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When you donate during Extra Give, your generous gift goes even further thanks to the Community Foundation's $500,000 Stretch Pool and prizes! Your donation to Adamstown Area Library supports early literacy and vital community resources.

Last year, you helped us raise over $22,000! Scan this QR code to visit our donation page and help us surpass that goal! Every little bit helps - here's your chance to help make a difference in your community library!

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

1 TUESDAY
"READ 'EM UP AND EAT 'EM UP" AUTUMN READING PROGRAM CONTINUES @ THE LIBRARY
Wrapping up November 30th, kids can get a leg up on reading this Fall as we head back to school while earning a FREE meal from Texas Roadhouse! Pick up your log at the library, read 50 books, color in the 50 pumpkins, and return it for your Certificate of Achievement good for one free kids' meal from Texas Roadhouse. For ages 12 & under.

2 WEDNESDAY
NATIONAL LITTLE MISS AGRICULTURE USA STORYTIME @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)
Join the Budding Bookworms on a field trip to see chickens across the street with our local Little Miss Agriculture USA! Don't forget to bring along your discarded Halloween pumpkins to donate to FairyTail Acres Pig Rescue!

TECH Q&A @ THE LIBRARY (4:30 - 6:30 PM)
Drop in at the library to get one-on-one help with your devices. Bring questions like "How do I attach my resume to an email?", "How do I download audiobooks to my Kindle?", or "Can you show me how to use Microsoft Word?" or anything else that perplexes you! Tech help and software training is also available other times by appointment. For adults and older students.

3 THURSDAY
7:00 PM GENEALOGY GROUP @ THE LIBRARY
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. November 8th is election day, so please vote before coming to the library - even if it means you arrive late! For adults and older students.

4 FRIDAY
JOB FAIR @ THE ADAMSTOWN LIBRARY (2:00 - 4:00 PM)
Are you looking for a new job? Do you need seasonal work? Stop in to the Adamstown Area Library to speak with recruiters from local companies that are hiring! Learn about current job openings and apply for positions on the spot! For adults.

5 SATURDAY
11:00 AM GARDENING CLUB @ THE LIBRARY
Join us for a special meeting of the Gardening Club where we will discuss winter gardening tips and techniques. For adults.

6 SUNDAY
6:00 PM ROBOTICS CLUB @ THE LIBRARY
Join us for a special meeting of the Robotics Club where we will discuss building and programming robots. For adults.

9 WEDNESDAY
PRESchool STORYTIME GUEST @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)
Dana Pfautz from the IU 13 three-to-five year old Early Intervention Program will be joining us for Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime! Stop in to hear her general overview of EI and ask her any questions you may have about the program.

10 THURSDAY
BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME GUEST @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 - 11:00 AM)
Do you have questions about the developmental growth of your baby or toddler? Early Intervention Program Specialist Mandy Kolb Lyons will attend Baby and Toddler Storytime on behalf of the Lancaster County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

DAILY DISCOVERERS @ MIDDLE CREEK VISITORS CENTER (1:00 PM)
Are you doing "at-home" learning? Join Miss Jess for exciting and educational programs on the 2nd Thursday of the month. This month, the Middle Creek Game Warden will educate attendees about the history of Middle Creek and give a special presentation all about chipmunks! Families in attendance can enter to win a Chippy Chipmunk gift book. Event locations will vary. For families.
**EVENT CALENDAR**

**14 MONDAY**

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

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Jess! This month, join her for LEGO Club and an ocean-themed Process Art Party! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

**15 TUESDAY**

**ALMOST PERFECT CRIMES VIA ZOOM (6:30 PM)**

Join Miss Jess as we discover “WhoDunIt” together! Upon registration through the Events page on our website, you will receive a Zoom link to the event as well as the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting as we try to solve the crime together. Starting again this month on the third Tuesday of each month. For teens and adults due to some graphic content.

**18 FRIDAY**

**OPEN HOUSE @ THE LIBRARY (4:00 - 6:00 PM)**

Save the date! Join us at the library to see all the improvements we’ve made since last year, including new couches in the reading room, new computers, and furnishings in the community room. There will also be a Thanksgiving basket giveaway, as well as refreshments of hot dogs, donuts, and cider from our friends at Denver Meats and Brecknock Orchard.

