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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2023

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## GLANCE AT ROMANCE BOOK SALE!



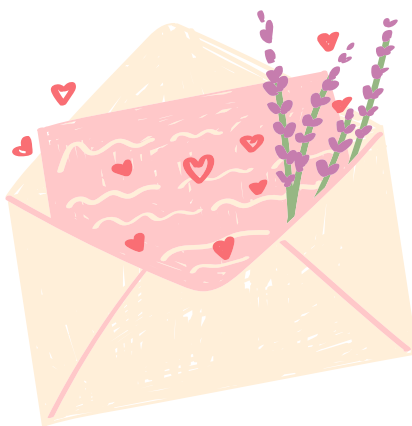
The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library's book sale is back in full swing, and with it comes the annual *Glance at Romance* book sale! From now until Valentine's Day (Tuesday the 14th), stop in to the library to purchase a beautifully decorated blind bag of 8 paperback romance books for just \$5! Remember to also check out their weekly book sale on Tuesdays in the Community Room from 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM (and 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM the second Tuesday of each month).

**Our Mission Statement:** The Adamstown Area Library serves as a vibrant community hub utilizing extensive resources to provide innovative programming and services that engage and educate residents of all ages and cultures.

## SPECIAL HOURS

The Library will be open from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on Monday, February 20, 2023 for Presidents' Day.

The Library will be closing early Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 5:00pm.



## TRUSTEES

Anne Williams, *President* & Jess McManimen, *Vice President*  
Brad Rauch, Hope Schmits, JJ Valerio, Cindy Mellinger, & Curt Unruh

### 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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# FEBRUARY 2023



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

## 1 WEDNESDAY

### READING ROYALS WINTER READING CHALLENGE @ THE LIBRARY

Participants can read 20 minutes a day for 20 days to receive a free kid's ticket to the March 5th Reading Royals game (it's also Nickelodeon's Blue's Clues Day!). The Reading Royals will also give the library \$5 for each adult ticket purchased when redeeming a kid's ticket. Ends February 25th. For ages 5-15.

### BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY PACKETS @ THE LIBRARY

Through March 31st, help us encourage belonging and inclusion with our communities' senior residents! Pick up a packet, bring out your artistic side, and return beautiful colored pictures to the library so we can pass them on to our valued friends. For all ages.

### GOLDEN TICKET SEARCH @ THE LIBRARY

During the month of February, if you check out a book with a golden ticket hidden inside of it, you can redeem it for a piece of candy at the circulation desk!

### TEEN BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK @ THE LIBRARY

All month, stop in and go on a "blind date" with a mystery YA book on the shelf next to the New YA materials. Patrons who try at least one book are welcome to come to a book discussion on February 27th at 3:30 PM. Snacks/drinks provided.

## 1 WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

### TOUCH A HEART PROGRAM @ THE LIBRARY

Join us in making handmade cards to make this Valentine's Day a little more special for our local nursing home residents, veterans, and soldiers. Pick up any needed supplies at the library, and drop off your completed cards in the library foyer by February 8th. A simple gesture can make a world of difference! For all ages.

### 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.



## 6 MONDAY

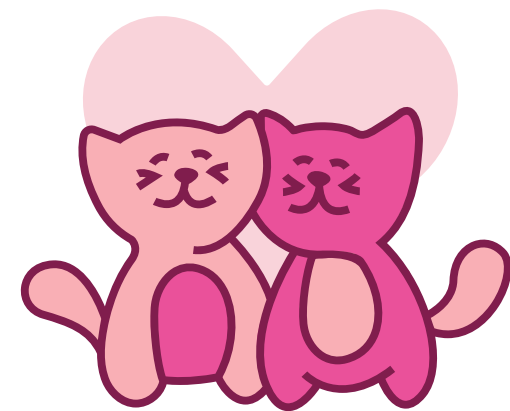
### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)

This fun-filled program will engage your child with nursery rhymes, songs, scarves, flannel board stories, and shakers to strengthen the foundation for early literacy. For ages 2-5.

## 7 TUESDAY

### VIRTUAL I-SPY AND HIDE & SEEK ESCAPE ROOMS VIA ZOOM (6:30 PM)

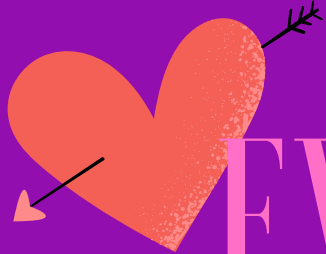
Join Miss Jess for a fun, virtual evening of games of I-Spy and Hide & Seek! You'll even get an introduction to two of our library databases (Tumblebooks and BookFlix) that are FREE to use with your library card! Registration required to receive Zoom link. For ages 4-10.



## 9 THURSDAY

### DAYTIME DISCOVERERS @ THE LIBRARY (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, Brandon Webb from Members 1st Federal Credit Union will help you answer the question: "What is money?" Learn all about how we spend money and what American currency looks like! Event locations will vary. For families.



