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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2023



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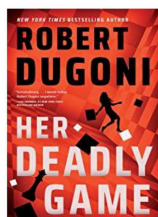
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2023 Annual Spring Author Event



Featuring
Robert Dugoni



Thursday, April 13, 2023
11:00 AM



LIBRARY SYSTEM OF LANCASTER COUNTY SPRING AUTHOR EVENT

On Thursday, April 13th at 11:00 AM the Council of Friends of Public Libraries will be hosting their annual Spring author event at Calvary Church in Lancaster! This event will feature New York Times bestselling author Robert Dugoni (*The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*, *My Sister's Grave*) in conversation with Scott LaMar of WITF. See page 3 for more details.



It's back! The Adamstown Area Library and Cocalico Cares are providing a fun, FREE spring activity for our community members through April and May with our Spring Thru Cocalico Scavenger Hunt! Spring symbols will be located in participating business windows; after finding as many images as you can, bring your flyer to the Adamstown Area Library to claim your goodie bag! Your returned flyer also serves as a raffle ticket that enters you into a drawing for a grand prize of \$100!

Be sure to upload pictures of you and your family on the scavenger hunt to the Cocalico Cares and Adamstown Area Library Facebook pages - you could be selected as a winner of one of many fantastic gift basket prizes!

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

Special Library Hours

The library will be closed on Friday, April 7th in observance of Good Friday.

TRUSTEES

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

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

1 SATURDAY

SPRING THRU COCALICO SCAVENGER HUNT

The Adamstown Area Library and Cocalico Cares are providing a fun, FREE spring activity for our community members through April and May with our Spring Through Cocalico Scavenger Hunt! See front page for more details; scavenger hunt flyers are available at the Circulation Desk. For all ages.

SPRINGO! @ THE LIBRARY

Celebrate the arrival of springtime with BINGO! Patrons age 3-9 can participate in Children's Early Literacy Bingo and patrons age 10-18 can participate in Self-Care Bingo. Be sure to pick up a Bingo sheet at the Circulation Desk and return it by **May 31st** to claim your Dairy Queen coupon prize!



5 WEDNESDAY

YOUNG AT HEART @ THE LIBRARY (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, speakers, and more! For more information, call 717-336-7797 or visit REALLCS.org

5 WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

DOGGIE DOWNTIME @ THE LIBRARY (10:45 - 11:45 AM)

Do you need some tail-wagging tranquility in your life? Stop by the library and gaze into Twinkle the golden retriever's big, beautiful, calming eyes to help wash your troubles away! Twinkle and her humans will be representing Therapy Dogs International. 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.



7 FRIDAY LIBRARY CLOSED

The library will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

10 MONDAY

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 all kinds of fun building a LEGO garden, launching an egg, and coding a Bee Bot! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

11 TUESDAY

GENEALOGY GROUP @ THE LIBRARY (6:30 - 8:00 PM)

This group meets at the library on the second Tuesday of each month for lively discussions, research help, or short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. For older students and adults.



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EVENT CALENDAR

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

13 THURSDAY

FREE CRAFT 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! Join us this month as we make Pysanky wax resist eggs. For adults and older teens. Registration is requested.



SPRING AUTHOR EVENT WITH ROBERT DUGONI @ CALVARY CHURCH (11:00 AM)

Tickets for this event are \$50 and can be purchased by contacting Cathy Doremus at cdoremus12@gmail.com. Included with the purchase of a ticket is a seat at the talk between Dugoni and LaMar as well as a trade paperback copy of Dugoni's newest novel, *Her Deadly Game*. A book signing and meet-and-greet with Dugoni will be held after the event. Novels from Dugoni's back catalogue will also be available for purchase on site. Calvary Church is located at 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601.

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. Takes place on the third Tuesday of each month. For teens and adults due to some graphic content.



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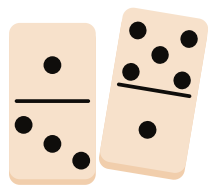
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.



THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

BIG GAMES, BIGGER FUN!



