

HikerBabes Horseshoe Trail Loop & Nature Craft

Friday, May 3 at 7:45 am/10:00 am



Join us on Friday morning for a 5-(ish) mile Horseshoe Trail hike along the historic trail. We will meet at 7:45am for the hike portion of the event. We will arrive back to the library at approximately 10am for a nature craft. Finally, we end our day out at The Village Haus at Stoudtburg Village for lunch. Registration for the hike is required with the HikerBabes Community at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/913973739091103>. You may register separately for the craft only at calendar.lancasterlibraries.org. Hikerbabes is a women's group. Adult women only, please.



SPRING scavenger hunt thru cocalico

april 1-may 31, 2024

Pick up your scavenger hunt form at the Library today! From Monday, April 3rd through Wednesday, May 31st, images will be located in the window of each participating business around the Cocalico area. Once found, indicate the letter associated with the symbol in the box provided. Find as many or as few as you like and then come back to the library for a fun prize!



Adamstown Area Library | 110 West Main Street | Adamstown, PA 19501

Adamstown Area Library SUMMER READING



The Summer Reading Program is back again this year! Join us for Opening Day on Saturday, June 1 at Denver Park, 801 Main Street, Denver. Stay in your car while picking up your Summer Packet, snacks, gifts, crafts, Refreshing

Mountain raffle prizes, Fire Truck, Police Car, and much more. First 200 kids get Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon.

QUICK READS

VISITING HOURS

MON - THURS 9:30 AM TO 8 PM
FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM
SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

Reminder

The Library is hosting Cocalico School District on May 20 and 21. We will be open from 3:00pm to 8:00pm those two days.

Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day Weekend.

THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

Outdoor fun! Time to get outside and have some family fun with one of the Library's loanable lawn games. We have bocce ball, bowling, horseshoes, Kan Jam, and much more. Items circulate for 7 days and may be reserved online at search.lancasterlibraries.org or picked up from the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



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)

Wednesday, May 1

■ 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, May 2

■ 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, May 3

■ Nature Craft at 10am

In conjunction with HikerBabes, this event is open to adult women only. We will start our morning out with a 5-ish mile Horse-Shoe Trail hike along the historic Horse-Shoe Trail (meet at 7:45 am). Followed by crafting at the library (starting between 10 and 10:30 am). Ending our day out at the The Village Haus at Stoudsburg Village for lunch. Registration required.

■ 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, May 6

■ 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

■ Mah-Jongg Group at 6pm

Experienced players as well as people wanting to learn are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg.

Tuesday, May 7

■ 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, May 8

■ Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, May 9

■ Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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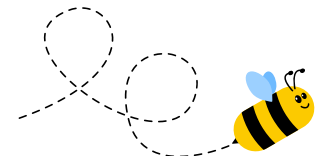
■ The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Friday, May 10

■ 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@reallcs.org. Appointments available at the library every Friday morning from 9:30 am to noon.



■ 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.

Saturday, May 11

■ 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.

Monday, May 13

■ LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup

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Tuesday, May 14

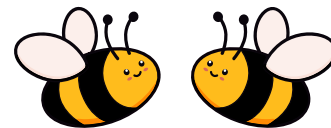
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■ Drop-in STEAM @ 3pm

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.

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Wednesday, May 29

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

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, May 30

**Twinkling Stars Baby
Storytime at 10am**

See page 6 for details.

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

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Connect with a Social Worker

Key to Events:

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

Genealogy Group at 6:30pm

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Mah-Jongg Group at 1pm

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Thursday, May 16

**Twinkling Stars Baby
Storytime at 10am**

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

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Friday, May 17

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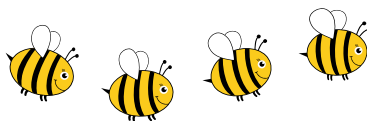
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Monday, May 20

Take & Make Packet Pickup

Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

Tuesday, May 21

**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.

Wednesday, May 22

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

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, May 23

**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.

Mah-Jongg Group at 6pm

Experienced players as well as people wanting to learn are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg.

