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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2023

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**Summer Reading**  
June 3 to August 12



**Opening Day Drive-Thru Party**  
Saturday, June 3 • 9-11 a.m.  
DENVER PARK • 801 MAIN ST. DENVER



## ALL TOGETHER NOW!

It's finally here! 2023's Summer Reading Program has begun, and we're kicking things off with another Opening Day Drive-Thru Party at the Denver Park on Saturday, June 3rd! See page 2 for more details.

## 2023 TEEN SUMMERZINE

Teen writers and artists - are you ready to take your craft to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? Register for the 2023 Teen SummerZine! You'll get to know three PA authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process. In June, sessions will be held in-person at Manheim Township Library or live via Zoom with author Jared Reck (*Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love*; *A Short History of the Girl Next Door*). Additional sessions with different authors will be held on July 11th and 25th, and August 1st and 15th. More information about this program can be found on the Teen SummerZine Facebook page and online at <https://lancasterlibraries.org/teen-summerzine-2023/>

Ages 12-19. Registration required. Please contact [Lindsay@LindsayBandyBooks.com](mailto:Lindsay@LindsayBandyBooks.com) with any questions.



### 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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

### SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be **closed** on  
**Monday, June 19th** in observance  
of Juneteenth.

**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.

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# JUNE 2023

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

## 1 THURSDAY

### BOOK GENRE BINGO @ THE LIBRARY

Kids don't get to have all the fun - adults, we have a summer reading challenge for you, too! Do you only read cozy mysteries? Is fantasy your go-to? Why not try some new genres this summer? Pick up a bingo card, complete any 5 in a row, and return it to a staff member to be entered in the grand prize drawing! From June 1st - August 12th. Ages 20 and older.

## 3 SATURDAY

### SUMMER READING OPENING DAY DRIVE-THRU PARTY @ THE DENVER PARK (9:00 - 11:00 AM)

Cruise by in your car while picking up your Summer Reading Program packet! This event includes entertainment from the magician Papa Tater (sponsored by Blue Ridge Cable), visits from local Fire Trucks and Police Cars, snacks, gifts, crafts, a raffle held by Refreshing Mountain, and more! The first 200 kids to arrive get a Boehringer's ice cream cone coupon! For families.

## 5 MONDAY

### PARTY AT THE PARKS @ THE DENVER PARK & REAMSTOWN PARK (12:00 PM)

Celebrate the last day of school with storytime, snacks, and Summer Reading Program signups! For families.

## 7 WEDNESDAY

### 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 - 6:00 PM)

Drop in at the library to get one-on-one help with your devices. Tech help and software training is also available at other times by appointment. For adults and older students.

## 8 THURSDAY

### ANIMAL FORENSIC SCIENCE @ THE GROVE (1:00 PM)

How do forensic scientists use clues to answer questions? Learn how to look for clues and examine why and how wildlife forensics can protect wild animals with fun activities! Sponsored by Lancaster County Department of Parks and Rec. For all ages. Registration requested.

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

If you're interested in crafting and spending time with others in a fun, relaxing atmosphere, this free workshop is for you! For adults and older teens. Registration required.

## 9 FRIDAY

### SPIDERS & THEIR WEBS @ THE DENVER PARK (10:00 AM)

During this presentation we will learn all about spiders and different kinds of webs, play games, and create our own webs to take home. Sponsored by the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Rec. For all ages. Registration requested.

## 12 MONDAY

### ROCK GARDEN PAINTING PARTY @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

We'll supply the rocks, paint, and brushes - you bring your creativity! All rocks will be added to our Kindness Rock Garden at the library as we "Paint the Town with Kindness." Sponsored by the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Rec. For all ages. Registration requested.

### 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 designing and building a bridge/city out of LEGO, K'NEX, and other materials. An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

# EVENT CALENDAR

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

## 13 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 adults and older students.

## 14 WEDNESDAY

### TALEWISE SCIENCE HEROES: SAVING EARTH TOGETHER @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:00 AM)

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet!) from a super-polluting mastermind! Volunteers will help conduct science experiments to help them save the day! For families.

## 16 FRIDAY

### SOCIAL INSECTS: WORKING TOGETHER @ BRUBAKER PARK, BRECKNOCK TWP (10:00 AM)

No one comes together quite like colonies of insects! Learn fascinating things about these tiny critters, and play some fun pollination games! Sponsored by the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation. For all ages.

## 19 MONDAY

### LIBRARY CLOSED

The library will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

## 20 TUESDAY

### NATURE SHOW @ REFRESHING MOUNTAIN (10:00 AM)

Come and hear all about creatures native to Pennsylvania and from around the world! All ages. Registration requested. Families must sign a release form at the event.

