

# 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 closed Friday,  
March 29, 2024.



## Vegetable Gardening on a Budget

Growing your own food doesn't have to be expensive! "Vegetable Gardening on a Budget" will teach you the basics of setting up your vegetable garden while cutting back your costs and increasing your harvests. Covering a range of topics from recycling materials to high yield crop ideas, it will get you started without breaking the bank.



About the presenter: Master Gardener Indie Kachel started by growing a patch of tomatoes as a teenager and now as an adult has converted half of her yard into gardens (so far!). She focuses on producing food for her family, growing herbs, and creating space for pollinators and wildlife to enjoy. She has a smaller plot of land on a hill, so she focuses on maximizing her space by utilizing lots of raised beds, containers, and vertical growing.

## Help Us Name Our Chicks!



The library will be getting some fluffy friends from April 1 through April 13; however, we need help with naming them! Look for the post and enter your proposal on our Adamstown Area Library Facebook page. The winner will be announced on April 1, just in time for our peeps to arrive.



## BABY GOATS IN THE LIBRARY!



This is no joke! On Monday, April 1st, we will have a special visit from 2 bleating critters (courtesy of Swartz Roadside Stand). Drop in from 10–11 a.m. to watch the fun unfold!

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)

## Friday, March 1

### Connect with a Social Worker

Are you facing challenges or seeking support in your life? A licensed social worker from REAL Life Community Services is here to help! To make an appointment, call Emelia at 717-336-7797 option 1 or email her at [Emelia@realcs.org](mailto:Emelia@realcs.org). Appointments available at the library every Friday morning from 9:30 am to noon.

### Sit and Knit at 11am

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.

## Monday, March 4

### American Girl Bag Pickup

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## Tuesday, March 5

### 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

Craft, stories, and snack on the first Tuesday of each month. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! For ages 2-6.

## Wednesday, March 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](https://REALLCS.org)



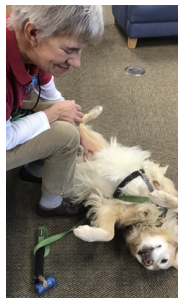
### Budding Bookworms

### 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, March 7

### 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, March 8

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### 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, March 11

### 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, March 12

### 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.

### Drop-in STEAM @ 3pm

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. This month's activities include Wind Discoveries (Build a Lego Kite and different wind activities). Adults required to accompany children under 8.



EDUCATION

### 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 on our website. 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.

### 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, March 13

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

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## Friday, March 15

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## Monday, March 18

### ■ Take & Make Packet Pickup

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## Tuesday, March 19

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## Wednesday, March 20

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

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## Thursday, March 21

### ■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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

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### ■ Vegetable Gardening on a Budget at 6 pm

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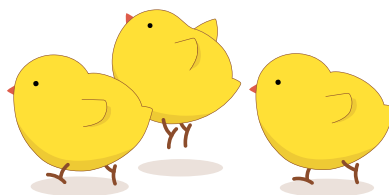
## Monday, March 25

### ■ 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.

### ■ Help Us Name Our Chicks

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## Tuesday, March 26

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## Wednesday, March 27

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

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## Thursday, March 28

### ■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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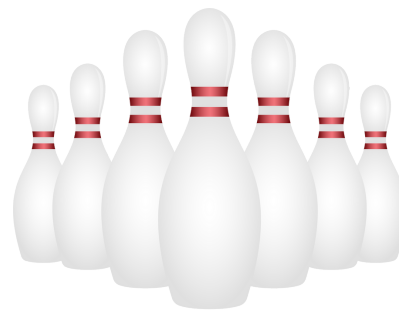
### ■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 6 for details.

## Saturday, March 30

### ■ Final Day for 222 Dutch Lanes Bowling Winter Reading Challenge

Today is the last day to return reading logs and redeem your free game of bowling!



### Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Teen Program
- Children Program
- Everyone Program





# March 2024

Join the Friends of the Library for another fun day of Basket Bingo Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2 pm. 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



## Connect with a Social Worker at the Library

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### TrueFlix

Reading supports & videos



### Libby

Ebooks and e-audiobooks



### TumbleBooks

Animated picture books for kids



### HeritageQuest

Census records & family tree research



### PA CareerLink

Free help to job seekers



### driving-tests.org

Study guides & practice tests



### BookFlix

Video story books paired w/ nonfiction



### Flipster

Digital magazines



### JobNow

Live career assistance service



### HelpNow

Live homework help & career assistance

## The Libbys: The Inaugural Libby Book Awards

With award season in full swing, we believe it's time to celebrate what we love most - books! The winners of the Libbys will be announced LIVE on YouTube or Facebook Live March 12 at 7PM. Here's a peek at the nominees for the "Best Adult Fiction" category. Also, be sure to check our blog for more Libby Book Award Nominees!



