

JUNE 2022

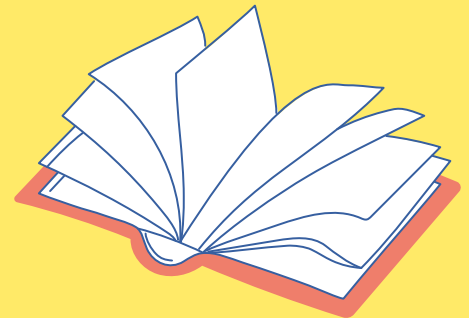
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THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY
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HOURS

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

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SUMMER READING HAS BEGUN!

Kids from birth-18 can earn awesome prizes for logging their reading and activities this summer! Summer reading programs help students retain their current reading levels over the summer and avoid the dreaded "summer slide." Reading whatever interests them during the summer also helps to instill a life-long love of reading.

Summer Reading packets will be available for pickup at the library starting June 4. If you can, join us at Denver Park from **9:30AM-10:30AM on June 4** for our **Opening Day Drive-thru Party!** From June 4 thru August 13, you can stop by the library anytime to pick up a packet or sign up to participate in our Summer Reading program online at lancasterlibraries.beanstack.org. Additionally, we will have a multitude of events during the summer at various locations in the community! See you soon!



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1 WEDNESDAY

HANK'S HEALTHY SMILE @ 9:30AM & 10:30AM

In honor of National Oral Health Month, CHI St. Joseph Children's Health has a fun story about Hank (the Health Hero Puppet) taking care of his teeth with healthy habits like eating crunchy snacks and visiting the dentist.



4 SATURDAY

OPENING DAY OF SUMMER READING @ 9:30AM

Opening Day Drive-Thru Party – Surf the Waves as you safely stay in your car while picking up your Summer Library Packet, snacks, gifts, crafts, raffle prizes, Fire Truck, Police Car, & so much more @ 801 Main Street, Denver. The first 150 children receive a Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon. For Families. @ The Denver Park

6 MONDAY

LIBRARY TODDLER RESCUE THE SEA CREATURES @ 10AM-12PM

Fine Motor Activity. OH NO! All the sea creatures have been tangled up in nets and trash. They need our help! Drop-in anytime to help rescue our underwater friends.

7 TUESDAY

CREATURES OF THE DEEP @ 6:30PM-7:30PM

The ocean depths are inhospitable with low temps, extreme pressure & complete darkness. Learn about rarely seen, unique creatures that live there.

8 WEDNESDAY

CENTER FOR AQUATIC SCIENCES @ 3:00PM

We will dive into the world of oceans and learn about some of the unique creatures that call the ocean home (from Narwhals to horseshoe crabs).

@ The Adamstown Grove

10 FRIDAY

TAMMI HESSEN @ 10:00AM

Explore your rhythm as we take a trip to West Africa where rhythms are part of everyday living! Drums and fun props provided, you just bring your smiles, hands, and hearts.

@ The Adamstown Grove

13 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 making kaleidoscopes and stop motion videos!

14 TUESDAY

BERMUDA TRIANGLE VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM @ 6:30PM

Welcome, travelers! We have decided to embark on a non-stop smooth flight over the Bermuda Triangle. I'm sure nothing will go wrong! Right?? Sign up today to receive the Zoom link. Ages 8+

15 WEDNESDAY

MASTER GARDNER POLLINATOR STORYTIME @ 9:30AM & 10:30AM

Our regular Budding Bookworms Storytime with guest Pat Hines. Join us for books, songs, activities, and crafts! Ages 2-5 with an adult.



15 WEDNESDAY

ADAMSTOWN POOL STORYTIME AND POOL CHECKOUT @ 1:00PM

What better way to take a break from swimming than listening to a fun story? Join Miss Jess at the Pool Pavilion. Bring your library card along to check out some books. (Pool entrance fee @ discount rate or membership required).

EVENT CALENDAR

16 THURSDAY

TEEN/TWEEN RAINBOW WALKING WATER STEM ACTIVITY @ 1:30PM

Join Watch as water appears to defy gravity, but, it moves because of a process called capillary action. This is the same thing that helps water climb from a plant's roots to the leaves in the treetops.

@ The Adamstown Grove

17 FRIDAY

LET'S EXPLORE A STREAM @ 10:30AM

Get into the water and collect critters that live in our local waterways. Be sure to wear closed-toe & closed-back shoes. (Ages 5-10) @ The Reamstown Park & Playground



21 TUESDAY

NATURE SHOW AT REFRESHING MOUNTAIN @ 10:00AM

Come and hear all about Pennsylvania native 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, 455 Camp Rd, Stevens, PA 17578.

22 WEDNESDAY

FAVORITE FLAVOR OF GOLDFISH @ 1:30PM

Did you know there are 11 different kinds of "The snack that smiles back"? Participants will try to guess the flavor and then vote on their favorite. Sponsored by Pepperidge Farms. All Ages.

