

# Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

## September 2024

### A Special Thank You

Carolyn Reiste served as Director here at Adamstown Area Library for the past five years.

During her time here, Carolyn finalized the construction of the new building, moved the library to its current location, navigated the COVID-19 Pandemic, and oversaw the growth and success of countless programs for the benefit of the community.

Carolyn recently stepped down as the Director of Adamstown Area Library to take on the role of Executive Director at Lititz Public Library.

We wish her well in her new position - she will be missed! Please join with us in celebrating Carolyn's time here at AAL and thanking her for all she has done to make this a special place for us all.

Thank you, Carolyn!

## 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 Saturday August 31 through Monday September 2

## Food for Fines

The week of Sept 3-5, bring your donations of nonperishable food items to the library, and we'll waive up to \$6 in fines from your library account.



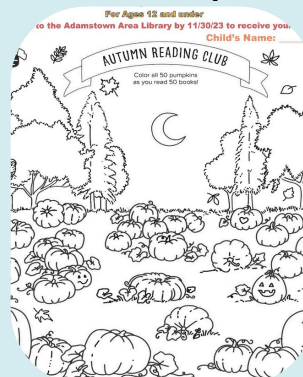
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## Read 'Em Up & Eat 'Em Up

September 1 - November 30



Kids...you can get a leg up this Fall as we head back to school while earning a free kid's meal from Texas Roadhouse. Pick up your log at the library, read 50 books throughout the Fall, and return it for your Certificate of Achievement! Ages 12 & under.

## Tuesday September 3

### LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup

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## Wednesday, September 4

### 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.

### Back to School BINGO at 2pm

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## Thursday, September 5

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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

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## Friday, September 6

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

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### 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 at 1pm

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 September 9

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### Genealogy Group at 6:30pm

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## Wednesday, September 11

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

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### Mah-Jongg Group at 1pm

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## Thursday, September 12

### Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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### Denver Fair Kiddie Day at 10am

We will see you at Denver Park for Papa Tater Magic Show, Cookies, Face Painting, Storytime with Miss Jess, Fire Trucks, Police Cars, and More! Get more information about the fair at [thedenverfair.com](https://www.thedenverfair.com)

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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)

## Tuesday September 17

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### Working on the Railroad at 10:30am

Children will see tools, lanterns, uniforms, and lots of hands-on fun to explore the various jobs of railroading. Presented by the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Replaces Budding Bookworms Storytime.

### What Early American Cookbooks Tell Us about Gardening at 6pm

In this program on 19th century gardening, we will explore what our ancestors really grew in their gardens by looking at early American cookbooks from the Northeast U.S. as well as information about early Pennsylvania German foodways and the Landis Valley Farm Museum heirloom seed project. This program will be of interest to anyone who enjoys cooking, gardening or local history.

## Thursday, September 19

### International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Step up to the desk and say "AARGH MATEY" to pick a prize in Treasure Chest. Come in costume and pick two prizes! All ages.

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#### Key to Events:

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

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## Thursday, September 26

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## Friday, September 27

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# Jump on the “Banned” Wagon!

The week of September 22-28 is Banned Book Week. For the week, we will be celebrating the freedom to read and write. Stop in the library to look at the books in the red wagon. We guarantee you will be surprised at what you find. Books are challenged for as little as one word or an idea, and we hope you will create your own perspective.

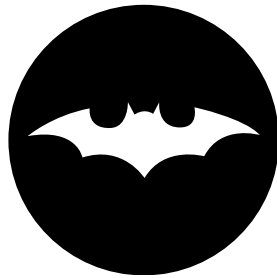


- All Boys Aren't Blue by George M Johnson
- The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
- Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
- The Color Purple by Alice Walker
- Drama by Raina Telgemeier
- The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
- And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
- Hop On Pop by Dr. Seuss
- The Family Book by Todd Parr
- Lawn Boy by Jonathan Evison
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
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## Batman Day

On Saturday September 21, stop in the library to check out a Batman or Justice League Book and get a prize! Saturday hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



## Little House Book

### Set Facebook Raffle

Fifty years ago on Sept. 11, families across the nation enjoyed the first episode of Little House on the Prairie! To celebrate, we are raffling off a new Collector's Edition of the first 5 books. “Like” our Facebook post by Sept 14 for a chance to win.



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### Mission Statement:

Adamstown Area Library serves as a vibrant community hub utilizing extensive resources to provide innovative programming and services that engage and educate residents of all ages and cultures.

# Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

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## Teen Take and Make Packet Pickup



On the 3rd Monday of the Month get creative with our ready-to-go kits. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!



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



### 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



### HelpNow

## Early Childhood

### **"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 25**

**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.*

On Wednesday September 11, we will have Brecknock Elementary's Principal Moll as our guest reader.

On Wednesday September 18, we will have Early Intervention Specialists visiting.

### **"Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime**

**Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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, September 5, 12, 19, 26**

**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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### Early Intervention Information

Early Intervention Specialists will be joining us for Weds. and Thurs. Storytimes on September 18th and 19th. If you have questions about your child, please be sure to join us!



### "Back to School" Play & Learn Center

Stop in at the library to enjoy our story corner. The Play & Learn Center is a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocabulary, figures, blocks, and more all with a "School" Theme.



Denver Fair Coloring Sheet Pickup  
Location - through Sept. 9. Open to any child in grades 3-5. Pick up your coloring sheet at the library and drop off your completed drawing at the Denver Rec Center on Monday, September 9 from 3-8 p.m.! No pre-registration required and each participant gets an Ice Cream coupon courtesy of Dairy Queen in Ephrata!

