group meets once a month for lively discussion, 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 adults and older students.

EVENT CALENDAR

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS

13 WEDNESDAY

TALEWISE PIRATES: LOST AT SEA! @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

Ahoy! Set sail with us on a thrilling, action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost...at sea! Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure, and more through amazing next generation science experiments! For ages K-5.



19 TUESDAY

IT'S CRUMMY: THE STORY OF THE RAILROAD CABOOSE @ THE LIBRARY (6:30 PM)

Cool off in the air-conditioning and learn some railroading history with the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania! Crummy, hack, cabin, or caboose -- no matter what you call it, the caboose has had a colorful and interesting history. In this slideshow presentation, we'll find out why these cars have become icons of railroading by delving into their history and their purpose. For adults & teens.

NATURE SHOW @ REFRESHING MOUNTAIN RETREAT (10:00 AM)

See information on page 2.

20 WEDNESDAY

STORYTIME & BOOK CHECKOUT @ THE ADAMSTOWN POOL (1:00 PM)

What better way to take a break from swimming than by listening to a fun story? Join Miss Jess at the Pool Pavilion for a fun storytime - and bring your library card along to check out some books while you're there! Pool entrance fee at discount rate or pool membership required for entry. For children.



RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

23 SATURDAY

THE BLOODY BUCKET: PENNSYLVANIA'S 28TH DIVISION @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)

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26 TUESDAY

REPTILE EXPLORERS @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

Laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his merry band of castaway critters. You'll meet snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocs from around the world! Make sure to pick up a free reptile bookmark and check out some reptile books from the library the day of the show. For all ages.

BOOK SALE & DONATIONS

IN THE NEW LIBRARY EVERY TUESDAY (11:30 AM - 5:00 PM)

The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are now in our new location! Last year's book sale is back and is held every Tuesday from 11:30 AM until 5:00 PM in the conference room, accessible through the doors on either end of the adult DVD display. Prices for items are posted on the walls of the room, and transactions are by cash only.



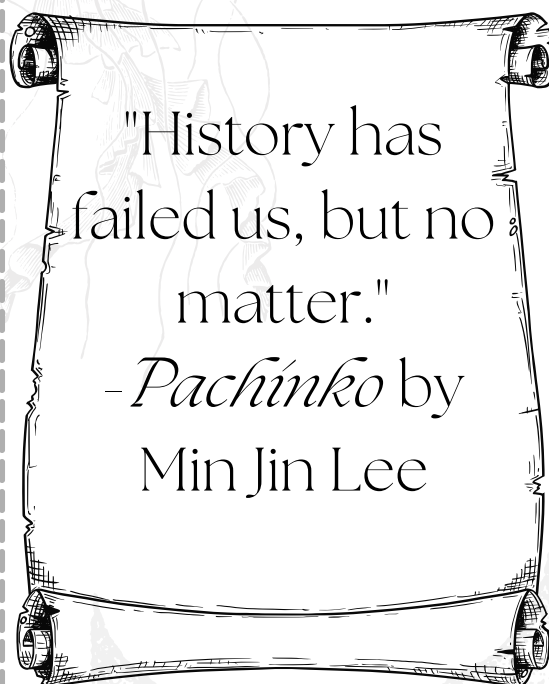
TECHNOLOGY TUTORING

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

We offer one-on-one tutoring by appointment on the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30 to 6:30 PM with our Reference Librarian Laura Russell. Whether you are new to the world of computing, need a refresher, or require help with one particular issue, we are here to help! Schedule a meeting by calling the library and asking one of our friendly staff. A mask will be required.

HOOK, LINE, & SINKER

In this new feature in our monthly newsletter, we're introducing a book by just the author, title, and first line - and if it hooks you in, stop in to the library to check it out for yourself!



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Adult AAL cardholders in good standing can check out items from this collection which includes:

- Mobile Hotspots
- Google Cardboards
- Giant Jenga
- Kan Jam
- Kubb
- Acoustic Guitar
- Ukulele
- Keyboard
- Bocce Ball
- Cornhole
- Lawn Dominoes
- Horseshoes
- Lawn Chess

YOUNG AT HEART

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (9:00 - 11:00 AM)

REAL Life Community Services invites you to Young at Heart, with free events for anyone age 60 and up. Join us at the library for coffee, chatting, games, crafts, and more on the first and third Wednesday of every month. For more information call 717-336-7797 or visit REALLCS.org.



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BEGINS JULY 1ST

Now adult patrons can join in on the Summer Reading fun! Every book you read or listen to is a chance to win! From July 1st through August 31st, fill out an entry form and place it in the collection jar on the Circulation Desk. For each entry, you have a chance to win weekly prize drawings as well as a grand prize at the end of the summer. Pick up entry forms at the library, or learn more on our website: www.adamstownarealibrary.org/adult-summer-reading-2022/

PASSPORT PROCESSING

AVAILABLE TO SCHEDULE IN PERSON OR ON THE PHONE

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. Appointments are made for Tuesdays - Saturdays. Please call the library at 717-484-4200 to schedule an appointment, or talk to one of our staff at the front desk during your next visit.

JULY BLOG POST

JULY IS NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH!