### 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. For teens and adults due to some graphic content.

## 21 WEDNESDAY

### PHREDD, THE UKULELE ONE-MAN BAND @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (10:30 AM)

Come see the ukulele flailing, harmonica wailing, suitcase drumming, kazoo humming, ukulele bundle of joy! For families.

## 22 THURSDAY

### WORKING ON THE RAILROADS @ THE LIBRARY (6:00 PM)

Join us all aboard this informative presentation about trains and railroads from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania! For adults and teens. Registration requested.

## 23 FRIDAY

### COMMUNITY GARDENS @ CHAPEL GATE PARK (10:00 AM)

Join us to learn about how community gardening brings us together, gardening techniques, and crops from around the world - and take home seeds to fill your own gardens! Sponsored by the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Rec. All ages.

## 26 MONDAY

### ICE CREAM TASTE TESTING @ THE ADAMSTOWN GROVE (12:00 PM)

Kountry Korner invites our young patrons to guess different flavors of their ice cream and vote for their favorite! Registration requested.

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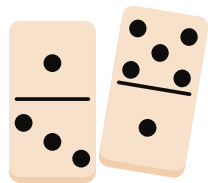
## 30 FRIDAY

### LET'S EXPLORE A STREAM @ REAMSTOWN COMMUNITY PARK (10:00 AM)

Hop in the water and collect critters that live in local waterways! Please wear closed-toe, closed-back shoes. Sponsored by the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation. For families.

# THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

## BIG GAMES, BIGGER FUN!



Summer is finally here, and 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.*



# KINDNESS HEARTS

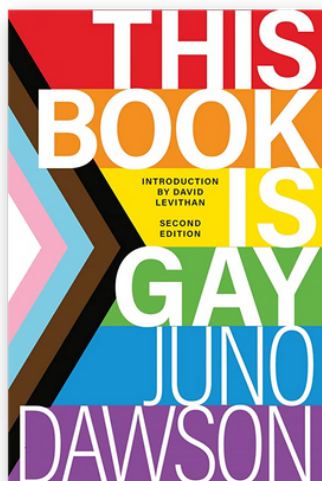
## SPREAD KINDNESS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY

Inspired by the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (one of Miss Jess's favorites!), we want to know the answer to the question "How did you show someone kindness this summer?". Write your answer on a heart that will decorate the library for our Summer Reading theme "All Together Now!"

# 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 or online via the Libby app.

## JUNE'S BANNED BOOK: THIS BOOK IS GAY BY JUNO DAWSON



Available digitally through the Libby app

"I wrote *This Book Is Gay* 10 years ago next year. It has a warning on the back, it's aimed at teenagers and it says it's honestly explicit at the back in places [...] I felt as a former teacher that sex education for LGBTQ+ teenagers wasn't very good. They weren't really learning anything they needed to keep them safe and healthy when they were in adult relationships, so I wanted to address that with *This Book Is Gay*. [*This Book Is Gay* was written to] give young LGBTQ+ people hope." - Juno Dawson, author

# 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](http://adamstownarealibrary.org/wish-list) or contact [info@adamstown.lib.pa.us](mailto: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.

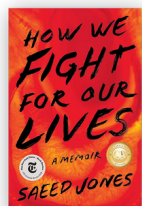
# JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH



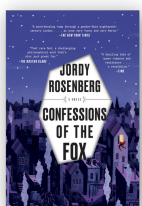
As LGBTQ+ rights are continually under attack nationally and globally, we invite you to browse these stories by and about LGBTQ+ lives as we stand in solidarity and in celebration with the LGBTQ+ community this June.



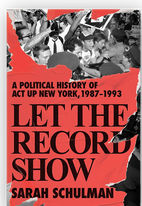
*Sorted: Growing Up, Coming Out, and Finding my Place* by Jackson Bird (Memoir) (Libby)  
*Young Mungo* by Douglas Stewart (Fiction)  
*The Guncle* by Steven Rowley (Fiction)



*The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* by Shehan Karunatilaka (Fiction)  
*How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir* by Saeed Jones (Memoir)  
*Love After the End: An Anthology of Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer Speculative Fiction* edited by Joshua Whitehead (Fiction) (Libby)



