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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2022

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have time to spare? Community service requirements you need to meet for school? The Adamstown Area Library needs YOUR help! We are looking for volunteers to help the library run smoothly in our fun, welcoming environment!

If you would like to give back to the library with your time, please stop by the Circulation Desk and ask for a volunteer application form! We look forward to working alongside you to make the library even better!



## TRUSTEES

Anne Williams, *President* & Jess McManimen, *Vice President*

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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



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# SEPTEMBER 2022

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

## 1 THURSDAY

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

Starting September 1st through 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.



## 2 FRIDAY

### GROOVING IN THE GROVE @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

Do you have a day OFF of school? Don't waste it in front of a screen! Join Miss Jess at the Adamstown Grove for fun stories, a Beach in a Jar Craft, and snack! The Ephrata Police Department will be here for their "Park, Walk, and Talk" to answer questions from families in attendance. For families.

## 5 MONDAY

### LABOR DAY

The Library will be closed for Labor Day. We will reopen with normal hours Tuesday the 6th.

## 7 WEDNESDAY

### 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.



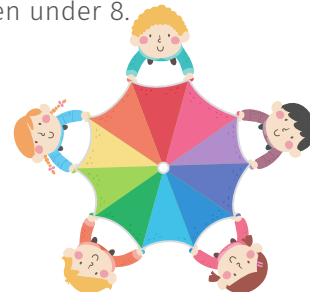
## 12 MONDAY

### PARACHUTE PLAY @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

Outdoor play is important for a growing child! It reduces stress, increases sensory and focus, gives greater motor development, and enhances reasoning and observation. Join us at the Grove for parachute play, storytime, and book checkout for your little ones! For ages 2-5.

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

Join Miss Maribeth in exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through this month's Lego Club Skyscraper & Balance Activity! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.



## 13 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)

## 16 FRIDAY

### DENVER FAIR KIDDIE DAY @ THE DENVER PARK (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Join us at the Denver Park for Papa Tater's Magic Show, cookies, face painting, Storytime with Miss Jess, fire trucks, police cars, and more! For children.



## 18 MONDAY

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK BANNED BOOKS BUFFET @ THE LIBRARY (SEPT 18-24)

Libraries like us play an important role in protecting intellectual freedom. Explore banned titles at a table set up to look like a dining room, with books placed on it as food. You will receive a "menu" to write your opinions as you "taste" a title by reading a "bite" of each book. Participants turn in their completed menus for a chance to win a raffle prize. For all ages. See our Banned Books Spotlight on page 5 for this month's showcased title and more context about the crucial role libraries play in the fight against book banning.

## 19 MONDAY

### PARACHUTE PLAY @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

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## 20 TUESDAY

### HISTORY OF THE CONESTOGA RIVER @ THE LIBRARY (6:30 PM)

Take a photographic tour down the Conestoga River and learn about the history and activities that took place along this staple Lancaster County waterway then and now. Starting from the time of the Native Americans and early settlers, you will get to learn about them and the variety of bridges, mills, recreational activities (like paddle boats!), and the amusement park that feature by the river today. Presented by Lisa Sanchez of the Lancaster County Department of Parks & Rec. For adults/older teens (15 & up).

## 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.



## 26 MONDAY

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# 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

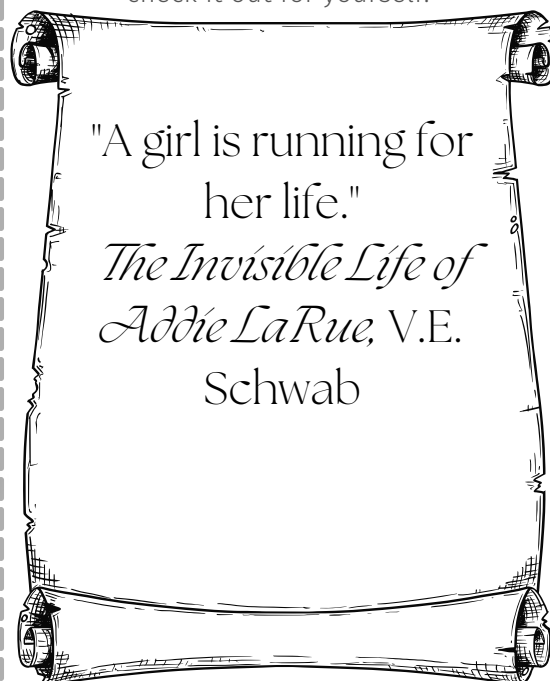


- Keyboard
- Bocce Ball
- Cornhole
- Lawn Dominoes
- Horseshoes
- Lawn Chess



# 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!



"A girl is running for  
her life."  
*The Invisible Life of*  
*Addie LaRue*, V.E.  
Schwab

# LIBRARY FOR DOGS

NEW AT THE LIBRARY!

Stop along the front sidewalk at the library to take or leave a stick, ball, or other kind of toy for our furry friends in the neighborhood!



# 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](http://REALCS.org).



# FLAG RETIREMENT

NEW SERVICE OFFERED BY THE  
LIBRARY

When a US Flag becomes worn, faded, torn, or soiled, it is time for it to be retired and replaced with a new flag. We are now collecting your ready-to-be-replaced flags at the library, and will deliver them to the Reinholds VFW where they will be retired in the proper fashion.

# 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.



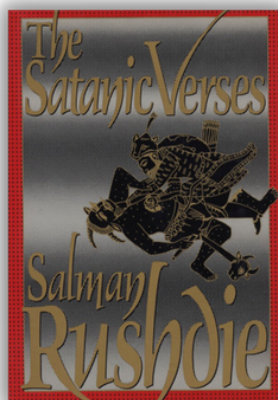
# SEPTEMBER AWARENESS

SEPTEMBER IS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AND NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is an exciting time of year! Celebrate back to school with National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and sign up yourself or a loved one age 5 or older for a library card of your very own! With your new card, be sure to check out our display for Hispanic Heritage Month below the Circulation Desk and immerse yourself in stories by and about Hispanic voices! Happy reading!

# 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.



## SEPTEMBER'S BANNED BOOK: THE SATANIC VERSES BY SALMAN RUSHDIE

*"Banned in India before publication, this immense novel by Booker Prize-winner Rushdie (Midnight's Children) pits Good against Evil in a whimsical and fantastic tale. Two actors from India, "prancing" Gibreel Farishta and "buttony, pursed" Saladin Chamcha, are flying across the English Channel when the first of many implausible events occurs: the jet explodes.*

*[...]*

*What follows is a series of allegorical tales that challenges assumptions about both human and divine nature."*

*-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!

**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.

**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



## 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 (Origami)

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.

Due to Labor Day on September 5th, the American Girl Bag pickup will be on Tuesday the 6th.



## 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!

## NEW! AMERICAN GIRL RAFFLE

You could be the winner of an American Girl Gift Basket including clothing, books, crafts, and more! Stop in at the library to draw an American Girl themed button - if it has the winning "W" on the back, you get the grand prize! If you don't win, you may still keep the button you pulled! Program continues through September until winner is pulled. Good Luck!

