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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2022

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OCTOBER 16TH-22ND IS NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK!

HELP US CELEBRATE THE FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY



This October, join us in celebrating the lovely group of ladies who help us make the library a better place year-round! From our weekly Book Sales (see page 4 for updated and extended hours through the end of the year) to the annual Bingo event, Bucks for Books Auction and many more events, these ladies give back to the library tenfold and we urge you to thank them with us for all they do! See our events calendar for planned celebrations, and visit them at www.friendsalibrary.net to find out how to get involved yourself!

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.



October is
Health Literacy
Month

1 SATURDAY

"READ 'EM UP AND EAT 'EM UP" AUTUMN READING PROGRAM CONTINUES @ THE LIBRARY

Continuing through October until 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 and color in the 50 pumpkins throughout the Fall, and return it for your Certificate of Achievement good for one free kids' meal from Texas Roadhouse. For ages 12 & under.



CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS TOILET PAPER COLLECTION @ THE LIBRARY

All through October, you can drop off donations of toilet paper at the library to help us reach our goal of 200 rolls! All donations will be given to the REAL Life Community Services Warehouse 916. You can be a superhero when you donate because like Captain Underpants says - "Never underestimate the power of great toilet paper!"

2 SUNDAY

FRIENDS BASKET BINGO @ THE REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY (12:30 PM)

Join us for an afternoon of fun and support the Adamstown Area Library, courtesy of the Friends of the AAL! Prizes of beautiful Peterborough Baskets are heaped high with lovely items. Lunch will be available, plus raffles, specials, and 50/50. Doors open at 12:30. Advance ticket game at 1:45, with Bingo officially starting at 2:00. Tickets are \$20 and available at the library.

5 WEDNESDAY

COCALICO PRINCIPAL STORYTIME @ THE LIBRARY (10 AM)

Join Principal Brian Watkins from Reamstown Elementary School for a special storytime during our Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime group!

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.



8 SATURDAY

DISCOVER DENVER DAY @ THE 300 BLOCK OF MAIN ST, DENVER PA (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Come and join us at our booth for a day full of live music, events, crafts, local food, and more to celebrate Denver, PA!

10 MONDAY

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

Join Miss Maribeth and explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through games, activities, and projects with this month's theme of Deep Space! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

11 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.



EVENT CALENDAR

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! [ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS](http://adamstownarealibrary.org/events)

12 WEDNESDAY

BRECKNOCK ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL STORYTIME @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)

Join Principal Timothy Moll from Brecknock Elementary School for a special storytime during our Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime group!

13 THURSDAY

DAYTIME DISCOVERERS @ MIDDLE CREEK WILDLIFE 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's program will be by the Middle Creek Search and Rescue Team. Event locations will vary. For families.

17 MONDAY

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK @ THE LIBRARY

Stop in at the library this week to celebrate the wonderful, caring ladies who help make our library great - The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library! And, they have a special "Seuss-spectacular" gift for the first 70 children who say hello!



18 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.



24 MONDAY

[SPANISH] VIRTUAL BREAST CANCER SEMINAR VIA ZOOM (12:00 PM)

This webinar will be presented in Spanish and help participants understand breast cancer, staging, treatment options, genetic testing, and discuss other ways to be proactive about breast cancer risks.

26 WEDNESDAY

TRUNK OR TREAT @ THE ADAMSTOWN YMCA (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

Bring the kids to the Y for a night of spooktacular decorations and family fun - and stop by the library's table for some ghoulish goodies! For all ages.

27 THURSDAY

PUMPKIN GUTS TODDLER TIME @ THE LIBRARY (10:30 AM)

Join us for sensory play with pumpkins during our Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime!



31 MONDAY

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

Stop by the library in your costume for a special Halloween Surprise! For families.

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 Monday October 31st and 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.



NATIONAL HEALTH LITERACY MONTH

LEARN MORE ABOUT HEALTH WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS!