# EVENT CALENDAR

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

## 9 THURSDAY (CONT'D)

### FREE MACRAMÉ WORKSHOP @ THE LIBRARY (3:00-4:30 PM)

If you're interested in crafting and spending time with others in a fun and relaxing atmosphere, this free workshop is for you! This month, join us in making macramé wall hangings! All supplies and instruction will be provided. For adults and older teens. Registration is requested.



## 13 MONDAY MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)

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

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games and activities with Miss Maribeth during LEGO club and an accompanying learning exercise. Join us for February's Valentine's Day theme! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

## 15 WEDNESDAY

### MAPLE SUGARING @ THE LIBRARY (3:00 PM)

Cold nights and warm days are when the sap in the sugar maple trees flows. This program will teach you about the history, collection process, cooking, and even making of maple syrup. Participants will also get to enjoy samples of maple syrup candy! Presented by the Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Department. For families.

### SAVE THE DATE! FRIENDS' BASKET BINGO

The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library will be hosting their annual Basket Bingo on **Sunday, March 19th** at the Reamstown Fire Company!

Doors open at 12:30 PM, with an Advance Ticket Game at 1:45 PM and an official start time of 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided, as well as raffles and specials.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Circulation Desk for \$20 or by calling Jane Leshner.

## 20 MONDAY

### ADJUSTED HOURS FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

The library will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 PM on President's Day.

## 21 TUESDAY

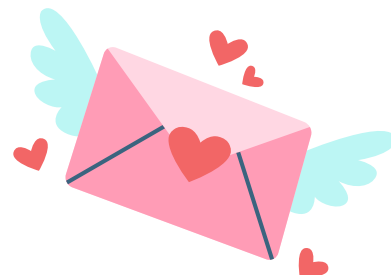
### ALMOST PERFECT CRIMES VIA ZOOM (6:30 PM)

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.

## 27 MONDAY

### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE @ THE LIBRARY (10:00 AM)

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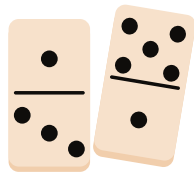


### GENEALOGY GROUP

Please be aware that the Genealogy Group will **NOT** be meeting in February. We invite you to join us for our next discussion on Tuesday, March 14th.

# THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

SUPERSIZED FUN!



Looking for some indoor fun on a chilly winter day or during school break? Consider checking out one of the Library's loanable super-sized lawn games! Items include giant chess, cornhole, Jenga, Kubk, and more and circulate for 7 days. Ask staff for a full list of materials.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library.

## CONSIDER A SEAT ON THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Would you like to have a voice in charting the direction of your Library while serving your community? If so, consider a seat on the Library Board of Trustees! AAL trustees serve three-year terms; meetings take place on the second Wednesday evening of each month. Some of the responsibilities of a Library Trustee include:

- Creating and developing the mission of the Library
- Securing adequate funding for the Library's services
- Exercising fiduciary responsibility for the use of funds
- Adopting policies and rules regarding Library governance and use

For more information, pick up a copy of the brochure "Why Become a Library Trustee?" at the Circulation Desk, or contact Library administration at 717-484-4200.

# BANNED BOOK SPOTLIGHT

With book bans at an all-time high, it's more important than ever to interact with materials that challenge and enlighten 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.

## FEBRUARY'S BANNED BOOK: THE HATE U GIVE BY ANGIE THOMAS



"Angie Thomas' YA phenomenon [...] has been facing pushback from school districts ever since it was published. The novel centers on Starr Carter, a teenage girl who lives between two worlds: the predominantly black community she and her family live in, and the predominantly white high school she attends. When her friend, unarmed, is killed senselessly by a police officer, she rises as an activist and asserts pride in her black identity." - ew.com

## E-LIBRARY

SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD AT [ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/GET-A-LIBRARY-CARD](http://ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/GET-A-LIBRARY-CARD)

Access digital entertainment and education on your phone, tablet, smart TV, and laptop - all through your library card!



### US Northeast Newsstream

Full-text newspapers and tv transcripts



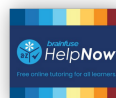
### Pennsylvania CareerLink

Free help to job seekers and employers



### PA Online Learning.

Free computer and social media tutorials



### Brainfuse HelpNow

Live homework help & career assistance



### OverDrive

eBooks and audiobooks for adults, teens & kids



### Simply Analytics

Create maps using census data



### Tumblebooks

Digital storybooks for kids



### Flipster

Access and download popular magazines



### Brainfuse JobNow

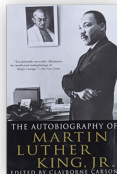
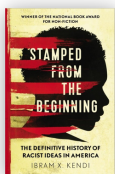
Live career assistance service



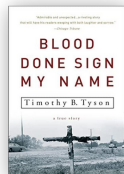
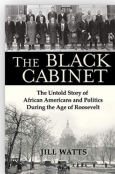
# FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Celebrate this month by uplifting and empowering the black voices and stories within these books.



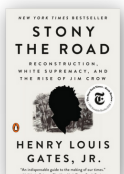
*Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi  
*The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones  
*The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Martin Luther King, Jr.



