

Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

February 2025



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“Beaver” Wildlife Discovery Drop-In

Monday, February 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

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QUICK READS

2025 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

Special Holiday Hours

The library will be open from 1pm to 5pm on Monday, February 17th.



After-school Great Toy Swap



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No stuffed animals! Ticket holders can "shop" on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 3-5 p.m. Leftover toys will be available to the public from 5-8 p.m. and then donated to charity. All Ages.



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Friends Book Sale

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Wednesday, February 5

Young at Heart at 9am

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Technology Help at 1pm

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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.

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Friday, February 14

Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

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Monday, February 17

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! January's kit is a Snowflake Suncatcher.

President's Day Trivia at 3pm

Invite your family and friends to enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing tabletop games by the fireplace. Choose from a selection of library games or bring your own favorites (we need suggestions for new games to add to our collection)! All ages.

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Key to Events:

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

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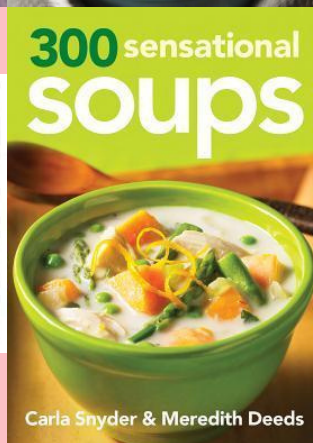
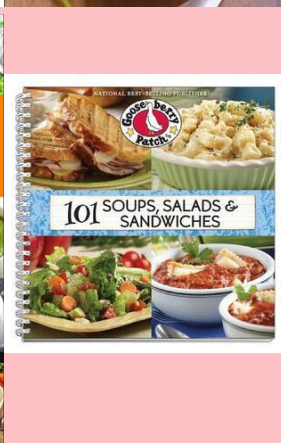
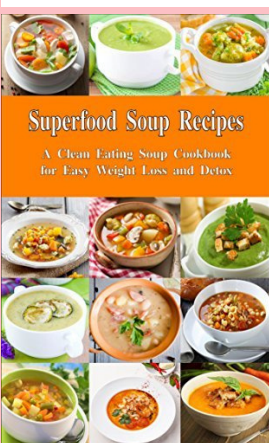
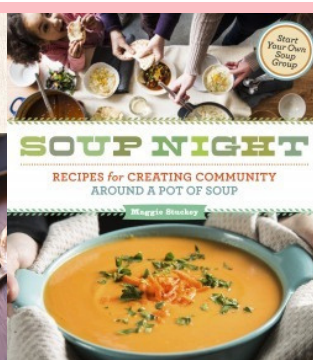
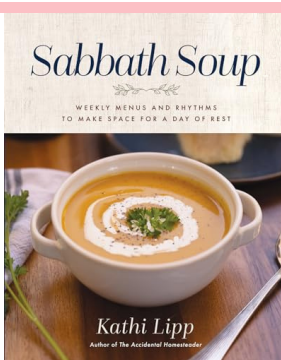
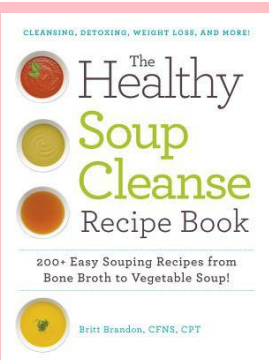
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Glance at Romance Book Sale

Surprise loved ones with this thoughtful gift. Decorated bags filled with 8 romance novels are \$5 each. By the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library. Runs through February 14th or while supplies last.



Pick up a Bingo card at the library, cozy up with books this winter, and claim your prize. For readers 16 and older.



SOUP-er Reads

The library has cookbooks! Check out some of these "soup"er reads that will help keep you warm this winter.

The Healthy Soup Cleanse by Britt Brandon

Sabbath Soup by Kathi Lipp

Soup Night by Maggie Stuckey

Superfood Soup Recipes by Vesela Tabakova

101 Soups, Salads & Sandwiches by Gooseberry Patch

300 Sensational Soups by Carla Snyder

Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

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Fall in LOVE with these YA Romances!



The Goose Girl by Shannon Hale

Cinder by Marissa Meyer

The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han

The Healer's Apprentice by Melanie Dickerson

Meet Me In the Margins by Melissa Ferguson

Love & Other Detours by Jenna Evans Welch



Check out a young adult book that has a paper rose and receive a piece of candy. One per day please. Runs throughout the month of February.

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

Event Policy

EARLY CHILDHOOD

“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26
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, February 6, 13, 20 and 27
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

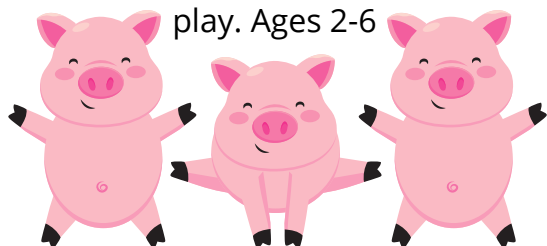
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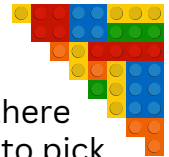
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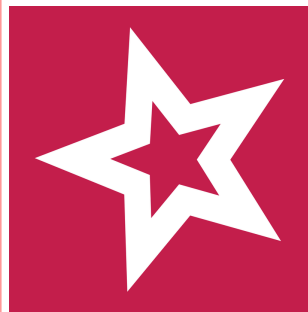
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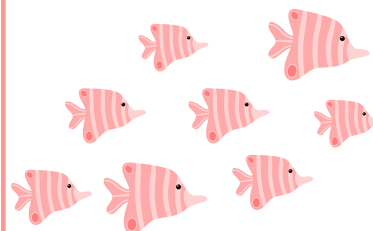
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