**Birnam Wood** by *Eleanor Catton*

**Let Us Descend** by *Jesmyn Ward*

**The Fraud** by *Zadie Smith*

**The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by

*James McBride*

**Tom Lake** by *Ann Patchett*



Winter is over. Is it time to replace your faded, torn, worn American Flag? We will collect your retired flags at the library and deliver them to the Reinholds VFW, where they will retire them in proper fashion.

# Teen Scene

## Almost Perfect Crimes

**Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm (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.

## Genealogy Group

**Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm**

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## Vegetable Gardening on a Budget

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## Wellness Check!

We've all heard of Physical Wellness. But did you know there are other kinds of wellness? Emotional, Social, Environmental, Vocational and Financial wellness are just a few. Check out some of these YA titles that can help you in these areas of your life.



### Emotional Wellness

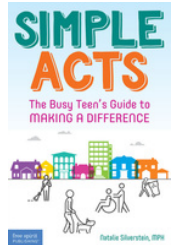
**Your Brain Needs a Hug** by *Rae Earl*

This book is filled with friendly advice, coping strategies and laugh-out-loud moments to get you through the difficult days.

### Social Wellness

**Simple Acts: The Busy Teen's Guide to Making a Difference** by *Natalie Silverstein*

Simple Acts shows teens how to make a difference, with easy and practical tips, activities, and resources that will inspire teens to add intentional acts of kindness and service to their everyday lives.



### Environmental Wellness

**Silent Spring** by *Rachel Carson*

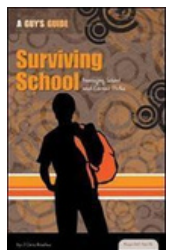
Published in 1962, this book forced the banning of DDT and spurred revolutionary changes in the laws affecting our air, land, and water.



### Vocational Wellness

**A Guy's Guide - Surviving School: Managing School and Career Paths** by *J Chris Roselius*

A Guy's Guide pairs true-to-life stories and problems with real advice in this series designed to tell it like it is and to help you take action. Because sometimes, everyone needs an assist.



### Financial Wellness

**Money Out Loud** by *Berna Anat*

*Money Out Loud* explains all the stuff young adults need to know about personal finance, covering everything from how and why to make a budget, to understanding the inequalities of our economy and how to work to change them.



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 “Backyard Birds-Which bird do you prefer comes to your house?”

## Early Childhood

**“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime**  
Wednesdays, March 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, March 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, March 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.

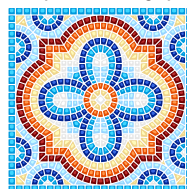


Stop in at the library to enjoy some “fowl” games! Our story corner Play & Learn Center is a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more all with a “Tweeting” Theme. The I SPY window list changes weekly – stop at the desk for your congratulatory sticker. Read the themed book on the Story window at the outside ramp and come inside with the answer to the question to receive a prize.

## First through Sixth Grade

**American Girl Doll Bag Pickup**  
March 4

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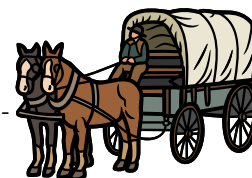


**Take and Make Packet Pickup**  
March 18

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**  
March 25

Families can pick up a Take Home Book Club. This month is: Wagon Wheels which includes book, mini-journal, and lots of fun activity pages. (Ages 5-12)



## The LIBRARY OF THINGS

- ▶ **Nature Explorer Bag:** Each bag contains a bug jar, binoculars, a magnifying glass, the Bugs Fandex Field Guide, and other items you need to get out there and explore nature!
- ▶ **DNA Discovery Pack:** Dive into the world of DNA and let your imagination soar. Unlock learning inspired by WITF programming (Ken Burns Documentary-The Gene: An Intimate History).
- ▶ **Disney Princess Dolls and Book Kits:** Each themed kit contains a Disney Princess doll and a book.

Items can be reserved for 14 days online at [www.search.lancasterlibraries.org](http://www.search.lancasterlibraries.org) or at the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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