

Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

"Adventure Begins at Your Library!" Adult Summer Programs

Whether it's getting a few extra steps in or celebrating the themes of exploration and discovery, these summer programs promise to entertain, educate, and perhaps bring a little adventure to our lives.

Move More Challenge

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 6:00PM

Lifestyle activity is referred to as NEAT or non-exercise activity thermogenesis. Big words that mean physical actions resulting from daily living. Taking the dog for a walk, carrying your basket of groceries, parking farther from the entrance at work, taking the stairs, vacuuming, and gardening — are all examples of NEAT or Lifestyle Activity. Join us in the Move More Challenge Community. You can participate by email only, in-person, or a combination. Sign up for emails or register to attend at calendar.lancasterlibraries.org. You'll get a challenge sheet, a weekly email with helpful tips, and support from fellow participants.

Survival Skills 101

Monday, July 29 at 7:00PM



Join local outdoor enthusiast Jaime Winter at the Adamstown Grove for a hands-on intro to the Bow Drill, a time-honored technique for fire-starting in the backcountry. We will discuss useful materials, where to look for them and how to craft them into the tools you'll need. We'll cover several basic skills involved with an emphasis on safety, and participants will have the chance to build a coal with the bow drill. Jaime will also demonstrate how to successfully start a fire with a flint key.

GET outdoors!

Get Outdoors (GoLancaster) is a summer-long physical activity initiative, conducted in partnership with WellSpan and the Lancaster County Library System. It encourages children and families to visit parks and trails, follow the clues to find the posts, and enter the codes on Beanstack for a chance to win fabulous prizes! Stop into the library to pick up your family's clue booklet and rubbing sheets.

Cocalico Ministerium's Acts of Love Summer Lunch Program



Every Wednesday from 12- 1 p.m. through August 14. Stop by one of four local parks this summer for free meals for kids, provided by the churches and organizations of the Cocalico Ministerium. Adamstown Grove, Denver Park, Reamstown Park, Chapel Gate Park. For questions, please contact Real Life Community Services at 717-336-7797x1.

10th Annual HIT THE LINKS FOR THE LIBRARY

**Saturday, August 24th
12:30PM**



See our website for details...

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

Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.
The Library will be closed Saturday, August 31st through Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

July/August 2024

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Monday, July 1

 **Mah-Jongg Group at 6pm**

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, July 2

 **Friends Book Sale at 9:30am**

See page 1 for more details.

Wednesday, July 3

 **Young at Heart at 9am**

See page 4 for more details.

 **Doggie Downtime at 10:45am**

See page 5 for details.

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

See page 6 for details.

 **Move More Lifestyle Activity Challenge at 6pm**

See page 1 for details.


Friday, July 5

 **Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am**

See page 4 for more details.

 **Sit and Knit at 11am**

See page 4 for more details.

 **Technology Help at 1pm**

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, July 9

 **Friends Book Sale at 9:30am**

See page 1 for more details.

 **Genealogy Group at 6:30pm**

See page 5 for more details.

Wednesday, July 10

 **Mah-Jongg Group at 1pm**

See page 5 for details.

Thursday, July 11

 **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, July 12

 **Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am**

See page 4 for more details.

 **Technology Help at 1pm**

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, July 16

 **Friends Book Sale at 9:30am**

See page 1 for more details.


 **Almost Perfect Crimes at 6:30pm (virtual program)**

See page 5 for more details.

Wednesday, July 17

 **Young at Heart at 9am**

See page 4 for more details.

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

See page 6 for details.

 **Move More Lifestyle Activity Challenge at 6pm**

See page 1 for details.


Thursday, July 18

 **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**

See page 4 for more details.

Friday, July 19

 **Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am**

See page 4 for more details.

 **Sit and Knit at 11am**

See page 4 for more details.

 **Technology Help at 1pm**

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, July 23

 **Friends Book Sale at 9:30am**

See page 1 for more details.

Wednesday, July 24

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

See page 6 for details.

 **Move More Lifestyle Activity Challenge at 6pm**

See page 1 for details.

Thursday, July 25

 **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, July 26

 **Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am**

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Tuesday, July 30

- Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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Wednesday, July 31

- Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 6 for details.

- Move More Lifestyle Activity Challenge at 6pm

See page 1 for details.

Thursday, August 1

- 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, August 2

- Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

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- Technology Help at 1pm

See page 4 for more details.

End of Summer Party

Join us on Saturday August 3, from 9:30–11 a.m. at the library for our drop-in End of Summer Party. Let's celebrate all you have accomplished this summer with Cookies, Joyful Canvas Face Painting, Papa Tater Magic Show (sponsored by Blue Ridge) & Raffle Prize (6 mo. Family Membership to Reading Public Museum). The first 50 families receive a gift book. Also, be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive prizes! All Ages.

Monday, August 5

- Mah-Jongg Group at 6pm

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, August 6

- Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

See page 1 for details.

Wednesday, August 7

- Young at Heart at 9am

See page 4 for more details.

- Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 6 for details.

- Doggie Downtime at 10:45am

See page 5 for details.

Thursday, August 8

- 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, August 9

- Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, August 13

- Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

See page 1 for details.

- Genealogy Group at 6:30pm

See page 4 for more details.

Wednesday, August 14

- Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 6 for details.

- Mah-Jongg Group at 1pm

See page 5 for details.

Thursday, August 15

- 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, August 16

- Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

See page 4 for more details.

- Technology Help at 1pm

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, August 20

- Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

See page 1 for details.

