

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY



July/August 2023

Letter from Carolyn Reiste, Library Director



Summer is here and it is a great time to enjoy all that the Library has to offer.

Everyone has the opportunity to experience Summer Reading 2023, "All Together Now," with events and programs for kids, teens, and adults. Our wonderful variety of events include outdoor storytime at the pool, nature

shows at Refreshing Mountain, the return of Jesse the Reptile Guy, and so much more. You can also bring the Library wherever your summer adventure takes you with the Library of Things, including lawn games, ukeleles, and VR headsets, just to name a few. The Libby and Flipster apps allow you to download an eBook, listen to an audiobook, or flip through a magazine.

As we continue to expand and enhance our programs and services, we are also doing the same for our physical building, so you will see some updates to our furnishings and technology over the next few months. We appreciate your patience and support as we continue to improve your library.

Please know you can always connect with me by phone at 717-484-4200 ext. 407 or by email at info@adamstownarealibrary.org. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Library this summer.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Reiste

HIT THE LINKS GOLF TOURNAMENT



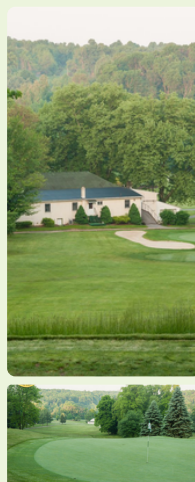
Summer is the perfect time to get out to the green! Join us for our 9th Annual Golf Tournament to support the library. Registration begins at 12:30pm with a 1:30pm shotgun start on **Saturday,**

August 26th at Manor Golf Club.

The cost of this tournament is \$90 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, usage of the driving range, lunch, beer, soda, snacks, dinner, and a free future round of golf.

To registry for this event, please visit adamstownarealibrary.org/9th-annual-golf-tournament

Contact Marj Hyrb, committee chair, at marj@ptd.net for any questions about registration, sponsorship, donating raffle prizes, or volunteering.



Join us as we celebrate Summer Reading and Events with our *All Together Now* theme.



QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday	9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Home Delivery Service Available!

AAL makes housecalls! If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, let us know and we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials. For more information contact Tamara Eshleman in Circulation, at 717-484-4200, or info@adamstown.lib.pa.us.

Food & Wine Fundraiser was a Huge Success!

Thank you!



AAL had 102 attendees join us for the return of our Food and Wine Pairing Dinner at IronSpire Complex. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all donors, volunteers, and sponsors (Cloister Group, Blue Ridge, WellSpan Health, Unruh Insurance, Forino, Member's 1st, Central Market Flowers & Salon MJM).

JULY & AUGUST 2023

Check our website for the latest listings as we may be adding events.
Don't miss out on anything fun! [AdamstownAreaLibrary.org/events](https://adamstownarealibrary.org/events)



AAL IS KIND

Summer Reading this year is all about being kind. Stop by the library to add your heart to the wall and tell us how you are showing love this summer!

AAL GETS OUTDOORS

We're encouraging families to GO (Get Outdoors) and explore 15 parks in Lancaster County. Make an etching at each park to earn points toward prizes!

Key to Events:

- **Adult Program**
- **Children's Room**
- **Teen Program**
- ♥ **All Together Now Program**

July:

Tuesday, July 4

The Library will be closed on Tuesday in observance of Independence Day.

Wednesday, July 5

■ Young at Heart at 9am

See page 6 for details.

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Walk-ins welcome.

♥ Doggie Downtime at 10:45am

Do you need some tail-wagging tranquility in your life? Gaze into "Twinkle's" big, beautiful, calming eyes to help wash your troubles away! Drop-in event for all ages.



♥ Ran'D Shine: The Magic Box Show at 1:30pm

At Adamstown Grove

The Magic Box Show is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books that he keeps in his box. However, he will also perform tricks that cannot be found anywhere in this world! During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling. Participants will be invited on stage to assist with a trick or two. The show is appropriate for all ages. Registration requested.



"Real Magic for Real People"

Thursday, July 6

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Friday, July 7

♥ Food Chains at 10am

At Adamstown Grove

Let's get together for dinner in the wild by taking a close-up look at the food chain where a series of organisms are each dependent on the next as a source of food. No registration needed. All ages.

Monday, July 10

■ Toddler Activity: Rescue Our Community Heroes at 10am

OH NO! Our friends have gotten stuck in some sticky situations. Use tweezers and your fine motor skills to help rescue our hometown protectors! Drop-in event for ages 2-3.

Tuesday, July 11

♥ Nature Show at Refreshing Mountain at 10am

At Refreshing Mountain, 445 Camp Rd, Stevens

Come and hear all about Pennsylvania native and exotic creatures from around the world. Meet Miss Jess at Pavilion C. All ages. Drop-ins welcome.

Friends Book Sale at 11am

Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

■ Teen SummerZine at 4pm (virtual program)

Attention writers, are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? You'll get to know three PA authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process.