**24 THU & 25 FRI**

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

The library will be closed Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th for Thanksgiving. Have a safe and happy holiday!

**27 SUNDAY**

**TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA @ THE GROVE (5:30 PM)**

Join Miss Maribeth for some holiday stories before Santa’s arrival at 6:00! For all ages.
I have been unhappy for many years now." - Where the Dead Sit Talking by Brandon Hobson

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.

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

Hook, Line, & Sinker

In this 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!

Native American Heritage Month

Celebrate those who were here first with books by these indigenous authors:

House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday (Fiction)
Winter in the Blood by James Welch (Fiction)
The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee by David Treuer (Nonfiction)
Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse (Fiction)
Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Nonfiction)
Split Tooth by Tanya Tagaq (Fiction)
Heart Berries by Terese Marie Mailhot (Memoir)
There There by Tommy Orange (Fiction)
Johnny Appleseed by Joshua Whitehead (Fiction)
This Town Sleeps by Dennis E. Staples (Fiction)
A History of My Brief Body by Billy-Ray Belcourt (Memoir)
The Removed by Brandon Hobson (Fiction)

Veteran's Day is November 11th

The Adamstown Area Library would like to offer our heartfelt and sincere thanks to those in our community who have served our country.

Miss Jess Wants to Know!

Teens, we want your opinion! Stop in at the Young Adult and Teen Graphic Novel section of the library for the question of the month, and use a sticker to vote for your answer! This November, participate in "Candy Wars." Results will be posted on our Facebook page at the end of the month. Stay tuned for a new matchup each month to vote on!

Extended Book Sale Hours

Additional evening hours offered every other week

Visit the Community Room every Tuesday to browse the Friends' Book Sale from 11:30 AM until 5:00 PM, with extended hours being offered every other week. The Book Sale will be open until 5:00 PM on November 8th, and until 7:00 PM on November 1st and November 15th. Weekly sales will end November 15th and begin again in the new year.
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.

Have your kids tried Wonderbooks yet? Children love these storybooks that read (or even sing!) to them. In fact, they love them so much, we can hardly keep them on the shelf! You can help foster a love of reading in our young patrons by adopting a Wonderbook and adding it to our collection. Each WonderBook costs $50 - scan the QR Code below to download an adoption form!

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 or request a copy from another library in Lancaster County.

"...historian and activist Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz offers a history of the United States told from the perspective of Indigenous peoples and reveals how Native Americans, for centuries, actively resisted expansion of the US empire. In An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States, Dunbar-Ortiz challenges the founding myth of the United States and shows how policy against the Indigenous peoples was colonialist and designed to seize the territories of the original inhabitants, displacing or eliminating them.” - si.edu

By Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Banned in 2021 by the Central York School District

Pennsylvania CareerLink: Free help to job seekers and employers for a variety of employment related needs.
YOUTH PROGRAMMING

TWINKLING STARS BABY STORYTIME
EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:00 AM
Starting September 8th, join us Thursday mornings for simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays. Bring your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten packets to help you achieve your goal! For ages birth-2 with an adult. On November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS TODDLER TIME
EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM
Starting September 8th, join us Thursday mornings for stories, songs, and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play. Bring your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten packets to help you achieve your goal! For ages 2-3 with an adult. On November 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

BUDDING BOOKWORMS PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM
Join us for Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime with Miss Maribeth. Children will participate in read-alouds, songs, activities, and crafts. For ages 3-6 with an adult. On November 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

FALL AND WINTER THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME
All through November and December, stop in at the library to "spy with your little eye" all of the fun things on the window to the Children's Area. When you finish, come inside to receive your congratulatory sticker! Items on the window change weekly.

TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS
1st Monday: American Girl Bag
2nd Monday: LEGO Activity Bag
3rd Monday: Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Pinwheel)
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.

STORY WINDOW
Stop and read Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner to get you in the holiday spirit as you walk into the library! Tell a staff member at the Circulation Desk the answer to the trivia question at the end of the book to win a prize!

THANKFUL TREE
All November, stop in any time to add a beautiful fall leaf to our story corner tree. Children can trace their hand, cut it out, and write down something they are thankful for on it to decorate the tree.