Fiction:

- Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
- Viral by Robin Cook
- Oxygen by Carol Wiley Cassella

Nonfiction:

- When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
- The 2% Way by Myron L Rolle

HORROR MOVIE MARATHON

GET IN THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WITH SOME OF K'S FAVORITES

Thir13en Ghosts - Supernatural Thriller

The vitch - Historical Drama/Horror

Candyman (2021) - Slasher



Crimson Peak - Supernatural Fantasy

Drag Me To Hell - Supernatural Thriller

The Descent - Claustrophobic Thriller



Fright Night (2011) - Horror Comedy

Happy Death Day - Comedy Slasher

Malignant - Thriller



Poltergeist (1982) - Haunted House Thriller

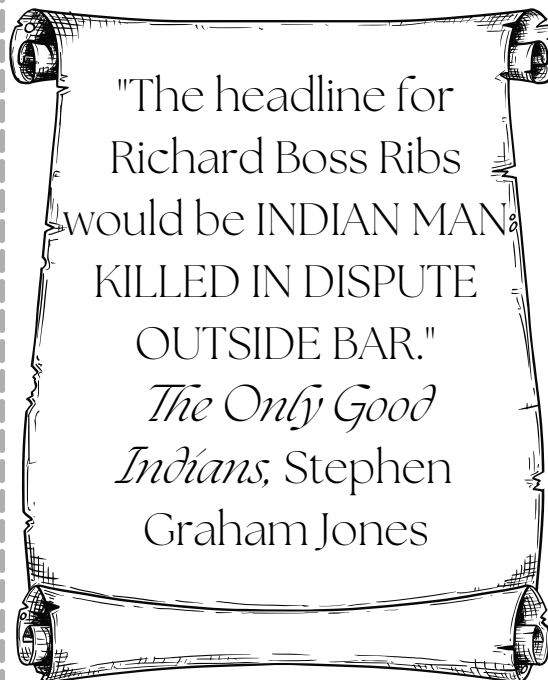
Us - Psychological Horror

Scream (2022) - Slasher



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!



ADULT PROGRAM SURVEYS

What kind of events are you interested in attending at your library? We'd like to know! Scan the QR code below or pick up a paper survey at the circulation desk to participate!



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.



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 7:00 PM on October 4th, October 18th, 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.



OCTOBER'S BANNED BOOK: THE SANDMAN BY NEIL GAIMAN

Cited in 2010 as one of the ALA's most frequently banned or challenged graphic novels.

"One of seven siblings who represent various states of consciousness--Destiny, Death, Destruction, Desire, Despair, Dream and Delirium--Morpheus is head of the allegorical family called the Endless. [...] this collection presents some powerful writing about, and memorable images of, the other reality wherein we while away a third of our lives."

Publishers Weekly

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!

NEW! FLIPSTER

Starting October 1st you can access **Flipster**: an online database for magazines. This collection is not limited to what we have in our stacks and includes magazines we don't carry.



Heritage Quest

Heritage Quest: Access census records, city directories, and more!

Overdrive

Overdrive: Borrow digital content (like ebooks and audiobooks) anytime, anywhere.



Tumblebooks: Puzzles, videos, and animated picture books for kids.

Brainfuse HelpNow: Subject expert help, studying tools, and collaborative activities.



BOOK KFLIX

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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME

All through September and October 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 (Washi Tape Clothespin Earbud Holder)

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.



NEW! STORY WINDOW

Stop and read *Fancy Nancy and the Fall Foliage* by Jane O'Connor to get you in the Autumn 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!



Halloween Safety Tips

- S**tay in groups
- C**ostumes should be well fitting and flame resistant
- A**lways test makeup
- R**emember to look both ways when crossing streets
- E**xamine all treats before eating
- S**tay on sidewalks when possible
- A**void dark houses
- F**lashlights + glowsticks for visibility
- E**njoy with caution!