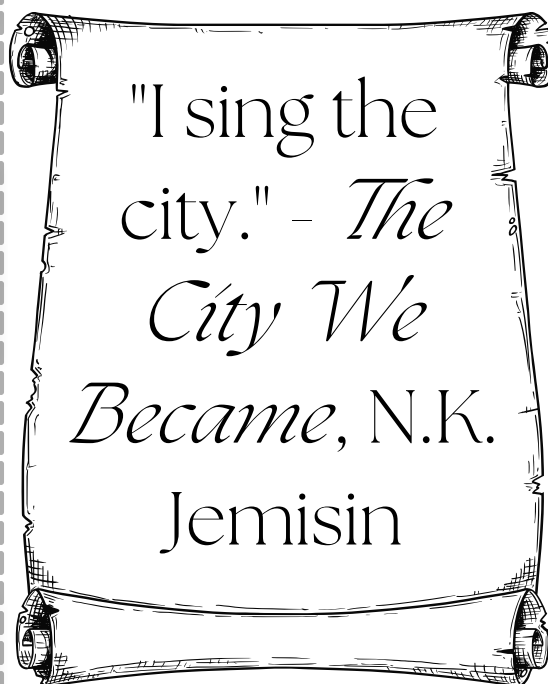
*The Thirty Names of Night: A Novel* by Zeyn Joukhadar (Fiction)  
*Confessions of the Fox* by Jordy Rosenberg (Fiction)  
*We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir* by Samra Habib (Memoir) (Libby)



*Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison (Fiction)  
*Let the Record Show: A Political History of Act Up New York 1987-1993* by Sarah Schulman (Nonfiction) (Libby)  
*The Natural Mother of the Child: A Memoir of Nonbinary Parenthood* by Krys Malcolm Belc (Memoir)

# 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!



## "GET TO KNOW ME BETTER" BOARD

### MISS JESS WANTS TO KNOW!

Teens, life is hard, and none of us would be the people we are without the guidance and support of someone special. All through this summer, Miss Jess Wants to Know who helped you become a better person - and how they did it! Stop in the library's YA section and take some time to answer these important questions and thank the people who helped you get to where you are today!

# CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!

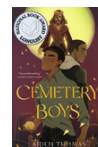


[WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/MUSEUM-PASS](http://WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/MUSEUM-PASS) | PASSES CIRCULATE FOR 7 DAYS

- 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

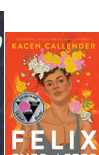
## PRIDE MONTH CONT'D

LGBTQ+ youth have been disproportionately affected by an increase in book bannings and healthcare restrictions. Let these books and more be resources for teens who are looking for a place in this world to be loved and accepted for who they are.



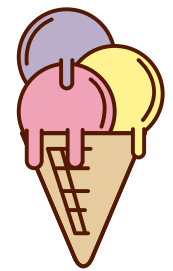
*Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas (Libby)  
*The Pride Guide: A Guide to Sexual and Social Health for LGBTQ Youth* by Jo Langford (Libby)  
*Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens* by Kathy Belge (Libby)  
*Pride: An Inspirational History of the LGBTQ+ Movement* by Stella Caldwell  
*Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* by Susan Kuklin (Libby)

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*The ABC's of LGBT+* by Ashley Mardell (Libby)  
*Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo (Libby)  
*Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callender (Libby)  
*The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta (Libby)  
*All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto* by George M. Johnson





# 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 June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

## 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 June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

## 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 June 7th and 28th.

## \*NEW!\* POOL STORYTIME SECOND AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 PM

Take a break from swimming and join Miss Jess at the Pool Pavilion for storytime! Storytime is at the **Denver Community Pool** on **Wednesday, June 14th** and at the **Adamstown Community Pool** on **Wednesday, June 21st**. *Pool entrance fee at discount rate or membership required for entry.*

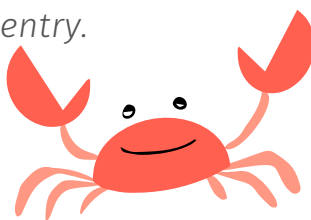
## TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS

1st Monday (June 5th): American Girl Bag

2nd Monday (June 12th): LEGO Activity Bag

3rd Tuesday (June 20th): Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Beaded Bracelet) - pickup for this craft is on Tuesday as the library is **closed Monday the 19th** in observance of **Juneteenth**.

While supplies last. Please take one American Girl and LEGO bag per family and one Take-and-Make bag per person. **No bags will be offered in July and August.**



## STORY WINDOW

Stop and read *What Makes Us Unique: Our First Talk About Diversity* by Dr. Jillian Roberts 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!

## SUMMER STORYTIME UPDATES!

Please be aware that as Summer kicks off, Wednesday and Thursday morning storytimes will not be held if there is a Summer Reading Program event scheduled for that same morning. Miss Jess and Miss Maribeth will make announcements about these events at the storytime being held a week before the event in question. We encourage you to attend these events instead, keep an eye on our event calendar as the Summer continues, and most of all to keep reading and HAVE FUN!