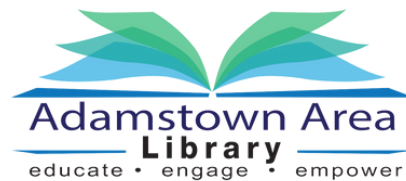


# YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

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Adamstown, PA 19501



October 2023

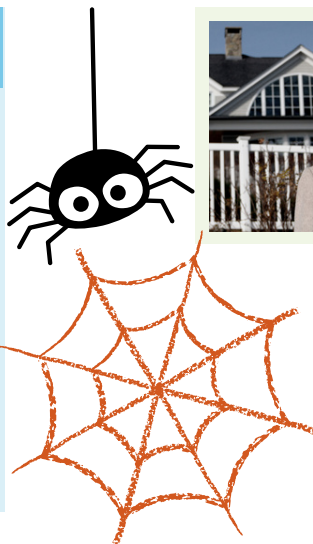
## QUICK READS

### 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 .....	<b>Closed</b>

### Indigenous Peoples' Day Special Holiday Hours

The library will have limited hours on  
Monday, October 9, 2023 from 1-5 pm.



## 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

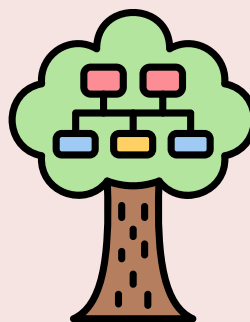


## Celebrate Family Month With Our Genealogy Group!

The second Tuesday of  
every month

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM we  
will hold our

Genealogy group. This  
is an in-person event  
that will meet at 6:30  
pm once a month for  
lively discussions,  
research help or short



talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea.  
Join others with an interest in researching family  
history and learn more about online resources  
for genealogy research. For older students and  
adults. Please register.

## Affordable Connectivity Plan (ACP) Workshop

Friday, October 13 at 10:00am



AAL is offering  
two workshops  
to help families  
learn about the  
Affordable  
Connectivity  
Program, which  
provides  
families and  
households with  
affordable  
internet service.  
In collaboration

with AT&T and the Public Library Association, we will help  
attendees identify the information they need to apply for  
the program, how to apply for the program, and how to  
use the benefit.

**Attendees who complete an evaluation form will be  
entered to win gift cards for groceries and gas.**

**Note:** More details are available at [AdamstownAreaLibrary.org](http://AdamstownAreaLibrary.org).

## 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.



## Back to School!

School is back in session and teens are invited to visit to find everything you'll need to be a better student. Use  
your library card to gain access to:

- Our Test Prep section, filled with test preparation manuals.
- HelpNow - Use your Library card to connect with a live tutor for homework help between 2pm and 11pm daily.



# October 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!

## Monday, October 2

### 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, October 3

### 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¢ paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

### 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, October 4

### 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 [REALCS.org](https://REALCS.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.

### Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Walk-ins welcome.

## Thursday, October 5

### 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.

## Friday, October 6

### Spooky Movie Night at 7pm

Join Miss Jess for "fang-tastic" fun as we watch the classic 1931 Dracula movie in MST3K style. We will crack corny jokes while enjoying popcorn, popsicles, and drinks. For older children, teens & families. Registration Required!



## Monday, October 9

### 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, October 10

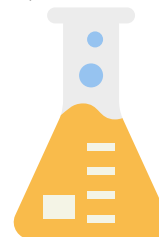
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### Drop-In Steam at 2pm

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.

Sept 12: Fall Activities (apple towers, make music with an apple, and build Lego® fruit)



### 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, October 11

### Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Walk-ins welcome.

## Thursday, October 12

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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### The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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## Friday, October 13

### ACP Basics Workshop at 10am

The library is offering free in-person workshops on how to apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). The ACP helps qualifying families and households receive a discount on internet service with participating providers. In this workshop, participants will learn about the information they need to apply for the program, how to apply, and how to use the benefit. Not sure if you qualify? This session can help you answer that question as well. Assistance with the application process will also be available. Please register.

### Digital Device Clinic at 1pm

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. Thirty-minute appointments are available between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on the second Friday of each month.



## Saturday, October 14

### Discover Denver at 9am

At Denver Memorial Park. Offering Food, music, pumpkin painting contest, crafts, scavenger hunt, police & fire department expo, doggie Halloween parade, Frisbee Golf Contest, Denver Skatepark Expo & prizes for all participants. Stop by the library's table for FUN!!!

