

Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

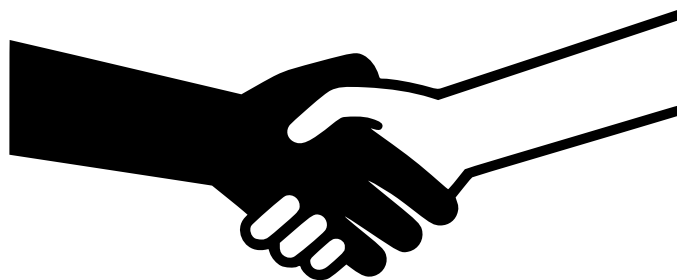
QUICK READS

2024 HOURS

MONDAY 9:30 AM TO 8 PM
TUESDAY 9:30 AM TO 8 PM
WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM TO 8 PM
THURSDAY 9:30 AM TO 8 PM
FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM
SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

Special Holiday Hours

**The library will be open from 1-5pm
on Monday, February 19**



Connect with a Social Worker at the Library

Are you facing challenges or seeking support in your life? A licensed social worker from REAL Life Community Services is here to help! Appointments are available every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. To make an appointment, call Emelia at 717-336-7797 option 1 or email her at Emelia@reallcs.org.

Sit & Knit



Do you knit or crochet? Bring your latest project and join your fellow crafters on the comfy chairs in front of the fireplace. Drop-in to work on your craft, get inspired, trade tips, and chat in a comfortable, relaxed setting. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Valentine Card-Making

Looking for Valentine's inspiration? Join us for this drop-in workshop where you can make a hand-stitched heart card, a watercolor heart card, and/or a 3D heart pop-up card.



Make cards for your loved ones or make a few to give to the Touch A Heart campaign for nursing home residents, veterans and soldiers. We'll even have some message ideas you can use in your cards! For adults & teens.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2 pm

Join the Friends of the Library for another fun day of Basket Bingo. The event will be held at Reamstown Fire Hall. Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Advanced ticket game will be at 1:45 pm and Bingo starts at 2 pm.



Baskets Handcrafted by Old-Order Amish Families in the Mid-West
and Bountifully Filled by Our Local Businesses
and Friends

Thursday, February 1

■ 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, February 2

■ Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

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Monday, February 5

■ American Girl Bag Pickup

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Tuesday, February 6

■ Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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 6pm

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

Wednesday, February 7

■ 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.

■ Oreos & Opinions at 3:30pm

Everyone has strong opinions. Let's hear yours! Grab a drink at our coffee bar before we delve into some cookies and opinions/skills important to tweens and teens. Every first and third Wednesday after school.

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Friday, February 9

■ Touch a Heart: Blue Ridge's Valentine Collection Ends

Join us in making handmade cards to make this Valentine's Day a little more special for our nursing home residents, veterans, and soldiers. Pick up any needed supplies at the library and drop off your completed cards in the foyer or book drop by Feb 9. A simple gesture can make a world of difference!

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■ Digital Device Clinic

Could you use some help with your mobile devices? If so, come to the library! Library staff will provide one-on-one help with your eReader, tablet, smartphone, or other electronic device. 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, February 12

■ LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup

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, February 13

■ Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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Drop-in STEAM @ 3pm

New Time! Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth on the second Tuesday of each month. This month's activities include Winter Creations: Build a LEGO® Arctic Habitat; Create a snowflake or igloo from marshmallows. 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.

Wednesday, February 14

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Thursday, February 15

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Monday, February 19

Take & Make Packet Pickup

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Tuesday, February 20

Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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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.

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Monday, January 26

Book Club in a Bag Pickup

Families can pick up a Take Home Book Club. This month is "Mercy Watson Fights Crime" which includes book, mini-journal, and lots of fun activity pages. For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, February 27

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Wednesday, February 28

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Thursday, February 29

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:

- Senior Program
- Adult Program
- Teen Program
- Tween Program
- Children Program
- Toddler Program
- Baby Program
- Everyone Program

BINGO

Winter Reading Bingo

Pick up a Bingo card at the library, cozy up with books this winter, and enter to win a beautiful winter prize basket and other prizes. For readers 16 and older. The last day to turn in your Bingo card is February 29th.

Book Sale

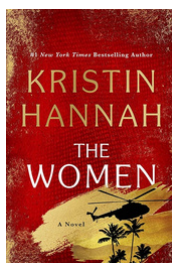
Check out the Friends of the Library weekly Book Sale every Tuesday from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. There's a great selection of "gently used" books including children's, teens, history, non-fiction, fiction, romance, Christian fiction, mystery, cozy mystery, and much more!

Have books to donate?

Carts for book donations are just outside of the conference room for your convenience. You may put your donations on the carts any day during the library's open hours.

During the month of February, check out a book with a golden ticket inside and get a piece of candy at the circulation desk!

