

# YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY



September 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>

### Labor Day Weekend Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on September 2, 3, and 4 for the Labor Day Weekend.

### National Library Card Sign-up Month!

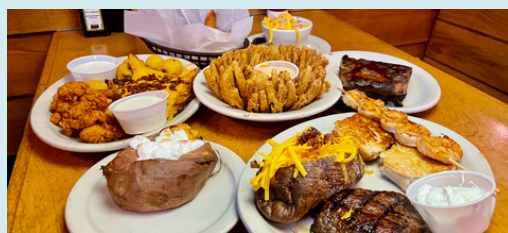


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[www.adamstownarealibrary.org](http://www.adamstownarealibrary.org)

## Read 'Em Up & Eat 'Em Up

September 1 - November 30



Kids...you can get a leg up this Fall as we head back to school while earning a free kid's meal from Texas Roadhouse. Pick up your log at the library, read 50 books throughout the Fall, and return it for your Certificate of Achievement! Ages 12 & under.

## Affordable Connectivity Plan (ACP) Workshop

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00pm

Alternative session 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).

## Back to School!

**September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Visit AAL online to apply for your Library card!**

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.

# September 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!

## AAL SIGNS UP

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Tweens or teens who get a card this month get a coupon for a free treat at Dairy Queen.

## Friday, September 1

### Art in the Park at 12pm in Denver Memorial Park

What better way to celebrate a day off school than playing at the NEW Denver Playground and hiking the NEW extension to the trail! Join Miss Jess in the pavilion for snacks, activities, and Storytime. 801 Main St, Denver. For Families.

## Tuesday, September 5

### American Girl Bag Pickup (all day)

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.

### 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.

### 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, September 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

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, September 7

### 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, September 8

### 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.

## Monday, September 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.

## Tuesday, September 12

### 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.

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, September 13

### 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, September 14

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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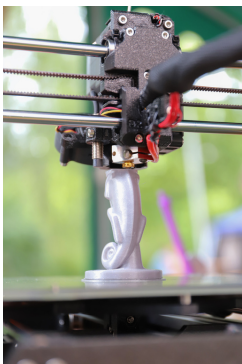
### The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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## Intro to the 3D Printer at 6pm

The library has a new 3D printer available for community use. But how does it work? In this session, staff will provide a brief introduction to the 3D printer. What is it, what does it do? Participants will watch the printer in action, browse available designs on Printables, and (briefly) learn how 3D designs are created and sent to the printer. Participants can then choose a design to be printed. 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.



## Friday, September 15

### Denver Fair Kiddie Day at 10am in Denver Memorial Park

We will see you at Denver Park for Papa Tater Magic Show, Cookies, Face Painting, Storytime with Miss Jess, Fire Trucks, Police Cars, and More!

## Monday, September 18

### Take and Make Packet Pickup (all day)

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, September 19

### 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.

### 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, September 20

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### 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.

### ACP Basics Workshop at 6pm

The library is offering free in-person workshops on how to apply for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). Choose the date and time that works best for you: Weds. Sept 20 at 6 pm or Fri. Oct 13 at 10 am. 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.

## Thursday, September 21

### 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, September 25

### Book Club in a Bag Pickup (all day)

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.

## Tuesday, September 26

### 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, September 27

### 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, September 28

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

See page 6 for details.

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

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## Friday, September 29

### The Great Halloween Costume Swap - Drop Off at 3pm

Bring your old costume(s) to the library on Friday, Sept 29 from 3-5 pm and get a token for the swap. Return on Saturday morning, Sept. 30 from 10-12 to choose your new costume. Please make sure costumes are in great condition. For all ages.

## Saturday, September 30

### The Great Halloween Costume Swap - Pick Up at 10am

Bring your old costume(s) to the library on Friday, Sept 29 from 3-5 pm and get a token for the swap. Return on Saturday morning, Sept. 30 from 10-12 to choose your new costume. Please make sure costumes are in great condition. For all ages.

### Key to Events:

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





# NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**AAL Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month  
September 15 through October 15**



*A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende

*Trust* by Hernan Diaz

*Woman of Light* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

*Why Didn't You Tell Me?* by Carmen Rita Wong

*The Man Who Could Move Clouds* by Ingrid Rojas Contreras



*Daughter of Doctor Moreau* by Silvia Moreno Garcia

*Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez

*Lost Children Archive* by Valeria Luiselli

*Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez



*Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia

*Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood* by Danny Trejo



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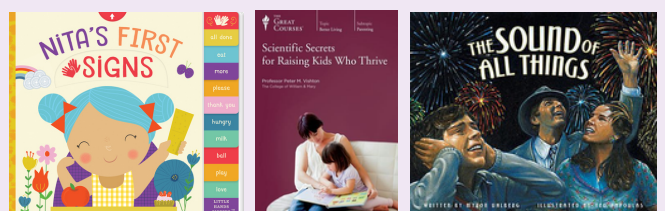
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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES IS SEPTEMBER 23



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**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!**

## Early Childhood

**“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime**  
Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27  
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, September 7, 14, 21, 28  
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, September 7, 14, 21, 28  
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.



Budding Bookworms Storytime

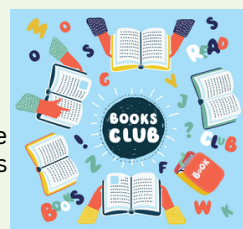
## First through Sixth Grade

**Bagged Banned Books Event**  
September 18 - September 30  
Don't do it! Do NOT look under these bags! This week we celebrate the freedom to read and write. Stop in the library to take a “peek” - I guarantee you will be surprised at what you find. Books are challenged for as little as one word, or an idea and we hope you will create your own perspective.



**Take and Make Packet Pickup**  
September 18  
Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today! This month's craft is a puzzle picture frame.

**Book Club in a Bag Pickup**  
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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.



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Your Library Card Brings the  
World to You and Your Family  
*All Day Every Day!*

Get yours today at: [adamstownarealibrary.org](http://adamstownarealibrary.org)

## Denver Fair “Kiddie Day” Friday, September 15th 10:00am - 1:00 pm



Will we see you at Denver Park for a Magic Show with Papa Tater, cookies, face painting, storytime with Miss Jess, firetrucks, police cars, and more?! We hope so!