*The Black Cabinet: The Untold Story of African Americans and Politics During the Age of Roosevelt* by Jill Watts  
*Blood Done Sign My Name: A True Story* by Timothy Tyson  
*The Failed Promise: Reconstruction, Frederick Douglass, and the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson* by Robert S. Levine



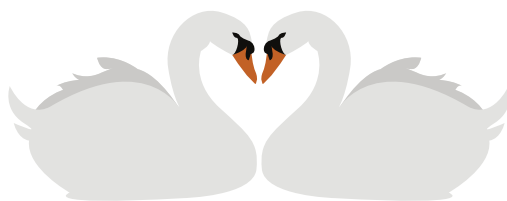
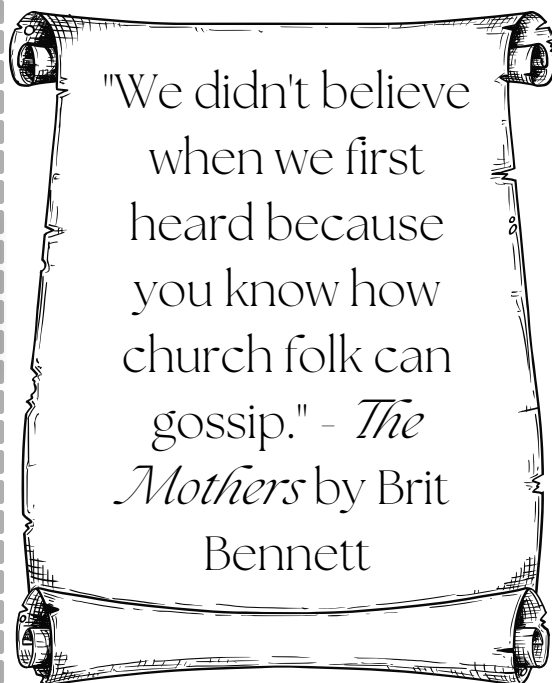
*Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019* by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain  
*Have Black Lives Ever Mattered?* by Mumia Abu-Jamal  
*Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and its Urgent Lessons for Our Own* by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.



*On Juneteenth* by Annette Gordon-Reed  
*Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.  
*We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

# 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!



## MJWTK MISS JESS WANTS TO KNOW!

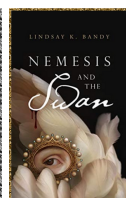
Teens, we want your opinion! Stop in at the Young Adult and Teen Graphic Novel section of the library for the question of the month, and use a sticker to vote for your answer! This February, participate in "Praiseworthy Pizza Places." Results will be posted on our Facebook page at the end of the month.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

# CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!



[WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/MUSEUM-PASS](http://WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/MUSEUM-PASS) | PASSES CIRCULATE FOR 7 DAYS

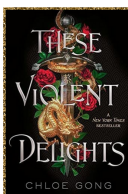
- Ephrata Cloister
- Hands-On House/Children's Museum of Lancaster
- Lancaster Museum of Art/Demeuth Museum
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum
- Make717
- President Buchanan's Wheatland
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania



## FOR THE ROMANTICS

### CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE YA BOOKS THAT CELEBRATE LOVE!

*They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera  
*Nemesis and the Swan* by Lindsay K. Bandy  
*Tokyo Dreaming* by Emiko Jean  
*Cinderella is Dead* by Kalynn Bayron  
*The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen* by Isaac Blum  
*Vampires, Hearts, and Other Dead Things* by Margie Fuston  
*We Can't Keep Meeting Like This* by Rachel Lynn Solomon  
*These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong





# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## TWINKLING STARS BABY STORYTIME EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:00 AM

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 February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS TODDLER TIME EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:00 AM

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 February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

## BUDDING BOOKWORMS PRESCHOOL STORYTIME EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM AND 11:00 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 February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

## TRANSPORTATION THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME

All through January and February, 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.

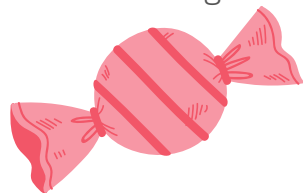
## TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS

1st Monday: American Girl Bag

2nd Monday: LEGO Activity Bag

3rd Monday: Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Yarn-Wrapped Heart)

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.



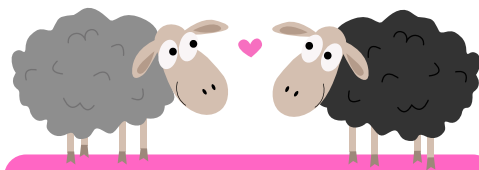
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## STORY WINDOW

Stop and read *Thomas and the School Trip* by Wilbert Awdry 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!



## DRESS-UP BAGS

Does your child love to play dress up with their American Girl or Bitty Baby doll? The library has a huge selection of themed outfits with accessories you can borrow for two weeks. They pair great with books from our American Girl section in the Children's Library - just look for the pink call number stickers! Stop in today to check them out!

