

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2023



110 West Main Street Adamstown, PA 19501

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 hours for Thanksgiving

The library will be closed on
Thursday, November 23 and
Friday, November 24.

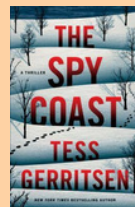


2023 Fall Author Event

Featuring: Tess Gerritsen

who inspired the popular tv
series *Rizzoli & Isles*

Thursday, November 9, 2023
11:00 am @ Calvary Church
1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster



Save the Date!

#ExtraGive Open House

Friday, November 17 from 4 pm to 6 pm

Join us at the library to celebrate Lancaster
County's biggest day of community giving.

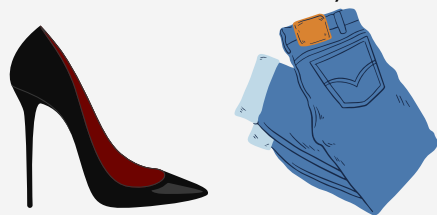
Enter giveaways, enjoy refreshments of
hotdogs, doughnuts, and Cider, and relax
with music and games.



"BLUE JEANS & HIGH HEELS" DINNER & AUCTION

The Friends of Adamstown Area Library are
hosting an auction to benefit the Adamstown
Area Library Saturday, November 18, 2023,
4 pm - 9 pm at The Village Haus, Stroudsburg
Village in Adamstown.

Live Auction + Wine Table + 50/50 + Raffles



Dinner Tickets are \$50

Contact:

Helen @ 717-484-4419

Margaret @ 717-336-7145

Auction Items Listed at www.friendsaalibrary.net

Digital Detox

Dino-vember Party

Join us Saturday, Nov 4th

for our Digital Detox

Dino-vember Party from

10-11 AM. Technology is

part of our lives. However,

too much of it can affect

our physical and mental

health. Kids can stop in and

choose some DINO-MITE

items to take home for

technology-free activities.

Good for ages 4-10 years

old.

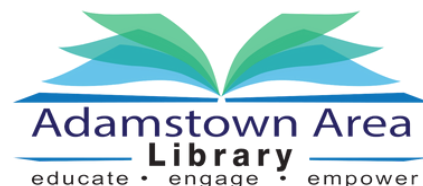


To all who have served, we
are thankful for your service.
Happy Veterans Day!



November 2023

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



AAL AUTUMN READING

Pick up a coloring sheet from the front desk. Color a pumpkin for each book you read this fall - return the sheet for a free meal certificate at Texas Roadhouse! For ages 12 and under. Last day is November 30th.

Wednesday November 1

■ 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 6 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 November 2

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Monday, November 6

■ 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

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■ Bedtime Stories

Enjoy stories, a craft & snack on the first Tuesday of each month. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! (Ages 2-6). This month will include a flag folding demonstration by the Lititz VFW.

Wednesday, November 8

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Thursday, November 9

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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Friday, November 10



■ Digital Device Clinic

Library staff will provide community members with one-on-one support in using their eReaders, tablets, smartphones, or other electronic devices this fall. Appointments are free and open to members of the public, but advanced registration is required.

Monday, November 13

■ 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.

Tuesday, November 14



■ Friends Book Sale at 11am

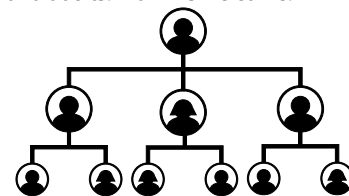
Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

■ 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.



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■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, November 16

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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Monday, November 20

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, November 21

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, November 22

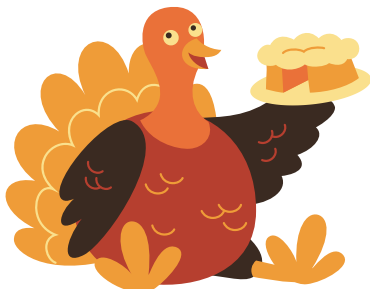
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Thursday, November 23



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Friday, November 24



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Monday, November 27

Book Club in a Bag Pickup

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Wednesday, November 29

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Wednesday, November 30

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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Key to Events:

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



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at

adamstownarealibrary.org/information/hours

To apply for a library card, stop by the Library with

proof of resident or apply online at

adamstownarealibrary.org/get-a-library-card

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.



Toys for Tots

Through the gift of a new toy or book, Marine Toys for Tots programs bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's disadvantaged children.



On Demand Language Interpretation and Translation Services

Live interpretation services are available by phone at the Library. Stop by the Circulation Desk and ask for help translating over 300 languages, including English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, and Swahili.



The LIBRARY OF THINGS



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SEARCH.LANCASTERLIBRARIES.ORG

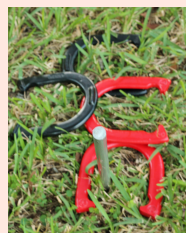
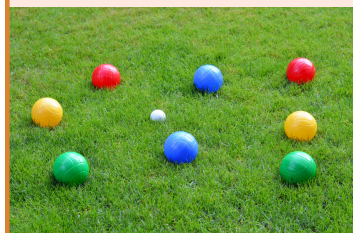


AAL card holders can borrow and reserve special items such as musical instruments, electronic gear, nature items, and good old-fashioned lawn games!