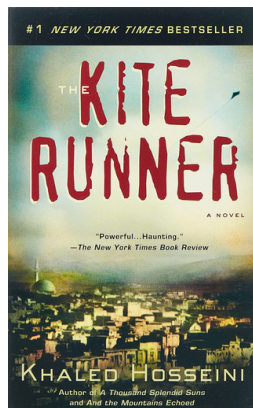
Did you know? July is National Picnic Month! Celebrate with friends and family in the great outdoors with recipes from these cookbooks on our shelves!

- 101 Easy Everyday Recipes by Gooseberry Patch (641.555 ONE)
- 101 Soups, Salads & Sandwiches by Gooseberry Patch (641.813 ONE)
- Forever Summer by Nigella Lawson (641.5 LAW)
- Petite Sweets by Beatrice Ojakangas (641.86 OJA)
- Salty Snacks by Cynthia Nims (641.53 NIM)
- The Summer Book by Susan Branch (641.5973 BRA)
- Picnic by Edith Stovel (641.578 STO)



BANNED BOOK SPOTLIGHT

With book bans on the rise, it's more important than ever to interact with material that challenges and enlightens us. We believe our motto "Educate, engage, empower" aligns with the values of those pushing back against materials (written in many cases by marginalized authors) being restricted from public access. Check out each month's banned book from the Adamstown Area Library as well as from libraries across Lancaster County



JULY'S BANNED BOOK: THE KITE RUNNER BY KHALED HOSSEINI

"A gripping and emotional story of betrayal and redemption, The Kite Runner [...] tells the story of Amir and Hassan, the closest of friends, as good as brothers, and also experts in the art of kite flying. The two young boys live in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, and this year they are going to try harder than ever to win the local kite-fighting tournament—a popular Afghan pastime, and this is Amir's one hope of winning his father's love. But just like the kites battling in the sky, war comes to Afghanistan, and the country becomes an extremely dangerous place."

- The Guardian

FOOD PANTRY

WITH REAL LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICES & THE COCALICO FOOD PANTRY

Hunger doesn't take the summer off! We are collecting non-perishable food items at all of our programs and events throughout the summer. We request that food in glass bottles or items past their expiration date are not donated. Items will be delivered to the Declaration House in Denver monthly. Help us all help our neighbors today!

VISIT LOCAL MUSEUMS

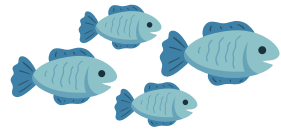
INQUIRE ABOUT BORROWING A MUSEUM PASS

The Library System of Lancaster County has a number of museum passes available for patrons to use for free! Passes are available for:

- The Demuth Museum
- The Hands-On House
- The John J. Snyder Gallery of Early Lancaster County Decorative Arts at Historic Rock Ford
- The Lancaster Museum of Art
- Landis Valley Museum
- The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- The Lancaster Science Factory
- The make717 Innovation Center
- The National Toy Train Museum
- President James Buchanan's Wheatland

These passes are popular during the summer months, so please allow for at least a week between requesting the pass and the date you wish to visit the museum.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



BUDDING BOOKWORMS STORYTIME **EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9:30 AND 10:30 AM**

Join us for Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime with Miss Maribeth. Children will participate in read-alouds, songs, activities, and crafts. For ages 2-5 with an adult.

STORYWALK AROUND THE ADAMSTOWN COMMUNITY POOL

Need a break from swimming? Enjoy the interactive book *Cat's Colors* by Airlie Anderson hanging on the inside of the perimeter fence. Scan the QR code survey on the last page for a chance to win a Dave's Diner gift certificate!

TEEN SUMMER ZINE 2022

Join us again this summer to talk, write, and share your creative projects with Lancaster County teens and PA authors! Meetings are held virtually via Zoom from 4:00 - 5:30 PM on June 7th, June 21st, July 5th, July 19th, August 2nd, and August 16th. Visit teensummerzine2022.eventbrite.com to register.

OCEAN ANIMAL SCAVENGER HUNT

All summer long participate in our Ocean Animal Scavenger Hunt in the woods behind the library! Search for undersea critters and tell a librarian how many you found for a prize! For even more fun, read the story posted on the windows by the front doors of the library!

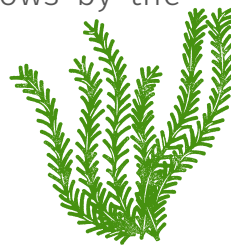
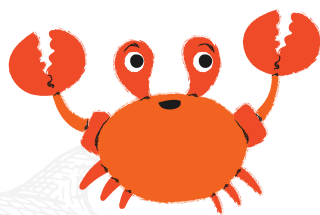
TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS

1st Monday: American Girl Bag

2nd Monday: LEGO Activity Bag

3rd Monday: Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Self-Esteem Bookmarks)

Supplies of each pack are limited, so please take one American Girl and LEGO bag per family and one Take-and-Make bag per person.



**An ocean of possibilities
awaits when you read to
your little ones this
summer.**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022

The 2022-2023 school year is quickly approaching! Children turning 5 before September 1st, 2022 are eligible to register for Kindergarten in the Cocalico School District. To register your child, please contact the following numbers:

Adamstown Elementary

717-484-1601

Denver Elementary

717-336-1501

Reamstown Elementary

717-336-1531