@ The Adamstown Grove



23 THURSDAY

FOLLOW THE FLOW, WHERE DOES THE WATER GO @ 10:00AM

With this hands-on interactive STEM demonstration, students can visually see how everyone plays a part in contributing to the pollution that plagues our creeks, streams, and rivers. Families can hike the Wetlands trail after the program. @ The Chapel Gate Park in Reinholds

24 FRIDAY

FIN THE SMALL, SMALL POND @ 10:30AM

Learn about animals that live in and around a pond, and their life cycles through hands-on activities. (Ages 2-5). @ The Denver Park

28 TUESDAY

COMIC BOOK AND ANIMATION WORKSHOP @ 6:30PM

Keville A. Bowen will be here! This will be a fun and easy approach to art and animation. Ages 10-18

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30 THURSDAY

MINI-CHEF MORNING @ 10:00AM

Ocean Themed Snack@ Adamstown Grove. Gather up your mini chefs for a morning of snack-crafting with Kilene Knitter, GIANT Food Stores Nutritionist. It will provide children with basic skills needed to create a balanced snack. Recommended for ages 6 and under. @ The Adamstown Grove

BOOK SALE & DONATIONS

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

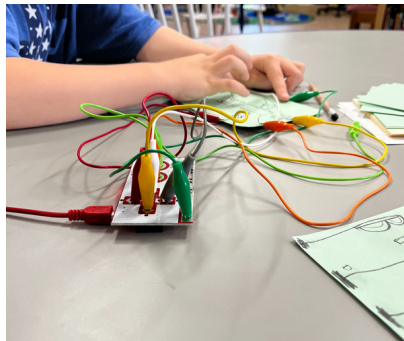
The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are now in the new library! The book sales will resume on Tuesday, June 7 and will be held every Tuesday from 11:30AM-5:00PM in the library Conference Room. Donations will not be taken until June 14 as the Friends process and organize the books for the sale. Please bring donations during book sale times any Tuesday after that date.



TECH ASSISTANCE

WEDNESDAY 3:00PM-7:00PM &
FRIDAY 10:00AM-4:00PM
DROP-INS WELCOME!

Millersville University has partnered with the Adamstown Area Library to provide **FREE** computer and technology assistance that focuses on basic computer skills, smartphone usage, emailing, etc. Drop-ins are welcome! For more information, contact the Grant Program Assistant, Aubrey Laity, at 717-871-5951.



MONDAYS ARE FOR S.T.E.M.

EVERY SECOND MONDAY
DROP-IN ACTIVITIES 2PM-5PM

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 Maribeth from the library staff. Next month will feature our LEGO Club building a boat/ship and our K-12 group will be taking a "submarine voyage below the waves, swimming beneath the icebergs of the North Sea and up again!"



HOME DELIVERY

AAL MAKES HOUSE CALLS

If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, let us know and we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials.

We also offer contactless services such as self-checkout, curbside pickup, and optional pickups in the library vestibule!

For more information, call us at the Adamstown Area Library at 717-484-420 or contact Carolyn Reiste at creiste@adamstown.lib.pa.us



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 there's a library in Alaska that has a taxidermy collection you can borrow from?

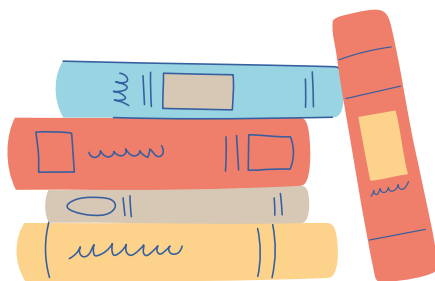
Patrons of the Alaska Resources Library and Information Services in Anchorage can borrow from their collection of taxidermy items including animals, bones, feathers, and furs! The most common items are bear and wolf furs, which are used in Boy Scout promotional ceremonies.



PASSPORT PROCESSING

INCREASED AVAILABILITY

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.



JUNE BLOG POST

"MENTAL HEALTH & SELF HELP"

Why learn about mental health and read self-help books? Because they can help you interpret the world more positively, you expand your mind, and they can inspire you to make better choices and take positive actions more often. To read the full listing of suggested self-help books, go to our blog!

- *The More of Less Definitive Guide to Self-Care* by Anna Borges
- *The Body Keeps the Score* by Bessel A. van der Kolk
- *Welcome to the United States of Anxiety* by Jen Lancaster
- *Freshwater* by Akwaeke Emezi
- *The Confidence Code for Girls* by Katty Kay & Claire Shipman
- *After the Wreck, I Picked Myself Up, Spread my Wings, and Flew Away* by Joyce Carol Oates



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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 our programs and events throughout the Summer. We request that you don't bring items in glass bottles or items that have passed their expiration date. Items will be delivered to the Declaration House monthly. Let's help our neighbors today!



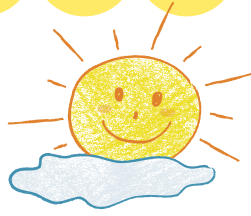
VISIT THE MUSEUMS!

BORROW A MUSEUM PASS

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

- Demuth Museum
- Ephrata Cloister
- Hands-on-House & Children's Museum of Lancaster
- The Lancaster Museum of Art
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum
- President James Buchanan's Wheatland
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:30AM & 10:30AM

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

STORYWALK AROUND THE ADAMSTOWN COMMUNITY POOL

Do you need a break from swimming? Enjoy the interactive book “Cat’s Colors” by Airlie Anderson hanging on the inside of the 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! This will be virtual via Zoom from 4:00PM-5:30PM on June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, and August 16.



OCEAN ANIMAL SCAVENGER HUNT

All summer. Our Ocean Animal Scavenger Hunt is in the woods behind the library. Tell the Librarian how many you found for a prize. An extra surprise: Read the Story on the Window for some more fun!

TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS

- 1st Monday - American Girl Bag
- 2nd Monday - LEGO Activity Bag
- 3rd Monday - Teen Take & Make Packet



2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's time to register your child for the upcoming school year in the Cocalico School District! Children turning 5 before September 1, 2022 are eligible. To register, contact the following!

- Adamstown Elementary (717) 484-1601
- Denver Elementary (717) 336-1501
- Reamstown Elementary (717) 336-1531

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Saturday, June 4th @ 9:30AM-10:30AM

Denver Park - Drive-Thru Party

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