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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2023

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FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY ANNUAL BASKET BINGO



The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are hosting their annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, March 19th at the Reamstown Fire Company! Join us for an afternoon of bingo and the chance to win beautiful baskets full of prizes! All proceeds benefit the Adamstown Area Library. See page 3 for further details.

COMING IN APRIL!

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.

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.

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 Schmits, JJ Valerio, Cindy Mellinger, & Curt Unruh

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

1 WEDNESDAY

HELP NAME OUR CHICKS VIA FACEBOOK

The library will be getting two fluffy friends to stay with us from March 6th-18th, but there's a problem - we don't know what to name them! Propose names for the two chicks on our Facebook page, and we'll announce the winner on March 6 just in time for them to arrive! Contest lasts through March 5th.

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.



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 prize!

1 WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

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

CHICKS IN THE LIBRARY @ THE LIBRARY

What's all the racket about in the library? It's our new fluffy residents, here to stay from March 6th-18th! Stop in often during this time to watch as our guests grow bigger! Thank you to Swartz's Roadside Stand for this fabulous "Rent-A-Chick" program!

BLOCK PARTY @ THE LIBRARY (10:00-11:00 AM)

This is a free play session with blocks, vehicles, people, animals, and more! Children will have the opportunity to build, experiment, manipulate objects, work with others, count, measure, and build vocabulary. For ages 2 and up.

8 WEDNESDAY

SEED STARTING @ THE LIBRARY (3:00 PM)

It's time to start planning your garden! Get a head start by joining us as we look at the plants that can be planted early as well as the ones to plant outside after the last frost. Discover what animals can benefit from growing a garden - or even just a few plants! Participants will also craft easy pots out of newspaper and plant some seeds to get the growing season started. Presented by the Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Department. For all ages.



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: "Why should we save money?" Learn all about why we save money, how to earn money with your savings, and why young people should start saving today. Event locations will vary. For families.



EVENT CALENDAR

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN! 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 pendants! All supplies and instruction will be provided. For adults and older teens. Registration is requested.

11 SATURDAY

BOY SCOUTS BINGO @ THE DENVER FIRE HALL (DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM)

\$25 for 25 games of bingo! Games start at 1:00 PM. Sponsored by the parents of Troop 4318. This event benefits the Adamstown Area Library's Family Pack 3204.



13 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 March's wind and kites theme! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

14 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.

SAVE THE DATE: ROBERT DUGONI

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.

19 SUNDAY

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

Join us for our annual Friends Basket Bingo afternoon! Games start at 2:00 PM after an advance ticket game at 1:45 PM. Lunch is provided, as well as raffles, specials, and 50/50. All prize baskets are filled with goodies! Get ready for an afternoon of fun and supporting the library! Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased at the Circulation Desk.

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



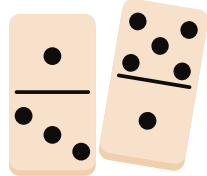
23 THURSDAY

FOLKLORE AND COAL MINING SONGS OF THE NORTHEAST @ THE LIBRARY (6:30-7:30 PM)

An informative musical and historical program with original and documented songs of Northeast PA during the early 1900's, highlighting the everyday struggles and life of the European coal miner in Northeastern Pennsylvania, presented by folk balladeer Jay Smar. Vocals are accompanied by guitar, claw-hammer banjo, and fiddle. Northeast PA coal books chronicles, pay scales, photos, and other related coal mining articles will also be on display. For all ages.

THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

BIG GAMES, BIGGER FUN!



Looking for some indoor fun on a chilly day? Need some free entertainment on Spring Break? Why not check out one of the Library's loanable super-sized lawn games! Items include giant chess, cornhole, Jenga, Kubb, and more and circulate for 7 days. Ask staff for a full list of materials. Sponsored by the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library.

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.

Join us on Wednesday, March 15th at 10:00 AM for a special guest speaker!

Community Educator Stacy Reed from the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Pennsylvania will be here to present the program "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body." Join us to learn what science reveals about how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age!

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.

