

Your Monthly Guide to Adamstown Area Library



110 West Main Street Adamstown, PA 19501

DECEMBER 2023

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

Special Holiday Hours

The library will be closed on
December 24, 25, and December 31,
January 1.

Free 3D Printing for the Month of December



Are you curious about 3D printing? Do you wish to see one of your creations come to life? Or are you looking for a simple, geeky holiday gift idea for that friend or loved one? Be sure to check out thingiverse.com for some inspiration! Patrons can print up to one simple, medium-sized object on our PRUSA MK3S+ printer. For more information about this promotion, please contact 3dprinter@adamstown.lib.pa.us or call 717-484-4200. Our 3D printer was made possible through generous support from the Friends of the Library.

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FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT DURING EXTRA GIVE!



Our email notifications have changed! They look better and are easier to read. They'll be coming from these unmonitored email addresses:

- noreply@notices.lancasterlibraries.org
- library-noreply@lancasterlibraries.org

Want to start getting reminder emails? Talk to someone at the circulation desk to sign up!

The
**LIBRARY OF
THINGS**

Heading out of
town for the
holidays?

Why not explore our Library of Things for
some last-minute travel necessities...

- Travel Adapter
- T-Mobile WiFi Hotspot

Items may be reserved online at
www.search.lancasterlibraries.org or are available at the
Circulation Desk on a first come first serve basis.



Happy
Holidays!

Saturday, December 2

■ Children's Christmas Party

Join us from 9:30-11 AM for a variety of fun Christmas party activities including storytime with Mrs. Claus, music by Phredd, a visit from Santa and his Elves, and much more!



Monday, December 4

■ American Girl Bag Pickup

On the 1st Monday of each month there will be a new American Girl packet to pick up, filled with fun for you and your doll. Starting that day, you can pick up a kit in the library foyer while supplies last. 1 per family please. For ages 5-12 years

Tuesday, December 5

■ Bedtime Stories at 6:30pm

Enjoy stories, a craft & snack on the first Tuesday of each month. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! (Ages 2-6).

Wednesday, December 6

■ Young at Heart at 9am

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 717-336-7797 or visit REALLCS.org

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 4 for details.

■ 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. Parents, please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for this program. Drop-offs will not be permitted.



Thursday, December 7

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 4 for details.

■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 4 for details.

Monday, December 11

■ LEGO Activity Bag Pickup (all day)

On the 2nd Monday of each month there will be a new LEGO® packet for you to pick up, with instructions for a special project. Starting that day, you can pick up a kit in the library foyer while supplies last. 1 per family please. For ages 5-12 years.

■ Puppet Playtime

Let's Party at the puppet theater with animals, community heroes, insects, and more. Puppets offer children an opportunity for imagination, role-playing, communication, and social skills. For ages 2 & up.

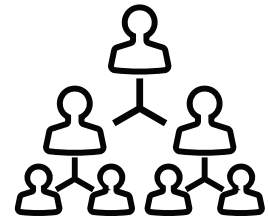
Tuesday, December 12

■ Drop-In Steam at 2pm

Drop-in from 2-5 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

■ 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, December 13

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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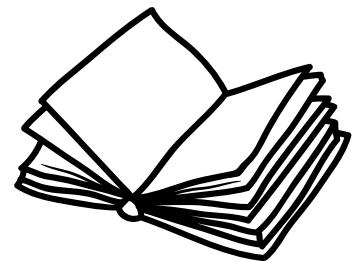
Thursday, December 14

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 4 for details.



Monday, December 18

■ Take & Make Packet Pickup

No longer just for teens! Get creative with our ready-to-go kits on the third Monday of each month. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

Tuesday, December 19

■ Almost Perfect Crimes at 6:30pm (virtual program)

Join Miss Jess as we discover together "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link. The Mini Murder Mystery Story for each month is attached to this event page. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting as we try to solve the crime together. For ages teen/adult due to some graphic content.



Wednesday, December 20

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Thursday, December 21

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 4 for details.

Sunday, December 24

■ Closed for Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25

■ Closed for Christmas Day



Tuesday, December 26

■ Book Club in a Bag Pickup

Families can pick up a Take Home Book Club on the 4th Monday of each month this fall. To celebrate our first month of "Book Club in a Bag", we have Financial Literacy guidebooks which will teach your children some very important money-related life skills

Saturday, December 30

■ Closed for the New Year

Sunday, December 31

■ Closed for the New Year

Monday, January 1

■ Closed for the New Year



Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children's Program
- Tween Program
- Teen Program
- Everyone Program

CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!



[WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG /MUSEUM-PASS](https://www.adamstownarealibrary.org/museum-pass)

Library cardholders can reserve and borrow free museum passes to over a dozen area attractions. Conveniently, passes can be placed on hold to be picked up and returned to the library, but some may be available on a first come, first-serve basis.