Springtime is finally here! With longer days, warmer weather, and Summertime on the horizon, it's the perfect time to get outside and get together with friends and family! No warm weather get-together would be complete without games and entertainment - so why not check out one of the Library's loanable super-sized lawn games! Items include giant chess, cornhole, Jenga, Kubba, and more and circulate for 7 days. Ask staff for a full list of materials. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library.*



FLAG RETIREMENT

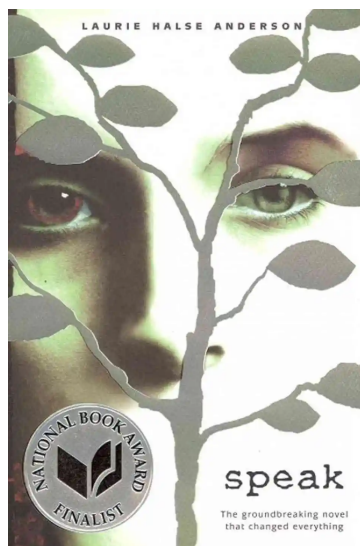
HELPING OUT ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY

Now that winter is over, is it time to replace your faded, torn, or worn-out American flag? If you answered yes, you can bring the flag you are retiring to the library! All collected flags will be delivered by the library to the Reinholds VFW, where they will be retired in the proper fashion.

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.

APRIL'S BANNED BOOK: SPEAK BY LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month | Ranked as the ALA's 4th most banned or challenged book of 2020

"As a writer, SPEAK and Laurie Halse Anderson showed me how honest I could be about trauma and pain for teens.

They need tethers that frame the horrific things that happen to them in adolescence so that they can begin to heal and move forward. I didn't think you could expose a piece of your soul in the way that Anderson did. She gave me a gift—the gift of honesty—and a challenge to always tell the truth in the things I write. That if I didn't, I wouldn't be giving teen readers the anchor they need to survive, and I wouldn't be living up to the bar Anderson set." - YA Author Dhonielle Clayton

AAL WISHLIST

DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

Help make our wishes come true! Are you looking for a way to help the library but don't know where to start? We have a wishlist of items that would make a tangible difference to the library and the community we serve.

- 1 Wonderbooks
- 2 Book Ends
- 3 Gardening Tools
- 4 Projector & Screen
- 5 Kenig K-cup Coffee

To learn more about the high-priority items listed above and to see the full list, visit adamstownarealibrary.org/wish-list or contact info@adamstown.lib.pa.us. Thank you for choosing to support the library in this special way!

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

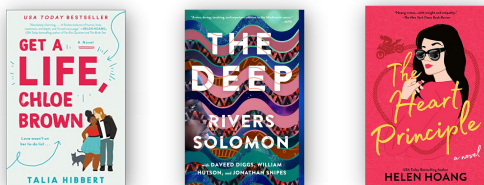
TUESDAYS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us every Tuesday in the Community Room for the Friends Book Sale from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM (and until 5:30 PM on the second Tuesday of the month). Browse our selection of children's books, paperbacks, hardcover books, DVDs, audiobooks, and more! Prices are listed on the wall or as marked on the materials. Donations for the sale are accepted during library hours on the blue carts outside of the Community Room.

APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

In 2021, a simple but important change officially declared April to be Autism Acceptance Month instead its previous name, Autism Awareness Month. Join us as we celebrate stories by autistic authors and about autism as a diagnosis - and how it isn't a bad thing.

Fiction Books by #actuallyautistic Authors



Get a Life, Chloe Brown by Talia Hibbert

The Deep by Rivers Solomon

The Heart Principle by Helen Hoang

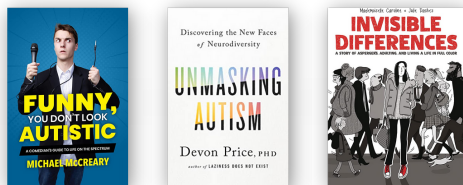


The Book Eaters by Sunyi Dean

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

At the End of Everything by Marieke Nijkamp

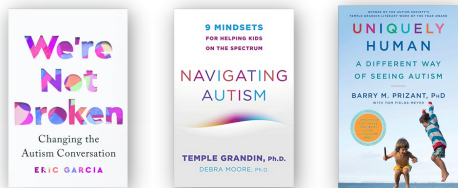
Nonfiction Books about Autism and Autistic Experiences