■ Genealogy Group at 6:30pm

This group meets at the library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea, along with lively discussions and research help. For older students and adults. Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday, July 12

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Walk-ins welcome.

■ Pool Storytime at Denver Community Pool at 1pm

See page 6 for details.

Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30pm in Community Room

Thursday, July 13

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

■ ■ Craft Workshop: Cross Stitch at 3pm

When it's hot outside, it's cool in the library! If you're interested in crafting and spending time with others in a fun and relaxing atmosphere, this free workshop is for you.

In July, Carolyn will provide materials and instruction for a small cross stitch project to complete and take home with you.

For adults and teens. Registration is required.

Friday, July 14

♥ Recycle Right: LCSWMA at 10am

At Adamstown Grove

Join the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority as we learn about recycling with fun hands-on learning including a "recycling relay." For all ages.

Tuesday, July 18

♥ Nature Show at Refreshing Mountain at 10am

At Refreshing Mountain, 445 Camp Rd, Stevens

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All ages. Drop-ins welcome.

Friends Book Sale at 11am

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♥ Critters of All Kinds with Jess Rothacker at 1:30

At Adamstown Grove

Our planet is home to critters of all kinds! Each animal has its own ecological niche, which is their special assignment on planet Earth. Come laugh and learn with Jesse Rothacker and his reptile friends, and discover how critters of all kinds work together to make one great big world. (You'll meet snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocs from around the world!)

For all ages. Registration not required.

Wednesday, July 19

■ Young at Heart at 9am

See page 6 for details.

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Walk-ins welcome.

■ Pool Storytime at Adamstown Community Pool at 1pm

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, July 20

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Tuesday, July 25

♥ Dinosaur Dig: Expedition Adventure at 10am

At Adamstown Grove

Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person but, getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. All the different skills that come together on a paleontological dig will be showcased. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. The program will include audience participation, a touch of magic, show and tell with real fossils and the mystery fossil game show will round out the program.

Suitable for all ages, especially children & tweens grades K-8.

Friends Book Sale at 11am

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■ Teen SummerZine at 4pm (virtual program)

Attention writers, are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? You'll get to know three PA authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process.

Author: Kwame Ivery.

For ages 12-19.

Wednesday, July 26

■ Mini-Chef Morning at 10:30am

At Adamstown Grove

Snack-crafting with Charlotte Scheid, GIANT Food Stores Nutritionist, provides children with basic skills.

For ages 6 & under with adult. No registration needed. [Replaces Storytime.](#)

Thursday, July 27

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

■ ■ Some Favorite Artifacts from the Ephrata Cloister at 6pm

This illustrated talk will feature some of Curator Kerry Mohn's favorite historical items from Ephrata Cloister. These favorite objects include pottery, metal, textile, postcards, wood/furniture, books/paper, rye straw items and miscellaneous items. Most of the artifacts are on exhibit at the Cloister. Explore these unique items and learn how they relate to early Pennsylvania history and this German religious community.

For adults and teens. Registration is requested.

August:

Tuesday, August 1

Friends Book Sale at 11am

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Teen SummerZine at 4pm (virtual program)

Attention writers, are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? You'll get to know three PA authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process.

Author: Graphic novelist Kayla Miller.
For ages 12-19.

Wednesday, August 2

Young at Heart at 9am

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Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Doggie Downtime at 10:45am

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Tech Q&A at 4:30pm

Drop into the library to get one-on-one help with your devices. Tech help and software training is also available other times by appointment.

Thursday, August 3

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Friday, August 4

Ryan "The Bug Man" at 10am

At Adamstown Grove

Don't Hate Me...I'm just a bug! Ryan Bridge will be bringing the incredible world of Bugs and Insects. TONS of cool, fun... Guaranteed! The audience will have an opportunity to hold the harmless LIVE bugs and get answers to questions they might have.

Most people are too quick to judge bugs and insects, quicker to believe they're harmful or dangerous. Insects don't want to harm people and this program will PROVE it by introducing the audience to real Nature and offering everyone the chance to go hands-on with harmless Bugs and Insects!

For all ages. No registration needed.

Saturday, August 5

End of Summer "Magical" Party at 9:30am

Drop in to the library from 9:30-11 a.m. Let's celebrate all you have accomplished this summer with a magic show and balloons by The Amazing Magi (Michael Reist). If you have not yet done so, be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive your awesome prizes!
For all ages.

Monday, August 7

Summer Movie Night: "Tad: The Lost Explorer and the Emerald Tablet" at 6pm

(2022-90 min) Tad accidentally unleashes an ancient spell, endangering the lives of his friends Mummy, Jeff, and Belzoni. With everyone against him and only helped by Sara, he sets off on an adventure to end the Curse of the Mummy.
Rated PG

Tuesday, August 8

Friends Book Sale at 11am

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Genealogy Group at 6:30pm

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Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday, August 9

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Pool Storytime at Denver Community Pool at 1pm

See page 6 for details.

Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30pm in Community Room

Thursday, August 10

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Starburst Mirror Craft for Teens at 12pm (virtual)

See page 6 for details.

Craft Workshop: Cross Stitch at 3pm

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For adults and teens. Registration is required.

Monday, August 14

Summer Movie Night: "The Super Mario Bros Movie" at 6pm

(2023-92 min) Based on the Super Mario video games, the animated film follows Mario on his adventures with his friends. Mario joins forces with Princess Peach and Toad. The trio is in search of Mario's brother Luigi. Together, they hope to defeat the evil Bowser and save the Mushroom Kingdom from his destructive schemes.

Rated PG

Tuesday, August 15

Friends Book Sale at 11am

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Teen SummerZine at 4pm (virtual program)

Attention writers, are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? You'll get to know three PA authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process.

Author: Graphic novelist Kayla Miller. For ages 12-19.

Wednesday, August 16

Young at Heart at 9am

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Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Walk-ins welcome.

Pool Storytime at Adamstown Community Pool at 1pm

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, August 17

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Wild Edible Plants of Pennsylvania at 6:30pm

Join Debbie Naha-Koretzky, "The Wild Edibles Lady," for a foraging adventure to discover the edible plants of our area. The program will include a slide show followed by a foraging walk. The program will cover plant identification, safety, look-alike plants, sustainable harvesting, cooking with wild plants, and of course, nutrition. Debbie is a registered dietitian/nutritionist, Rutgers Master Gardener, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist, certified science teacher, and wild foods author.

Monday, August 21

Summer Movie Night: "Jerry & Marge Go Large" at 6pm

(2022-96 min) The remarkable true story of how retiree Jerry Selbee discovers a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery and, with the help of his wife, Marge, wins \$27 million dollars and uses the money to revive their small Michigan town.

Rated PG-13

Tuesday, August 22

Friends Book Sale at 11am

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Wednesday, August 23

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Walk-ins welcome.

Thursday, August 24

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

The Young and the Restless Toddler Time at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Saturday, August 26

Hit the Links for the Library Golf Tournament at Manor Golf Club at 12:30pm

See page 1 for more details.

Monday, August 28

Summer Movie Night: "Renfield" at 6pm

(2023-93 min) Count Dracula has relied on his assistant, R. M. Renfield, for centuries. One day, Renfield decides to exit this toxic relationship, hoping to start a new life. Wandering the streets of New Orleans, he meets and falls in love with traffic cop Rebecca Quincy. But Dracula's control over Renfield's life is far from over.

Rated R

Tuesday, August 29

Friends Book Sale at 11am

Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

Wednesday, August 30

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Walk-ins welcome.

Thursday, August 31

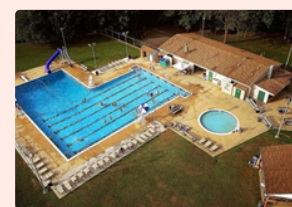
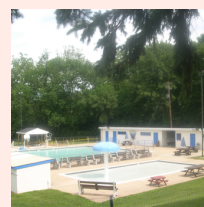
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**Discount Passes are HERE for Your
Community Pools. Save Big
by Borrowing Them From the Library!**



Adamstown Community Pool ● Denver Community Pool ● Reamstown Pool

Pool passes can be picked up at the Circulation Desk in the Library.

King of the Arts Initiative

The Denver Lions are looking for art of any form (paintings, legos, drawings, sticker collages, whatever you want to make!), just be sure to make it lion themed! All entries can be dropped off at the Library before August 30th to receive a coupon for a free scoop of Boehringer's ice cream. Four lucky winners will also receive a \$50 gift card. *Ages 0-15*



Early Literacy

"Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays.

"The Young and the Restless" Toddler Time

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Stories, songs and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play.

Pool Storytime

Wednesdays, July 12 & August 9 (Denver), July 19 & August 16 (Adamstown)

Take a break from swimming and join Miss Jess at the Pool. Entrance fee at discount rate or membership required.

Kindness Rock Garden

All Summer Long

Take or leave a stone from the library's front garden.

Sidewalk Sunshine Ramp by Scout Troop #61

All Summer Long

Take a walk on the outdoor ramp and count how many drawings make you smile.



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Mission Statement:

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.

Teen Starburst

Mini Mirror Craft

Thursday, August 10

Teens are invited to create a starburst style mini mirror with a magnetic back. This little gem is perfect for brightening a locker. Teens will be emailed when craft materials are available for pick up. Registration begins July 12 for this pre-recorded event.



REAL Life Presents Young At Heart

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 & more on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 717-336-7797.

THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

Outdoor Fun! Time to get outside and have some family fun with one of the Library's loanable lawn games. We have bocce ball, bowling, horseshoes, kan jam and much more. Items circulate for 14 days and may be reserved through the online catalog or picked up at the Circulation Desk on a first come first serve basis. *Supported by the Friends of the Library.*