MARCH'S BANNED BOOK: THIS ONE SUMMER BY MARIKO & JILLIAN TAMAKI



ALA's 7th most banned or challenged book of 2018

"Rose's family has always vacationed in Awago Beach. It's 'a place where beer grows on trees and everyone can sleep in until eleven,' but this year's getaway is proving less idyllic than those of the past. Rose's parents argue constantly, and she is painfully aware of her mother's unhappiness. [...] Jillian and Mariko Tamaki (Skim, 2008) skillfully portray the emotional ups and downs of a girl on the cusp of adolescence in this eloquent graphic novel." - Kirkus Reviews

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 Kenrig 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.

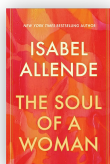
MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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



The Witches are Coming by Lindy West
The Soul of a Woman by Isabel Allende



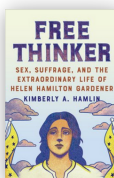
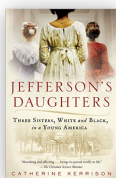
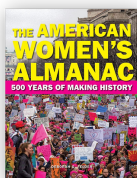
Too Much: How Victorian Restraints Still Bind Women Today by Rachel Vorona Cote



Boys Will Be Boys: Power, Patriarchy, and Toxic Masculinity by Clementine Ford

Girly Drinks: A History of Women and Alcohol by Mallory O'Meara

The Menopause Manifesto: Own Your Health With Facts and Feminism by Jen Gunter



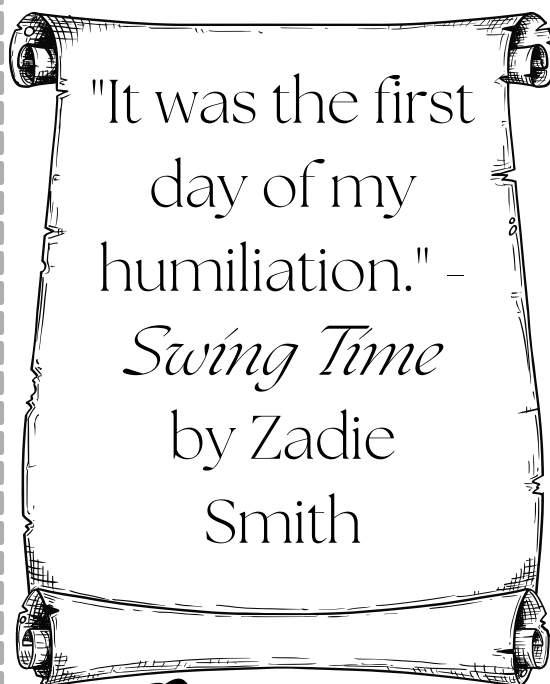
The American Women's Almanac: 500 Years of Making History by Deborah G. Felder
Jefferson's Daughters: Three Sisters, White and Black, in a Young America by Catherine Kerrison
Free Thinker: Sex, Suffrage, and the Extraordinary Life of Helen Hamilton Gardener by Kimberly A. Hamlin



Wonder Women by Sam Maggs
Frontier Grit: The Unlikely True Stories of Daring Pioneer Women by Marianne Monson
Mutinous Women: How French Convicts Became Founding Mothers of the Gulf Coast by Joan Dejean

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 March, participate in "Captivating Coffee." 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 | 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

SEEING GREEN

Make the other books on your TBR green with envy when you curl up with these verdant YA reads!



The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black

The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna

Brain Jack by Brian Falkner

White Fox by Sara Faring

Party Games by R.L. Stine

Eight-Lane Runaways by Henry McCauseland

Harmony House by Nic Sheff

No Ivy League by Hazel Newlevant

It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

The Sacrifice by Rin Chupeco





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 March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

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 March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

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 March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

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 (March 6th): American Girl Bag

2nd Monday (March 13th): LEGO Activity Bag

3rd Monday (March 20th): Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Marble Maze)

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!



HISTORIC HERO SCAVANGER HUNT

Every week, children can visit the Children's Area to search for a different historical hero's picture. Pick up a flyer at the Circulation Desk with biographical info, start your search, and tell staff where you saw their picture to receive a prize! Lasts all through March.