Funny, You Don't Look Autistic by Michael McCreary

Unmasking Autism: Discovering the New Faces of Neurodiversity by Devon Price

Invisible Differences: A Story of Asperger's, Adulthood, and Living a Life in Full Color by Julie Dachez



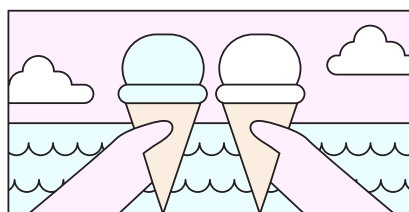
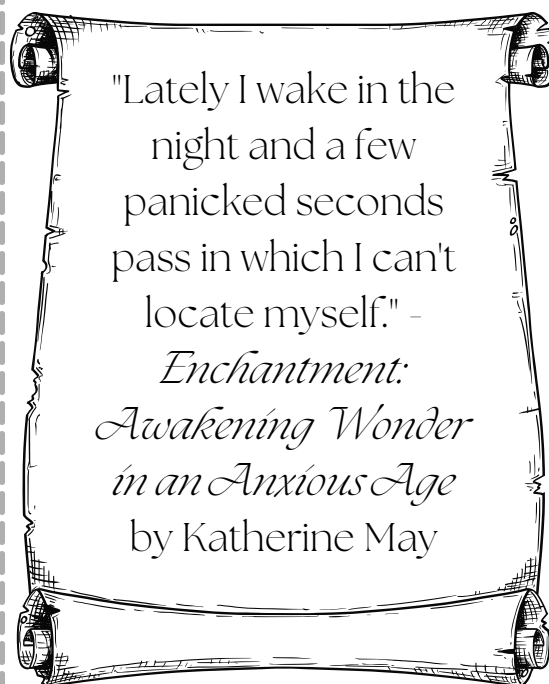
We're Not Broken: Changing the Autism Conversation by Eric Garcia

Navigating Autism: 9 Mindsets for Helping Kids on the Spectrum by Temple Grandin

Uniquely Human: A Different Way of Seeing Autism by Barry M. Prizant

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 April, participate in "Incredible Ice Cream." 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!

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- 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

LAUGH OUT LOUD

The April Fools' laughs don't have to stop after the first! Keep them going all month long with these humorous YA picks!



The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

The Haters by Jesse Andrews

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

My Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, & Jodi Meadows

Tweet Cute by Emma Lord

Mosquitoland by David Arnold

Kill the Farm Boy by Delilah S. Dawson & Kevin Hearne

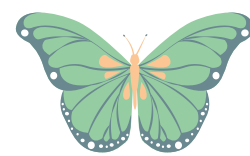
It Sounded Better in My Head by Nina Kenwood

Instant Karma by Marissa Meyer





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 April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.

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 April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.

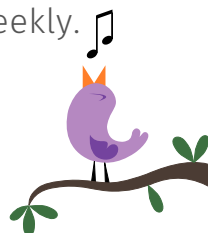
BUDDING BOOKWORMS PRESCHOOL STORYTIME EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

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 April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.



FARM THEMED I-SPY WINDOW GAME

All through March and April, 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 (April 3rd): American Girl Bag

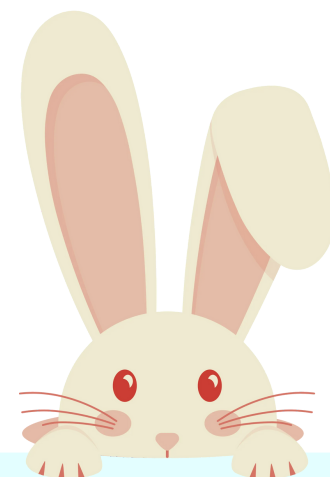
2nd Monday (April 10th): LEGO Activity Bag

3rd Monday (April 17th): Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Puzzle Pins)

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 *Biscuit's Day at the Farm* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli 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!



EASTER EGG SEARCH!

All through April, colorful paper eggs are hiding in books in the Children's Area! When you check out a book with an egg in it, return the egg to the Circulation Desk for a piece of candy!