- Almost Perfect Crimes at 6:30pm (virtual program)

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Wednesday, August 21

- Young at Heart at 9am

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- Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

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Thursday, August 22

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

See page 6 for details.

Mah-Jongg Group at 6pm

See page 4 for more details.

Friday, August 23

Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

See page 4 for more details.

Technology Help at 1pm

See page 4 for more details.

Tuesday, August 27

Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

See page 1 for details.

Wednesday, August 28

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10am and 11am

See page 6 for details.

Thursday, August 29

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, August 30

Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

See page 4 for more details.

Technology Help at 1pm

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Key to Events:

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

Summer Reading is happening through August 10th. See page 6 for additional events happening at various locations throughout the area during July/August.

Sit and 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.

Young at Heart

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



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.

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.

Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

Looking for inspiration to help flex those creative muscles? Check out some of these movies based on some very famous musicians.



Weird: The Al Yankovic Story
Respect
Elvis
Bob Marley: One Love
Rocketman

Teen SummerZine

Attention writers, are you ready to take your writing to the next level? Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? You'll get to know three PA authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process. The second meeting of each month is for sharing creative work and giving/receiving feedback with our mentor authors. Bring something you're working on or just listen and learn! Registration Required. For ages 12-19

[Gene Baretta](#)

Tuesdays, July 9 & 23 from 4-5:30 PM (In-person at Manheim Twp Library & live via Zoom)

[Adam Perry](#)

Tuesdays, Aug 6 & 20 from 4-5:30 PM (In-person at Manheim Twp Library & live via Zoom)

Mah-Jongg Group

Mondays, July 1 and August 5 at 6 pm

Wednesdays, July 10 and August 14 at 1 pm

Thursdays, July 18 and August 22 at 6 pm

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

Genealogy Group

Tuesdays, July 9 and August 13 at 6:30 pm

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. Beginners and walk-ins welcome.

Almost Perfect Crimes

Tuesdays, July 16 and August 20 at 6:30 pm

Join Miss Jess as we discover together "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. 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.

Survival Skills 101/Fire

Monday, July 29 at 7 pm

Join local outdoor enthusiast Jaime Winter at the Adamstown Grove for a hands-on intro to the Bow Drill, a time-honored technique for fire-starting in the backcountry. We will discuss useful materials, where to look for them and how to craft them into the tools you'll need. We'll cover several basic skills involved with an emphasis on safety, and participants will have the chance to build a coal with the bow drill. Jaime will also demonstrate how to successfully start a fire with a flint key. Jaime is an avid backpacker. He has taught outdoor leadership at Lock Haven University, led hikes for many outdoor organizations, and served as a Wilderness EMT.

Doggie Downtime

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.

Adamstown Area Library SUMMER READING

Refreshing Mountain Nature Show

Tuesdays, July 2 and 16 at 10am

Come and hear all about native and exotic creatures from around the world. Refreshing Mountain Retreat and Adventure Center, 455 Camp Rd. Stevens, PA 17578. Park in Lot B and meet at Pavilion C.

Ryan "The Bug Man" Bridge

Monday, July 8 at 10am

At Adamstown Grove. Let's Take an Insect Adventure! Ryan shows 100's of incredible bugs and insects from around the world while relating some of the crazy-cool adventures that he took while searching for those creatures. Insects are the most important part of the ecosystem and critical to the survival of nearly everything on the Planet! All ages.

Erick Hershey Magician

Wednesday, July 10 at 10am

At Adamstown Grove. Join us on a magical journey. The show features magical illusions that show how READING can take us on amazing adventures in our imagination! Wonder, laughter and mystery abound, with plenty of audience participation. All ages.

Animal Olympics

Friday, July 12 at 10am

At Denver Park. Be a part of the Animal Olympics! Participants will be challenged with the same physical prowess as creatures in the animal kingdom: jumping, running, breath holding and even the sloth crawl. Everyone will be celebrated, and it will all be in the name of fun! Presented by Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. All ages.

Phredd, Ukulele One Man Band

Monday, July 15 at 1:30pm

At Adamstown Grove. Fun, interactive, educational fun with Phredd – the Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! All ages.

Where the Wild Things Are

Friday, July 19 at 10am

At Adamstown Park. Join a Naturalist for Where the Wild Things Are. We will share the book by Maurice Sendak, followed by a discussion about what kids think are the scariest real animals. Kids will learn interesting facts about Mountain Lions, Grizzly Bears, Sharks, and Rattle Snakes, and play games including 'pin the tooth on the mountain lion', 'feed the shark', 'don't let the Grizzly steal your fish', and more. Presented by Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. All ages.

Raven Ridge Live Wildlife

Monday, July 22

At Adamstown Grove. Come see PA reptiles, mammals, and birds of prey, up close... like a skunk!!! This will be a program you will be talking about for a long time to come.

Jesse Rothacker: Being a REPTILE is an Adventure

Wednesday, July 24 at 10am

At Adamstown Grove. These ectothermic animals are buried alive as babies, grow up as orphans, and learn how to survive without teachers or parents! Come laugh and learn with Jesse and his scaly sidekicks. All Ages.

Water Olympics

Friday, July 26 at 10am

At Adamstown Grove. Be a part of the Water Olympics! Each team will be given challenges to solve with water. As the challenges are met, team members will learn interesting new things about water, water molecules, why water molecules act as they do, and how they affect all things around them. Presented by Lancaster County Dept. of Parks & Rec. All Ages.

Early Childhood

"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays 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 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 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.