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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2022

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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!



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

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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!

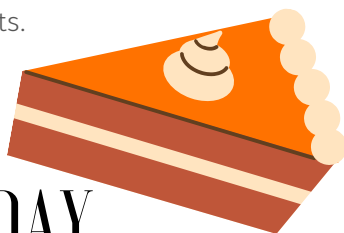
TECH Q&A @ THE LIBRARY (4:30 - 6:30 PM)

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.

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.



7 MONDAY

CAST YOUR VOTE @ THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY!

Which is better - cats or dogs? Stop in the week of November 7th-12th to cast your vote to help us decide which is the favorite among our patrons! One vote could rock the boat, so drop in to help us decide! For all ages.

8 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 McCreia. 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.



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)

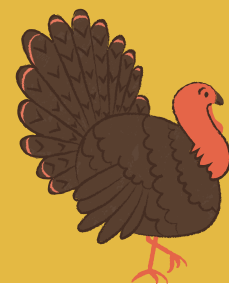
Do you have questions about the developmental growth of your baby or toddler? Early Intervention Program Specialist Mandy Kolb Lyons will attend Baby and Toddler Storytime on behalf of the Lancaster County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

DAYTIME 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.



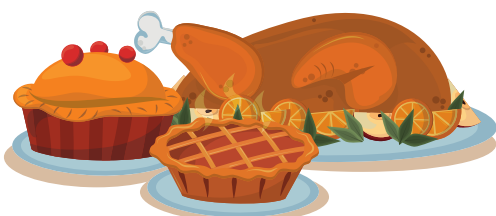
EVENT CALENDAR



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

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM - 7:00 PM)

The Lancaster County Office of Aging runs a program called PA Medi, which assists older adults with Medicare/Medicaid and health insurance questions. Each fall, volunteer counselors from this group meet individually with beneficiaries who already have Medicare to go over their Medicare plans. These appointments take about one hour per person and are free of charge. PA Medicounselors will be at the library on Thursday November 10th. Call PA Medi's office at 717-299-7979 to make an appointment, and ask for our location. Counseling takes place in the community room, and is by appointment only. For older adults.



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.

MITTEN & ACCESSORY TREE @ THE LIBRARY

Donations of NEW, unwrapped mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, and other outerwear will be accepted on Monday, November 14th through Friday, December 9th and distributed to local families and children in need.



MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS @ THE LIBRARY

Donations of new, unwrapped gifts will be accepted in the box located near the Circulation Desk from Monday, November 14th through Tuesday, December 13th.

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 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!



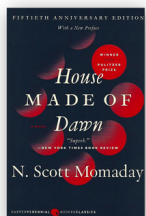
27 SUNDAY

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.

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)



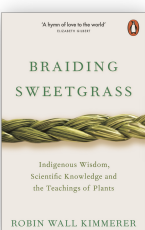
Winter in the Blood by James Welch (Fiction)



The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee by David
Treuer (Nonfiction)



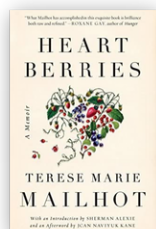
Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse (Fiction)



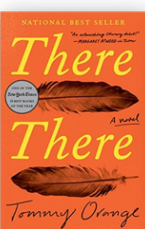
Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
(Nonfiction)



Split Tooth by Tanya Tagaq (Fiction)



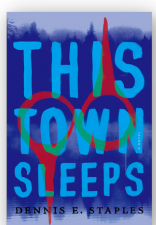
Heart Berries by Terese Marie Mailhot (Memoir)



There There by Tommy Orange (Fiction)



Johnny Appleseed by Joshua Whitehead
(Fiction)



This Town Sleeps by Dennis E. Staples (Fiction)



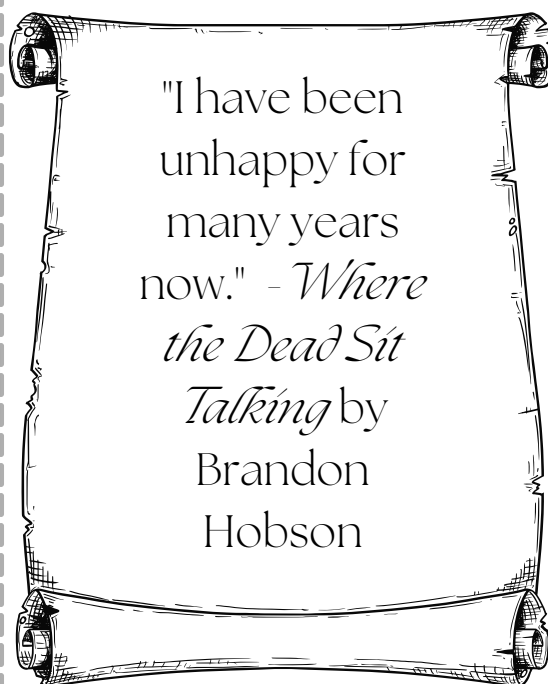
A History of My Brief Body by Billy-Ray Belcourt
(Memoir)



The Removed by Brandon Hobson (Fiction)

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!



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.

MJWTK 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!

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 REALCS.org.



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.

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.

WONDERBOOK ADOPTION

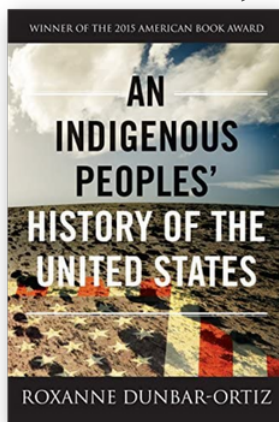
READ (OR SING!) ALONG TO YOUR FAVORITE BOOK!

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!



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 or request a copy from another library in Lancaster County.



NOVEMBER'S BANNED BOOK: AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES BY ROXANNE DUNBAR-ORTIZ

Banned in 2021 by the Central York School District

"...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*

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!

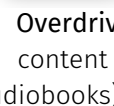
FEATURED NEWSBANK

NewsBank is a newspaper database that lets you digitally access local newspapers like the *Intelligencer Journal*, *Lancaster New Era*, *Lancaster Newspaper (LNP)*, and *Sunday News*



Heritage Quest

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.

Flipster: Magazine database optimized for browsing on mobile devices.



BookFlix: Pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction ebooks to help build a love of reading in children.

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.

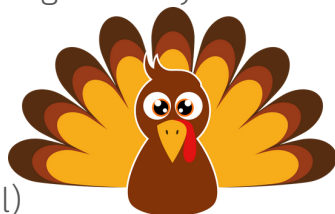
TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS

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.

