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ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MAY 2023

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Food & Wine Pairing Dinner

To Benefit the Adamstown Area Library

May 18, 2023 at IronSpire

Featuring a 5-course meal with expert wine pairings by
Chef John Moeller

The Food & Wine Pairing Dinner returns on Thursday, May 18 at IronSpire Complex.

Live music and appetizers in the courtyard will be followed by a delicious five-course dinner with expert wine pairings from the kitchen of Chef John Moeller. Tickets \$125, available at the library or online.

Proceeds benefit the Adamstown Area Library.

SPRING thru scavenger hunt cocalico april 1-may 31 2023

The hunt continues! 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 Saturday, May 27th and on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

1 MONDAY

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!



GUESS THE BOOK IN THE JAR @ THE LIBRARY

One of our most popular children's books has been loved to pieces - can you guess what it is? Stop in any time during May to cast your vote. The answer will be revealed at the end of the month! For all ages.

3 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- 6:30 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.

YOUNG AT HEART SPECIAL PRESENTATION @ 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. Beginning at 10:00 AM, Registered Dietician Charlotte Scheid will be here for a special presentation! Summer produce will soon be here - learn more about healthy eating! Charlotte will share ideas on how to build a better salad. Samples provided. For more information, call 717-336-7797 or visit REALLCS.org

8 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 designing and building a birdhouse and creating a gift for Mother's Day! An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

6 SATURDAY

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY @ THE LIBRARY

Saturday, May 6th is Free Comic Book Day! Stop in at the library to pick up a FREE comic book courtesy of our friends at the Comic Store in Lancaster! Supplies are limited; please take one book per child.



9 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.

EVENT CALENDAR

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

11 THURSDAY (CONT'D)

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! This month, join us for an afternoon of crocheting - you're welcome to participate in an easy project for beginners, or to bring along whatever you're working on at home. Materials for the beginner project will be provided. For adults and older teens. Registration is requested.



CREATING A POLLINATOR HABITAT IN YOUR YARD @ THE LIBRARY (6:30 PM)

Gardens of any size, from pots on a balcony to acres of land, can support and host a wide variety of pollinators and other insects that benefit our local ecosystem. In this free seminar, learn what pollinators need to thrive, how your garden can meet their needs, and practical tips to make the most of your gardening space. You might just find new ways to enjoy your garden! Presented by Master Gardener Adam Barkafski. For adults and teens. Registration is requested.

16 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.



17 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

18 THURSDAY

FOOD & WINE PAIRING DINNER @ IRONSPIRE COMPLEX (5:30-9:30 PM)

Join us for a 5-course meal with expert wine pairings from former White House chef and Lancaster native Chef John Moeller. Tickets are \$125, with proceeds benefitting the Adamstown Area Library. Tickets may be purchased online through adamstownarealibrary.org or in person at the library. IronSpire Complex is located at 2800 N Reading Rd Suite 115, Adamstown, PA 19501.

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.

27 SATURDAY & 29 MONDAY

LIBRARY CLOSED

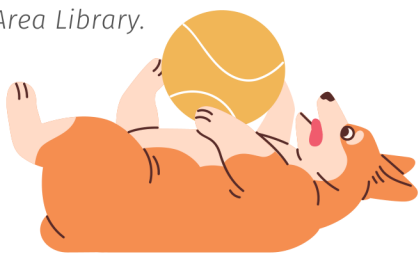
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THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

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, 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.*



LIBRARY FOR DOGS

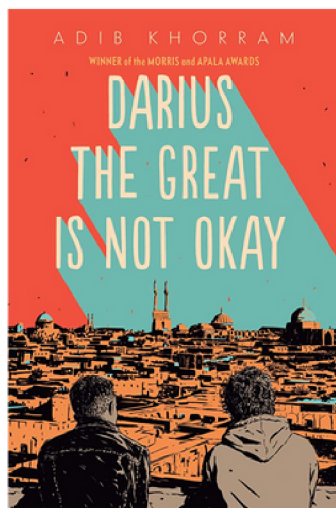
OUR FURRY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THANK YOU!

Warm weather is here, and that means our community dogs are ready to enjoy sunny walks with their people! Please consider donating (or taking!) a stick or ball in the basket along the front sidewalk outside the library to make a dog's day paw-sitively great!

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.

MAY'S BANNED BOOK: DARIUS THE GREAT IS NOT OKAY BY ADIB KHORRAM



Available digitally through the Libby app
"Darius the Great is Not Okay explores mental illness and racial issues as Darius struggles with depression. Darius Kellner is a self-described fractional-Persian who has never felt like he fit in anywhere. That is, until he goes to Iran to visit his grandparents and befriends the boy next door, Sohrab. Darius and Sohrab finally feel they have found a place where they belong, together. Khorram presents a truthful coming-of-age story of friendship and discovering yourself when and where you least expect it." -tscpl.org

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!

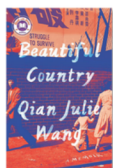
FRIENDS BOOK SALE

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.

MAY IS AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

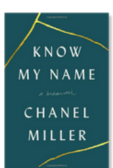
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, often shortened to AAPI Heritage Month, is a month dedicated to honoring and uplifting AAPI individuals and their cultures.



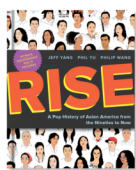
Beautiful Country by Qian Julie Wang (Memoir)
The Book of Form and Emptiness by Ruth Ozeki (Fiction)
Severance by Ling Ma (Fiction)



Bestiary by K-Ming Chang (Fiction)
Trick Mirror by Jia Tolentino (Essays)
The Color of Air by Gail Tsukiyama (Fiction)



Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar (Fiction)
Know My Name by Chanel Miller (Memoir)
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong (Fiction)



Rise: A Pop History of Asian America from the Nineties to Now by Jeff Yang, Phil Yu, and Philip Wang (Nonfiction)
Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu (Fiction)
Gold Diggers by Sanjena Sathian (Fiction)



If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha (Fiction)
Babel by R.F. Kuang (Fiction)
What My Bones Know by Stephanie Foo (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!



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 May, participate in "A-May-zing Activities!" 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

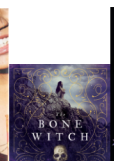
AAPI HERITAGE MONTH CONT'D

No matter what you prefer to read, there's an AAPI author out there who has written something you're sure to connect with - here are some YA recommendations from our collection!



The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui
Ink and Ashes by Valynne E. Maetani
Displacement by Kiku Hughes
A Map to the Sun by Sloane Leong
Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee

An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir
Legend by Marie Lu
When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon
The Bone Witch by Rin Chupeco
Flame in the Mist by Renée Ahdieh





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 May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

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



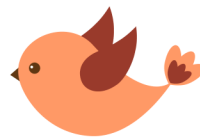
Join us Thursday mornings for stories, songs, and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play. Bring your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten packets to help you achieve your goal! For ages 2-3 with an adult. On May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

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 May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

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 (May 1st): American Girl Bag
2nd Monday (May 8th): LEGO Activity Bag
3rd Monday (May 15th): Teen Take-and-Make Bag (Parachute Pipe Cleaner Person)
While supplies last. Please take one American Girl and LEGO bag per family and one Take-and-Make bag per person.



STORY WINDOW

Stop and read *When the Rooster Crowed* by Patricia Lillie 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 READING OPENING DAY IS COMING SOON!

Summer Reading is soon upon us! Stay tuned this month for news from Miss Jess about our Opening Day festivities that will take place at the Denver Park on Saturday, June 3rd.