- Adamstown Community Pool
- Demuth Museum
- Denver Community Pool
- Ephrata Cloister
- Hands-on-House
- Lancaster Museum of Art
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum
- Make717 Innovation Center
- National Toy Train Museum
- North Museum of Nature and Science
- President James Buchanan's Wheatland
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Reamstown Community Pool

The Museum Pass program is sponsored by the LSLC.



Test Preparation: Students can access free career and test preparation resources with Brainfuse HelpNow online 24/7! This service provides interactive tutorials, **practice exams**, flashcards, and articles to help you achieve your academic and career goals.

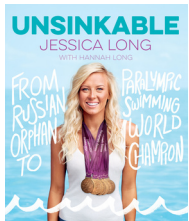
HelpNow provides tools for you to explore the following:

- Prepare for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP Exams
- Build math, reading, writing, grammar, and public speaking skills
- Practice for the GED high school equivalency exam
- Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback
- Research potential careers and occupational fields
- Review resources to prepare for the US citizenship exam
- Study for the GMAT, GRE, and LSAT graduate exams
- Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies

To get started visit lynx.lancasterlibraries.org with your LSLC Library card to create an account to track your progress.

NEW TEEN BOOKS...

We're always getting new teen books. Check out the latest additions to our collections:



***Unsinkable* by Jessica Long**

Born in Siberia with fibular hemimelia, Jessica Long was adopted from a Russian orphanage at thirteen months old and has since become the second most decorated U.S. Paralympic athlete of all time.

***The Godhead Complex* by James Dashner**

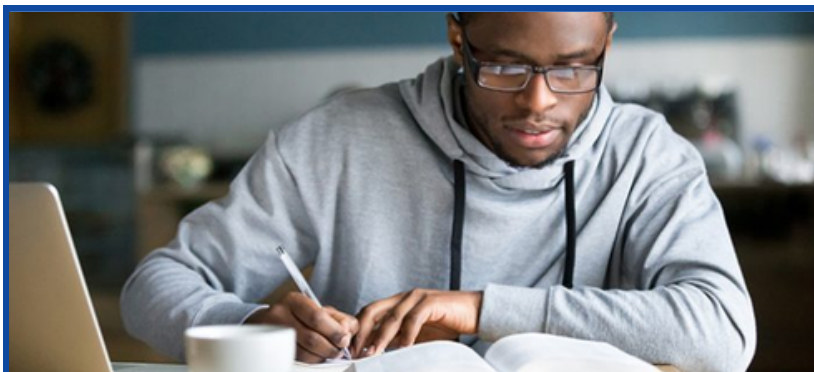
Minho & the islanders are up against both man and nature as they navigate their way to Alaska to see the Godhead, but the Godhead itself is fractured. While Minho holds the group together, it's his beliefs that are falling apart.

***Harriet and Emilie* by Eleanor Watkins**

A tumultuous century dawns and two girls are born: one, a daughter of an English aristocrat; the other, the only child of a German cook. War, hatred and fear sever their bond and tear them apart.

***The Blessing Effect* by Robert K Pozil**

As Peter Towers drives his three children to school, his encouragement remains the same: "Remember, you can make an impact on someone's life today." Something happens when Zack, Tyler, and Emma act on their dad's prompting to reach out and bless others.



Reserve a Study Space Online

Did you know you can book our community room online 24/7? Please visit: <https://calendar.lancasterlibraries.org/reserve-room> to select the date and time you are interested in reserving. You must be 16 or older to reserve a study room. Call us at 717-484-4200 for more information.

Teen Scene Tuesday



Be sure to check our FB page every Tuesday to fill you in on awesome teen programs, books, and a bunch of things you probably didn't know exist at the library!

Happy Birthday, Julianne Moore!



Actress Julianne Moore was born Julie Anne Smith on December 3rd, 1960. She began her career in 1984 on the soap opera *The Edge of Night*, then made her movie debut in 1990, and has gone on to appear in over 100 movies and television shows. The Library offers these Julianne Moore titles in our collection:

- *After the Wedding*
- *Carrie*
- *Children of Men*
- *Dear Evan Hansen*
- *Far From Heaven*
- *Freeheld*
- *The Hunger Games Series*
- *The Hours*



- *Kingsman - The Golden Circle*
- *Laws of Attraction*
- *Magnolia*
- *Nine Months*
- *Non-Stop*
- *Spirit Untamed*
- *Still Alice*



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HeritageQuest
Census records & family tree research



TrueFlix
Reading supports & videos



driving-tests.org
Study guides & practice tests



TumbleBooks
Animated picture books for kids



BookFlix
Video story books paired w/ nonfiction



PA CareerLink
Free help to job seekers



JobNow
Live career assistance service



Libby
Ebooks and e-audiobooks



HelpNow
Live homework help & career assistance

Access digital entertainment and education on your phone, tablet, and laptop anytime!

