The 8th annual Hit The Links for the Library Golf Tournament is here! Support the library with food, prizes, and GOLF! See the flyer and our event calendar on page 3 for more details.

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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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2 TUESDAY
NO BOOK SALE @ THE LIBRARY
There will be NO Friends Book Sale on Tuesday, August 2nd due to a previously scheduled retirement information program.

8 MONDAY
DROP-IN STEM @ THE LIBRARY (2:00 - 5:00 PM)
Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. This month, join her for Lego Club and to build an awesome balloon car! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

10 WEDNESDAY
SAVE, SPEND & SHARE WITH MIDD PENN BANK @ THE LIBRARY (10 AM)
What are you going to do with all those coins in your piggy bank? Join us for fun games, snacks, and activities to help you learn about Financial Literacy. For ages 5-10.

6 SATURDAY
END OF SUMMER READING CUPCAKE PARTY @ THE LIBRARY (9:30 AM)
Let's celebrate all you've accomplished this Summer! Slappy from the Reading Royals will be here to congratulate you as you return your Summer Reading Logs and get your awesome prizes! Don't forget to sign up for our Fall Reading Program (sponsored by Texas Roadhouse) as well as enjoy some CUPCAKES! Lasts until supplies run out. For all ages.

9 TUESDAY
GENEALOGY GROUP @ THE LIBRARY (6:30 PM)
This group meets 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 adults and older students.

13 SATURDAY
LAST DAY OF SUMMER READING @ THE LIBRARY
It's the last day to turn in your Summer Reading Logs and receive your fabulous prizes! The library will be open our normal Saturday hours (9:30 AM until 2:00 PM) to accept completed logs.
16 TUESDAY
BLUE ZONES @ THE LIBRARY
(6:00 PM)
Join Nutritionist Kilene Knitter, MS, RD, LDN, to learn about Blue Zones! These are areas of the world where people live longer than the average. Together, we'll discuss their secrets to enjoying a high quality of life as well as lower rates of heart disease, diabetes, and dementia. Following the presentation, Kilene will demo a simple and delicious recipe for attendees as well! For adults and teens.

27 SATURDAY
HIT THE LINKS FOR THE LIBRARY GOLF TOURNAMENT @ MANOR GOLF COURSE
Support the library with golf! The $90 per person registration fee includes golfing, a golf cart, driving range, greens fees, lunch, water, tea, beer, soda, snacks, a free future round of golf, dinner, and prizes! The tournament will be held at Manor Golf Course (153 Bran Road, Sinking Spring) with registration at 12:30 PM, shotgun start at 1:30 PM, and dinner to follow. All proceeds will benefit the library. To register, email the library at info@adamstown.lib.pa.us or visit adamstownarealibrary.org/8th-annual-golf-tournament/ for more information. More information is also listed on the cover page of the newsletter.

31 WEDNESDAY
LAST DAY OF ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM @ THE LIBRARY
It's the last day to turn in your book reviews for the Adult Summer Reading Program in the jar on the circulation desk! Through the rest of August, fill out the book review slips for the last book you've just read to be entered into weekly drawings for Advance Reader Copies (ARCs) of new books! At the end of the month, one grand prize winner will be drawn from every entry submitted. Grand prize TBD.
THE LIBRARY OF THINGS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT NOW!

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.

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

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!

"The day that changed my life was like every day before it, except that it changed my life." - *Black Buck* by Mateo Askaripour

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS AUGUST 31ST

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/

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!

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.
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.

AUGUST BLOG POST
AUGUST IS NATIONAL BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH AND GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN MONTH!
Look out - school is just around the corner! Whether you or someone you know and love is going back, going for the first time, or counting down the days until it's their turn, the Adamstown Area Library has everything you need to gear up for a lifetime of learning! Be sure you...
- Check out page 6 of the newsletter for information about registering a child for kindergarten in the Cocalico School District.
- Talk to Miss Jess or one of our friendly circulation staff about participating in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program.
- Visit our website to view this post in full and see a list of books to help you get in the back-to-school spirit!

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.

AUGUST'S BANNED BOOK:
BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME
BY TA-NEHISI COATES
"The powerful story of a father's past and a son's future.
Atlantic senior writer Coates (The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood, 2008) offers this eloquent memoir as a letter to his teenage son, bearing witness to his own experiences and conveying passionate hopes for his son's life. [...] Coates desperately wants his son to be able to live "apart from fear—even apart from me."
-Kirkus Reviews

ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE
AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!
Your library card isn't just for books! Under the Learn & Research tab on our website, the barcode on your library card gives you access to these trustworthy online databases and many more!

- Heritage Quest: Access census records, city directories, and more!
- Overdrive: Borrow digital content (like ebooks and audiobooks) anytime, anywhere.
- Tumblebooks: Puzzles, videos, and animated picture books for kids.
- Brainfuse Jobnow: Interactive audiovisual resume & interviewing resources.
- Auto Repair Source: Service and repair information for thousands of vehicles.
- Brainfuse HelpNow: Subject expert help, studying tools, and collaborative activities.
- BookFlix: Pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction ebooks to help build a love of reading in children.
- driving-tests.org: Study guides and practice tests with audio to prepare you for the PA Driver's Test.
- Pennsylvania CareerLink: Free help to job seekers and employers for a variety of employment related needs.
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.evenbrite.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 (Suncatcher Picture)
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.

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