## Monday, October 16

### Take and 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, October 17

### 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¢ paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

### 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, October 18

### Young at Heart at 9am

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### Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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## Thursday, October 19

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

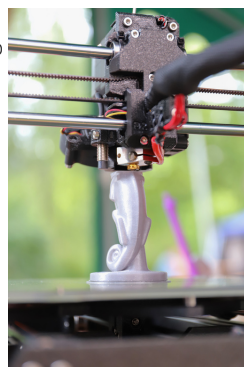
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### The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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### Easy 3D Printing Class: Name That Keychain

Computer assisted design (CAD) software is used to create files for the 3D printer. In this introductory project, participants will learn to use TinkerCAD, which is free online software for editing and creating 3D files.



Each person will learn step by step how to use the software by creating a keychain with the letters of their name. 3D prints will be available for pickup within a week or two after the program. This session is designed for adults with no prior experience. Open to ages 14+ or 12-13 with an adult. Registration is required. Limit 10 people.

## Monday, October 23

### 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

### Pumpkin Guts Toddler Activity at 10 am

Join us for Sensory Play with Pumpkins. Drop in event.

## Tuesday, October 24

### 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¢ paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

## Wednesday, October 25

### Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Walk-ins welcome.

## Thursday, October 26

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

### The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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## Tuesday, October 31

### 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¢ paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

### Trick or Treat Night

Stop by the library in your costume for a special Halloween Surprise!



### Key to Events:

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



# The LIBRARY OF THINGS



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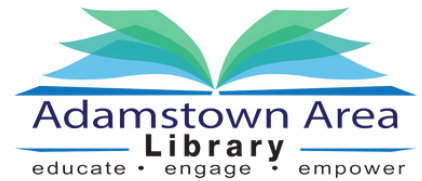


**AAL card holders can borrow and reserve special items such as musical instruments, electronic gear, nature items, and good old-fashioned lawn games!**



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.

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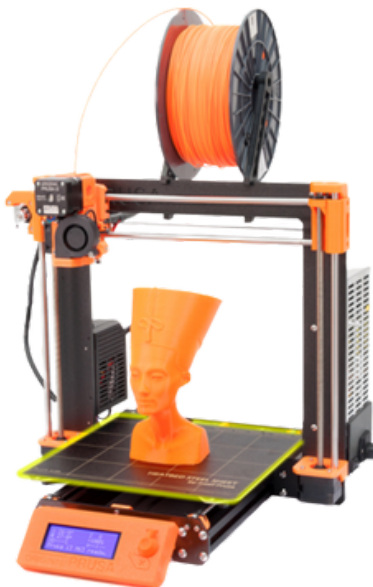
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**Mission Statement:**

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.

# 3D PRINTING



Experience 3D printing technology with our Prusa MK3S+ printer! Whether you'd like to see a demo, try 3D printing for the first time, or print your own project, our staff can help. Stop by the Circulation Desk or contact Laura Russell at [3dprinter@adamstown.lib.pa.us](mailto:3dprinter@adamstown.lib.pa.us) to make an appointment.

The Prusa MK3S+ and related accessories were funded by a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

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



**Hands on House • Historic Rock Ford Landis Valley Museum • Lanc Science Factory**

Did you know that AAL has free passes to some of the area's most popular attractions? We have passes for the Lancaster Museum of Art, National Toy Train Museum, & North Museum. Passes are available for pickup at our Circulation Desk. For more information, call 717-484-4200 or visit [www.adamstownarealibrary.org/museum-pass](http://www.adamstownarealibrary.org/museum-pass)

# Banned Books Week

## AAL Celebrates Banned Book Week

**October 1-7**

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.



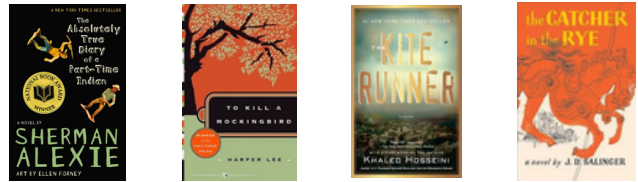
*Charlotte's Web* by EB White

*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss

*Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey

*Junie B Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth* by Barbara Park

*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein



*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

*To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

*The Catcher In the Rye* by J.D. Salinger



*The Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

*All Boys Aren't Blue* by George M. Johnson

*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

*Lawn Boy* by Jonathan Evison



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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!



## "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](http://www.friendsaalibrary.net)



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**PA CareerLink**  
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**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!**

## Early Childhood

### **"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25**

**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, October 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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, October 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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.



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### **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.

## First through Sixth Grade

### **American Girl Doll Bag Pickup**

**October 2**

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## **Discover Denver Saturday October 14th 9 am - 2 pm Denver Memorial Park**

Come check us out at Discover Denver! There will be live music, entertainment, crafts, a chili cookoff, local food, a dog parade, door prizes and more!

For more information checkout  
**@DiscoverDenverPA**



## **Summer Reading Was A Huge Success!**

Thank you to everyone who participated. If you missed out on our summer reading program be sure to check out our fall reading program going on now!