A maximum of 3 items may be reserved up to 30 days in advance by phone 717-484-4200. Items are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the circulation desk.

Made possible by the Friends of the Library.



Do you like dress up? Check out our costume collection! Children can pick out the costume they would like to borrow from the binder. Bring the card up to the desk to check them out.



brainfuse HelpNow

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:

- Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies
- 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
- Review resources to prepare for the US citizenship exam
- Study for the GMAT, GRE, and LSAT graduate exams
- Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback
- Research potential careers and occupational fields

To get started visit [Add a little bit of body text](#) with your Library System of Lancaster County library card to create an account to track your progress.

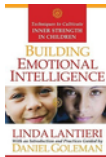
Free Passes are HERE for
Your Favorite Attractions. *Save Big
by Borrowing Them From the Library!*



North Museum • Ephrata Cloister
Lancaster Museum of Art • make717

Did you know that AAL has free passes to some of the area's most popular attractions? Included those above, we have passes for the Hands on House, Historic Rock Ford, the Landis Valley Museum, Lancaster Science Factory, and the National Toy Train Museum. Passes are available for pickup at our Circulation Desk. For more information, call 717-484-4200 or visit www.adamstownarealibrary.org/museum-pass

November 28th is World Compassion Day. Check out these books to help boost compassion in ourselves and our community.



The Seed of Compassion
Stress Less
Building Emotional Intelligence
A Still Quiet Place



Sign Up for a Library Card

at adamstownarealibrary.org/get-a-library-card



Auto Repair Source
Service & repair information



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!



The Adamstown Area Library is a US Passport Acceptance Facility. We take photos and process applications by **appointment only**. To learn about the application process and schedule an appointment, please call our passport line at 717-484-4200 x 3 and leave a detailed message.

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

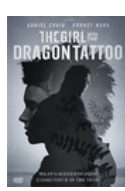


1. Download the free Flipster App.
2. Find our Library and sign in with your LSLC card number...
3. Browse for the magazine of your choice and download for offline reading!



Check out our Film Noir Collection

These are films marked by a mood of pessimism, fatalism, and menace



Knives Out
John Wick
Zodiac
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo
Blade Runner 2049



Marlowe
Reservoir Dogs
Sherlock Holmes
Watchmen
The Enforcer



Taxi Driver
The Black Widow (1987)
Batman Begins
The Dark Knight
The Dark Knight Rises

Early Childhood

"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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.



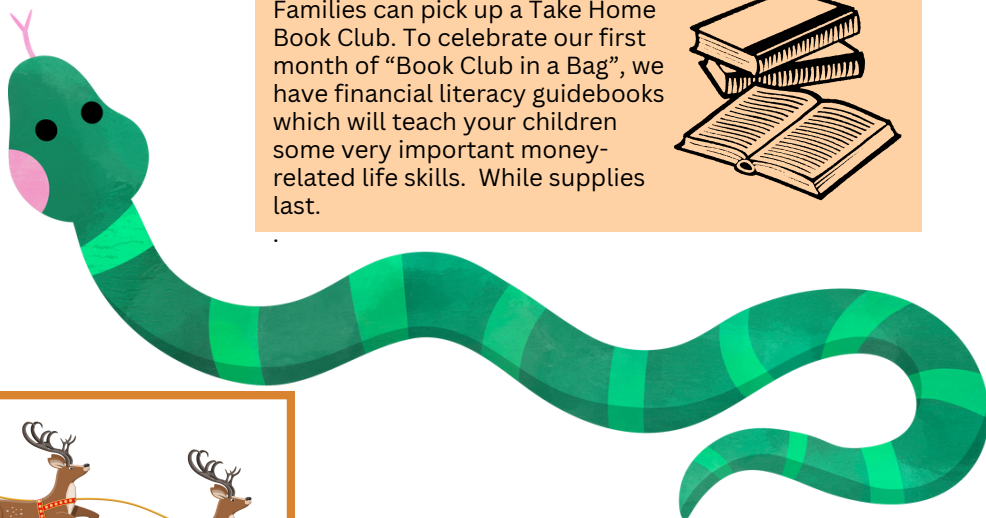
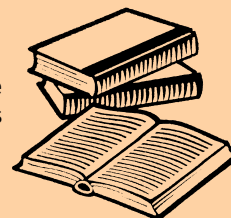
First through Sixth Grade

American Girl Doll Bag Pickup
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Sunday, November 26, Miss Maribeth will be reading some holiday stories while we wait for Santa at the Adamstown Grove! Santa to arrive at 6 pm.

Happy Snakesgiving! Please join us on Wednesday, November 8 for some "slithering", good fun! Starting at 10:30 AM, in Refreshing Mountain Meeting Room A, "Snakes in the Wild" will begin. Then at 11:30 AM we will have a demonstration for "Snakes in Captivity" with a visit to Reptile building in between the two presentations. You will be "hissing" for joy when you meet and hold these snakes.

Opportunity to purchase baby snakes (Corn Snakes, California Kingsnakes, and more). Email mark@refreshingmountain.com prior to the event for prices/more info.

The address is 455 Camp Rd, Stevens, PA 17578. Park in Parking Lot B and walk towards the Camp Entrance. Just past Pavilion C is Meeting Room A. Each family will need to sign a release form. Suitable for all ages.