Grab and Grow

The Grab & Grow 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.



May Book Recommendations in Honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

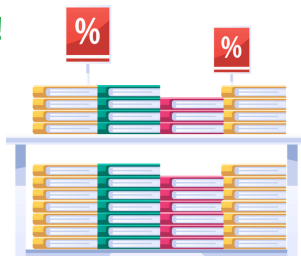


To Paradise by Hanya Yanagihara
Dial A For Aunties by Jesse Q Sutanto
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
All You Can Ever Know by Nicole Chung
Land of Milk and Honey by C Pam Zhang

Friends Book Sale

Hours - Every Tuesday!

May 7 - 9:30 am to 7 pm
 May 14 - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
 May 21 - No book sale
 May 28 - 9:30 am to 7 pm



Check Out a Museum Pass Today!

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

- Adamstown Community Pool
- Demuth Museum
- Denver Community Pool
- Ephrata Cloister
- Hands-on-House
- Lancaster Museum of Art
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Lancaster Symphony Orchestra
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Market
- Make717 Innovation Center
- National Toy Train Museum
- North Museum of Nature and Science
- President James Buchanan Wheatland
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Reamstown Community Pool

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Historic Rock Ford

Sign Up for a Library Card

adamstownarealibrary.org/get-a-library-card



TrueFlix
Reading supports & videos



PA CareerLink
Free help to job seekers



TumbleBooks
Animated picture books for kids



ABCMouse
4,000+ books, games and other learning activities



Libby
Ebooks and e-audiobooks



AtoZdatabases
Business and residential directory



MyHeritage
Census records & family tree research



Auto Repair
Find service and repair information



driving-tests.org
Study guides & practice tests



SkillUp PA
Free online job skills training



HelpNow
Live homework help & career assistance



ConnectWell
Care guidelines on health and wellness



JobNow
Live career assistance service



Flipster
Instant access to popular magazines



BookFlix
Video story books paired w/ nonfiction



NewsBank
Local and statewide newspapers

Access digital entertainment and education on your phone, tablet, and laptop *anytime!*

Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

Mah-Jongg Group

Monday, May 6 at 6 pm

Wednesday, May 15 at 1 pm

Thursday, May 23 at 6 pm

Experienced players as well as people wanting to learn are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg



Cookbook Club

Saturday May 11 at 12 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. Who can join in? Everyone!

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Genealogy Group

Tuesday May 14 at 3 pm

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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.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month - Here are some recommended books from our Teen Collection

Your Brain Needs a Hug by Rae Earl

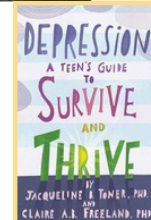
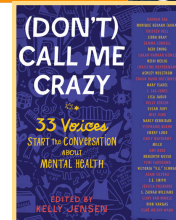
Monochrome Days by Cait Irwin, et al.

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

(Don't) Call Me Crazy by Kelly Jensen

Depression: A Teen's Guide to Survive and Thrive by Jacqueline B Toner and Claire AB

Freeland



Early Childhood

“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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

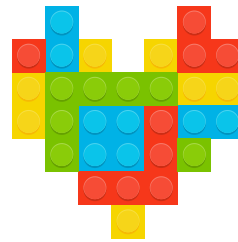
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May 6

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LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup
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Take and Make Packet Pickup
May 20

Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag!



CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!

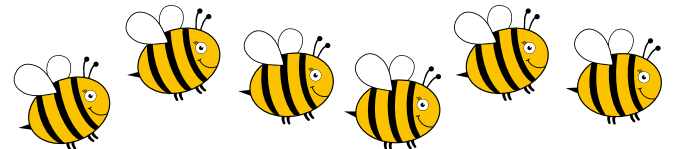


[WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG
/MUSEUM-PASS](http://WWW.ADAMSTOWNAREALIBRARY.ORG/MUSEUM-PASS)

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
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