Council of Friends Author Event with Kristin Hannah - Author of *The Women* Saturday, February 10 at 11AM



The Women is that rarest of novels - at once an intimate portrait of a woman coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided by war and

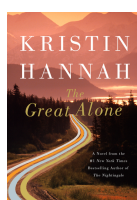
broken politics, of a generation both fueled by dreams and lost in the battlefield. *The Women* is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on the story of all women who put themselves in harm's way to help others. Women whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has all too often been forgotten.

Join us for this special author event with Kristin Hannah, author of the best-selling novel *The Nightingale*, who will discuss her new novel *The Women* in conversation with Adriana Trigiani, bestselling author, filmmaker, and podcaster. Ticket prices include the author presentation and a hardcover copy, complete with signed bookplate, of *The Women*.

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Can't get enough Kristin Hannah? Check out some of her other works!

The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France.



Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man. When he loses his job he makes an impulsive decision to move his family to Alaska. Leni, a girl coming of age in a tumultuous time hopes that a new land will lead to a better future for her family.

Set during the Dust Bowl era, Elsa Martinelli, like many of her neighbors, must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life. *The Four Winds* is an indelible portrait of America and the American Dream, as seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation.



Teen Scene

Oreos and Opinions

Wednesday, February 7 and 21 at 3:30pm

Teens from grades 7-12 are invited to join us for drinks at the coffee bar and cookies before we delve into some opinions/skills important to teens.

Almost Perfect Crimes

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 (online)

Teens and adults can register to discover “whodunit” during this mini murder mystery. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during this Zoom, as we try to find the suspect together.

Teens, we want your opinion! Stop in the Young Adult and Teen Graphic Novel Book Section of the library for the question of the month! With this self-directed voting program, teens can vote with a sticker dot to select their favorite. Results will be posted on our Facebook page at the end of the month. This month is “Vivacious Vacations - Where do you like to go or wish you could go?”



CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!

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, Denver, & Reamstown Community Pools
- Demuth Museum
- 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

The Museum Pass program is sponsored by the LSLC.

Check Out These New YA Graphic Novels



Henchgirl by Kristen Gudsruk : Mary Posa is a supervillain and her parents are the most famous superhero couple in Crepe City. Mary would do anything to be something other than a henchgirl. This comic is perfect for anyone looking for super-hero action with a comedic twist.

The Sea in You by Jessi Sheron: Corinth was just trying to clean up the beach when she was nearly drowned by a mermaid. What happens next in this “Little Mermaid” retelling, leads to a very strange friendship..



By Water: The Felix Manz Story by Jason Landse: This is a true story of friendship and betrayal set in the Swiss city of Zurich. It chronicles the conflict between establishment reformer Ulrich Zwingli and his student Felix Manz at the birth of the Radical Reformation.

The Faint of Heart by Kerilynn Wilson: What would you do if you were the only person left with a heart? The only person left who felt anything at all? Would you give in to the pressure to conform? Or would you protect your heart at all costs?



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TrueFlix

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TumbleBooks

Animated picture books for kids



PA CareerLink

Free help to job seekers



Libby

Ebooks and e-audiobooks



HeritageQuest

Census records & family tree research



driving-tests.org

Study guides & practice tests



BookFlix

Video story books paired w/ nonfiction



JobNow

Live career assistance service



HelpNow

Live homework help & career assistance

Early Childhood

“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 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, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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, February 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
February 5

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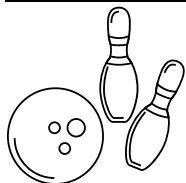
Get creative with our ready-to-go kits on the third Monday of each month. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

Book Club in a Bag Pickup
February 26

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222 Dutch Lanes Bowling Winter Reading Challenge



Pick up your log at the library, choose 10 different marshmallow challenges, and return to the library before March 30th to receive a coupon for one FREE game courtesy of 222 Dutch Lanes! Additionally, adults will receive a buy one/get one free pass. For ages 5-15.



February is Love Your Library month!

This month, Adopt-a-Book (a New Children’s Book) for the Adamstown Area Library. It’s a gift that the whole community can enjoy!

Have your name, or the name of someone you care about, inscribed in each book you adopt. Adopting a library book makes a great gift for the person who has everything. Your gift includes an inscribed bookplate in a brand-new children’s book, and a certificate of adoption. Book adoptions are \$20. Charitable tax receipts are available.

The LIBRARY OF THINGS

- ▶ **Phonics and BOB Kits:** Each set includes 10-12 tiny books that help kids build a foundation for a lifetime of reading fun with meaningful stories and playful pictures.
- ▶ **I SPY and Look & Find Books:** What a fun item to take along to appointments, church, car rides, etc. These books will definitely lessen the boredom and tension of waiting!
- ▶ **Launchpad Learning Tablets:** Designed just for kids and preloaded with high-quality, ad-free apps that are both fun and educational. Content spans subjects from math, language, and science to critical thinking and creativity.

Items can be reserved for 14 days online at www.search.lancasterlibraries.org or at the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Made possible by the Friends of the Library.