

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

GRAB & GROW

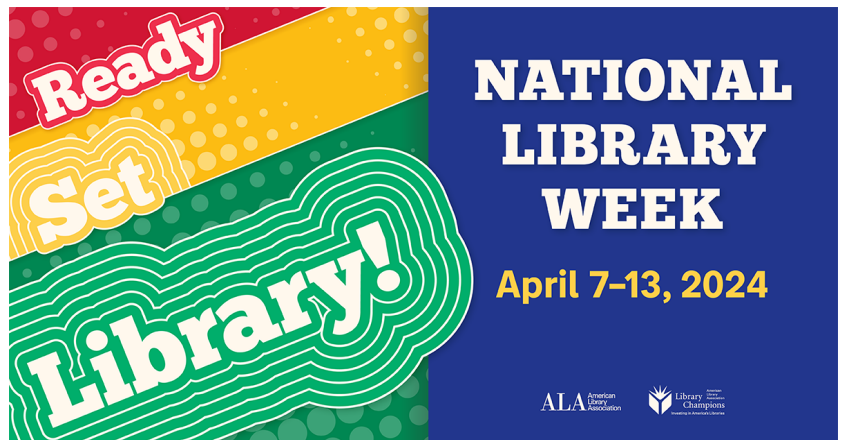
The Grab & Grow seed project encourages our community to take advantage of the natural resources available to us and promotes self-reliance while learning to be a good steward of the land. Through Mother's Day we will be offering 5 packets of vegetable or flower seeds to every patron who presents their library card at the front desk. At the end of the growing season, we ask that you bring in a picture of your garden or your harvest and you will be entered in a raffle to win a gardening basket. There will be a raffle basket for both adults and children who participate. Made possible by generous donations from The Friends of Adamstown Area Library and Esbenshade's Greenhouses Inc.

COOKBOOK CLUB



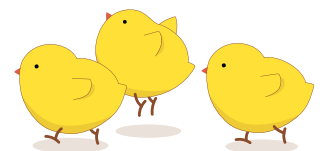
What is a Cookbook Club? Like a book club, members meet to discuss books and enjoy each other's company along with some great food. Who can join in? Everyone! The meeting is a potluck meal. Each person is invited to

check out any library cookbook, make an item from it to share, and offer their review of the cookbook as well as any notes or suggestions about the recipe they created. Please RSVP if possible (even if it's the day of the event). Ask at the library desk for a free copy of your recipe to bring along so everyone can see the ingredient list.



CHICKS IN THE LIBRARY

What is all the racket about in the library? We will be welcoming some fluffy residents. Stop in often during this time to watch as our peeping guests grow "so big"! Thank you to Swartz's Roadside Stand for this fabulous "Rent-A-Chick" Program!



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://www.adamstownarealibrary.org/events)

Monday, April 1

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

Baby Goats in the Library!

We have a special visit from 2 bleating critters (courtesy of Swartz Roadside Stand). Drop in from 10-11 AM to watch the fun unfold!

Tuesday, April 2

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, April 3

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://www.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, April 4

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, April 5

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. 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.

Technology Help

Could you use some help with your mobile devices? Or maybe you want to learn Word or apply for a job online? Come to the library! Library staff will provide free one-on-one technology training, assistance with online job applications, or help with your electronic device. Fridays from 1-3 pm by appointment only.

Monday, April 8

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, April 9

Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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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.

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, April 10

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Thursday, April 11

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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Monday, April 15

Take & Make Packet Pickup

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Tuesday, April 16

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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 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.

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Tuesday, April 23

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LEGO Team "Build Off" at 6:30pm

Family/Friend Teams (2-5 people) will compete in building an "Adventure" Themed LEGO® creation. The winning team will receive a prize sponsored by Richard Schamus from The Little Brick Gallery, Adamstown. (All Ages)

Wednesday, April 24

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Thursday, April 25

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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Friday, April 26

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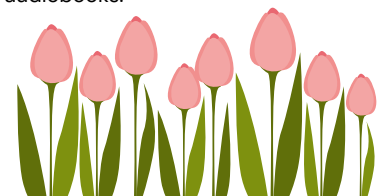
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Tuesday, April 30

Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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Key to Events:

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



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.

Sit & Knit



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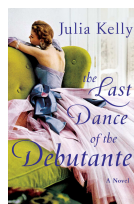
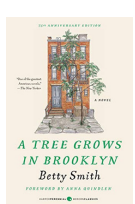
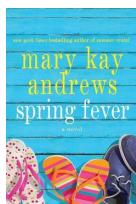
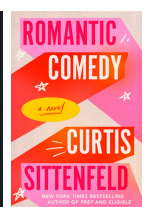
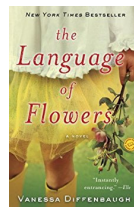
Spring has sprung! Check out some reads that will likely give you *spring fever*.

The Language of Flowers by *Vanessa Diffenbaugh*

Queen Bee by *Dorothea Benton Frank*

Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries by
Heather Fawcett

Romantic Comedy by *Curtis Sittenfeld*



Spring Fever by *Mary Kay Andrews*

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by *Betty Smith*

Evvie Drake Starts Over by *Linda Holmes*

The Last Dance of the Debutante by *Julia Kelly*



Flight Behavior by *Barbara Kingsolver*

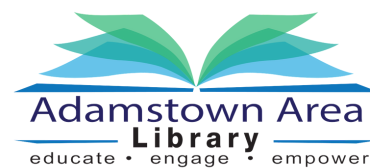
Spring Is In the Air by *Jane Orcutt*

Spring's Renewal by *Shelley Shepard Gray*

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by *Helen Simonson*

Teen Scene

Grades 7-12



Drop-In Steam

Tuesday, April 9 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth on the second Tuesday of each month.

