

Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

October 2024



"Who's faster than a speeding stroller and more powerful than diaper rash? It's Super Diaper Baby!" Drop off packages of diapers at the library by 10/31 to help us reach our goal of 500 diapers! All donations are given to REAL Life Community Warehouse 916.

With this simple act of generosity, you too are a SUPERHERO!

National Friends of the Library Week

October 21 - 26

Our wonderful, hardworking, and caring Friends of the Adamstown Area Library know that sometimes all children need is a "little splash of color". The first 100 children that come to the library will be "tickled pink" receiving this "once in a blue moon" prize! Don't miss out, or you will be "green with envy".



Castañeda's Library Fundraiser

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QUICK READS

2024 HOURS

MONDAY 9:30 AM TO 8 PM
TUESDAY9:30 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 open from 1-5pm on Monday, October 14.

<u>Discover Denver</u>

Join us, Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9am-2 pm at the Denver Memorial Park. Offering Food, music, pumpkin painting contest, crafts, scavenger hunt, police & fire department expo, doggie Halloween parade, Disc Golf Contest, Denver Skatepark Expo & prizes for all participants.

Stop by the library's table for FUN!!!

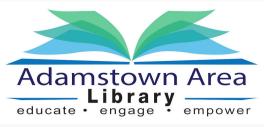




Trunk or Treat

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Tuesday, October 1

Friends Book Sale at 9:30am

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Bad Kitty Book Club at 6pm

She is BAD! Very BAD! But she doesn't always mean to be! Hack up those fur balls and sharpen those claws because you will fall in love with Bad Kitty – and be laughing at all her antics! First Tuesday of each month. Every meeting, kids have a chance to win their own book! For ages 4–10.

Wednesday, October 2

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

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, October 3

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10am

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11am

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Friday, October 4

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.

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Preschool Storytime at 10am
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Thursday, October 10

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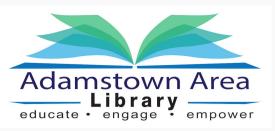
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Saturday, October 19

Cookbook Club at 12pm

See page 4 for details.

Monday, October 21

Take and Make Packet Pickup

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! For children and teens.

Tuesday, October 22

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Wednesday, October 23

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Thursday, October 24

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Key to Events:

Adult Program Children Program

Teen Program Everyone Program

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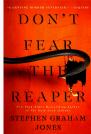
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Mission Statement:

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









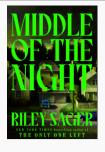




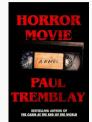
Get In On Some Spook-tacular Stories!

Home Is Where the Bodies Are by Jeneva Rose Don't Fear the Reaper by Stephen Graham Jones Leech by Hiron Ennes Middle of the Night by Riley Sager The Troop by Nick Cutter Dead Silence by SA Barnes The Book of Accidents by Chuck Wendig Horror Movie by Paul Tremblay Vampires of El Norte by Isabel Cañas Silver Nitrate by Silvia Moreno-Garcia The Return by Rachel Harrison The Book Eaters by Sunyi Dean

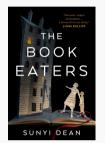












SAVETHE DATE

"BLUE JEANS & HIGH HEELS" DINNER & AUCTION

The Friends of Adamstown Area Library will be hosting an auction to benefit the Adamstown Area Library Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 4pm to 9pm at The Village Haus, Stoudtburg Village in Adamstown.

Live Auction + Wine Table + Raffles + 50/50 adamstownarealibrary.org



Cookbook Club

October 19 at 12pm

COOKBOOK

at the library



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 a recipe from it to share, and offer their review of the cookbook as well as any notes or suggestions about the recipe they created. Would you rather share a recipe from a cookbook at home or a family favorite from your collection? That's okay too! Bring the book along or bring copies of your recipe to share! Please RSVP, even if it's the day of the event.



Connect with a Social Worker at the Library

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Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

Mah-Jongg Group

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Teen "Bad Art" Night

Thursday, October 10 at 6 pm

Use a variety of materials (supplied by the library). The only rule is that it must look absolutely terrible! Prize for the "Best of the Worst" is a \$10 gift certificate for Courtyard Café, Denver. Grades 6-12.



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Take and Make Packet Pickup

Monday, October 21

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

We've added more MANGA!



SPY X FAMILY

The master spy, Twilight, has spent days on undercover missions until one day when he receives a new order. For this mission, he must form a temporary family and start a new life???

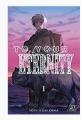


DRAGON BALL SUPER

In this sequel series following Dragon Ball, Goku is starting to get bored of his life on Earth. But elsewhere in the universe, the God of Destruction, Beerus has set his sights on Earth to track down this mysterious man. Will this give Goku something to do?

TO YOUR ETERNITY

A lonely boy wandering the Arctic regions of North America meets a wolf, and the two become fast friends, depending on each other to survive the harsh environment. But the boy has a history, and the wolf is more than meets the eye as well ...



MY LITTLE MONSTER

Ever since he was involved in a fight on the first day of 🚜 school, Yoshida-san, who sits in the seat next to me, hasn't come to school even once. I only cared about my grades and my future, but, by chance, he befriends 🌱 me so that I can bring him his homework. I became kinder to him when I learned of his innocence, but will



he now confess to me as well...?!





Event Policy Most events do not require registration. Due to high demand, we recommend that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at adamstownarealibrary.org/events

Early Childhood

"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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.

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.



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First through Sixth Grade

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American Girl Bag Pickup Monday October 14

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Take and Make Packet Pickup Monday, October 21

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"Fall" Into Fun! Pumpkin Guts Toddler Activity

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Trick or Treat Night

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