Flipster makes the Library's most popular magazines available digitally!



1. Download the free Flipster App.
2. Find our Library and sign in with your LSLC card number...
3. Browse for the magazine of your choice and download for offline reading!



Friends of the Library

The Friends, now entering their 28th year, is the Library's longest-serving volunteer organization. You see Friends members helping at Library programs and leading our own special events; you see us meeting with Library staff; you hear us advocating for the Library budget to continue the programs and services so important to patrons and to underwrite new ones.

Crucially, the Friends provide financial support to Library departments, covering what the state- and county-funded budget does not. Friends-funded initiatives include lectures, classes, and children's programs. The Friends funded the 3D printer for patron use and the popular Library of Things lawn game collection.

The Friends' own programs include Glance at Romance bag sale, Basket Bingo, weekly Used Book Sale, and Blue Jeans & High Heels auction, as well as county-wide author talks.

Donations to the Friends, an independent 501(c)3, can be made payable to "Friends of the Library" and mailed to PO 356, Adamstown, PA 19501. We welcome volunteers and feedback: email president@friendsaalibrary.org.

Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

Early Childhood

“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 from 10:00am to 10:45am or 11:00am to 11:45am

Join Miss Maribeth at the storytime corner for stories, songs, and an easy craft. *This program is designed for ages 3-6 with an accompanying adult.*

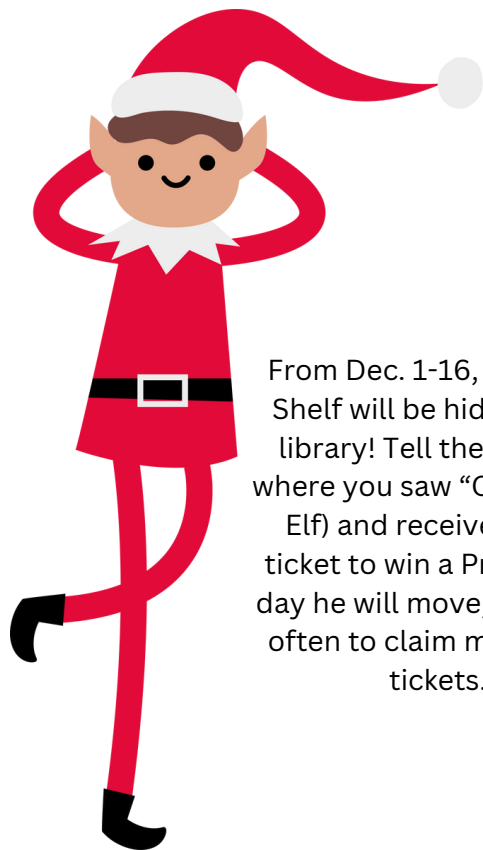
“Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime
Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21
from 10:00am to 10:30am

Meet Miss Jess at the storytime corner for simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays.

“The Young and the Restless” Toddler Time
Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21
from 11:00am to 11:30am

Join Miss Jess in the storytime corner for stories, song, fingerplays, followed by a craft and free play. Ages 2-3.

Due to the holiday, there will be no “Budding Bookworms” on December 27. There will also be no “Twinkling Stars” and “The Young and the Restless” on December 28.



From Dec. 1-16, Elf on the Shelf will be hiding in the library! Tell the librarian where you saw “Cocoa” (the Elf) and receive a raffle ticket to win a Prize. Every day he will move, so stop in often to claim more raffle tickets.

First through Sixth Grade

American Girl Doll Bag Pickup
December 4

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Book Club in a Bag Pickup
December 26

Families can pick up a Take Home Book Club. This month’s “Book Club in a Bag” features “Snowshoe Thompson”. While supplies last.



December 2nd Drop-in 9:30-11 AM 2023 Adamstown Area Library Children’s Christmas Party

- ✦ Fireplace Storytime with Mrs. Claus aka Miss Maribeth.
- ✦ Music by singing sensation Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band.
- ✦ Find “Elf on the Shelf” - fill out ticket to win prize basket.
- ✦ Visit Santa and his Elves (Scouts) for photo opportunity, Stickers (Art of Recycle), & Orange (Four Seasons).
- ✦ Enjoy the Winter Play & Learn Center at story rug.
 - ✦ Play Holiday I SPY window game for sticker.
 - ✦ Snack & toy (Member’s 1st FCU).
 - ✦ Holiday Coloring & Activity Sheets.
 - ✦ Enter Children’s Christmas Raffle Basket.
- ✦ Story Window Game @ outside ramp for small toy.
- ✦ Cookie (Weaver Mkts), Milk (Cocalico SD), & Blizzard Coup (DQ) as you leave.
- ✦ Drop off new hats/mittens/scarves (REAL) & toys (Toys for Tots).
Your gift will be such a blessing to another child!

* Sponsors in parenthesis