This month, design a garden for earth day, launch an egg, or learn to code with the Bee Bot.



LEGO Team "Build Off"

Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Your team of 2-5 family members or friends will complete in building an adventure-themed LEGO creation. The winning team will receive a prize sponsored by Richard Schamus from The Little Brick Gallery, Adamstown.

Cookbook Club

Saturday, April 13 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm

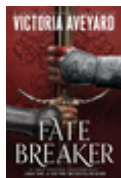
What is a cookbook club? Like a book club, members meet to discuss books and enjoy each other's company along with some great food.

The meeting is a potluck! Each person is invited to check out any library cookbook, make an item from it to share, and offer your review of the cookbook as well as any notes or suggestions about the recipe they created.

Submit a Teen Review - Earn Community Service Credit!

Teens in grades 7-12 can earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review! Teens may submit up to 3 reviews per month and receive 2 hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pickup. Submit your reviews to info@adamstownarealibrary.org, including your full name and grade in school.

Check out our Teen Scene staff book recommendations for this month...



***With a Little Luck* by Marissa Meyer**

After being magically gifted with incredible luck, a boy discovers this gift just may be a curse when it comes to love.

***Fate Breaker* by Victoria Aveyard**

The Companions are torn apart and the realm hangs in the balance, at the edge of ruin. In this final clash between good and evil, a ragged alliance makes its stand against a ruthless enemy.

***Somewhere in the Deep* by Tanvi Berwah**

Seventeen-year-old Krescent Dune is buried under the weight of her dead parents' debt and the legacy they left behind. She is offered a deal: in exchange for the erasure of her debts, she must join a hunting party deep within caves beneath the island.

***All This Twisted Glory* by Tahereh Mafi**

Alizeh has finally found her people - and she might've found her crown. However, Prince Kamran has arrived... ready to exact revenge.

***A Fragile Enchantment* by Allison Saft**

A magical dressmaker commissioned for a royal wedding finds herself embroiled in scandal when a gossip columnist draws attention to her undeniable chemistry with the groom.

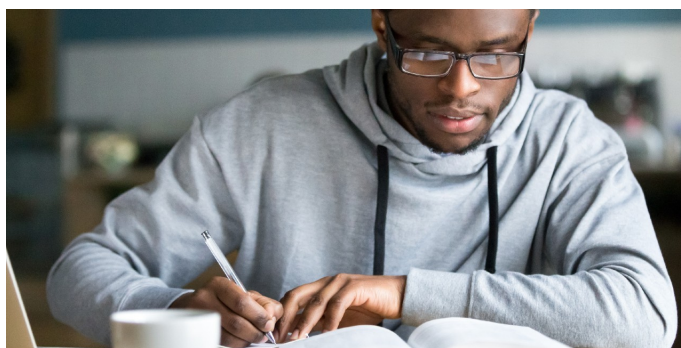


Students can access free career and test preparation resources with Brainfuse HelpNow online 24/7! This service provides interactive tutorials, practice exams, and flashcards to help you achieve your academic and career goals.

HelpNow provides tools for you to explore the following:

- 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

To get started, visit: lynx.lancasterlibraries.org/resources and login with your LSLC library card to create an account to track your progress.



Reserve Quiet Study Rooms Online

Did you know you can book the community room online 24/7? Please visit: calendar.lancasterlibraries.org/reserve-room to select the date and time you are interested in reserving. You must be 16 or older to reserve the community room. Call us at 717-484-4200 for more information.

Early Childhood

“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, and 24 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, April 4, 11, 18, and 25
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, April 4, 11, 18, and 25
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.

“BACKYARD BIRDS” I SPY WINDOW GAME, STORY WINDOW, AND PLAY & LEARN CENTER

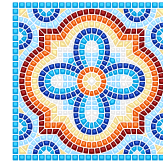
Stop in at the library to enjoy some “fowl” games! Our story corner Play & Learn Center is a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more all with a “Tweeting” Theme. The I SPY window list changes weekly – stop at the desk for your congratulatory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



First through Sixth Grade

American Girl Doll Bag Pickup
April 1

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.



Take and Make Packet Pickup
April 15

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!

The LIBRARY OF THINGS

- ▶ **Yard Games:** Cornhole, Kan Jam, Horseshoes, Yard Bowling, Kubk, Giant Jenga, Big Chess, Bocce Ball, Yard Dominos can all be found at the Adamstown Area Library.
- ▶ **Learning Resources Readiness Kits:** These are a great way to increase your child’s understanding through play. Resource kits for Toddlers, Preschoolers, Kindergarteners, and First Graders are available.

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.

EASTER EGG SEARCH

Check out a book that has a beautiful paper egg inside and get a piece of candy at the circulation desk.



BUDDING BOOKWORMS PRESCHOOL GUEST SPEAKERS

We are excited to announce we will be having some guest readers for the “Budding Bookworms” Preschool on April 3 and April 24. Refreshing Mountain will be reading on April 3rd and the Adamstown Fire Company will be reading on April 24th.