

Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

March 2025

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



Denver Fair Queen Visit

Wednesday, March 19 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

It is National Agriculture Week, and we invite you to stop in to get your picture taken with the Denver Fair Queen Addison Musser. All Ages.



Friends Basket Bingo

Sunday, March 16 at Reamstown Fire Hall

Lunch will be available, plus raffles, specials and 50/50. Tickets \$25. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Advance Ticket Game at 1:45 p.m. Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. Handcrafted baskets are bountifully filled by our local businesses and friends. Join us for an afternoon of fun and support your local library! Tickets are available for purchase at the library or from members of the Friends group.

“Barn Owl” Wildlife Discovery

**Drop-In – Monday, March 3 and
Tuesday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



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Wednesday, March 5

■ 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, March 6

■ 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.

■ ■ Terrariums & Fairy Gardens at 6PM

See page 1 for details.

Friday, March 7

■ Game Morning Drop-In from 9:30AM-11:30AM.

Day off school! Invite your family and friends to enjoy a relaxing morning 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)

■ 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. By appointment only.

Saturday, March 8

■ STEAM Saturday from 10AM to 11:30AM

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. This month's activities include testing wind power and building a leprechaun trap with LEGOs. Ages 5-12. This month's activities include testing wind power and building a leprechaun trap with Legos. Ages 5-12.

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Friday, March 21

Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30AM

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Wednesday, March 26

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Castañeda's Library Fundraiser

On the last Wednesday of each month, 10% of all proceeds at Castañeda's Mexican Restaurant in Denver will go to the Adamstown Area Library! (excludes alcohol). Dine-in or take-out that day to enjoy great food while supporting the library! 323 Main Street, Denver.

Thursday, March 27

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10AM

See page 6 for details.

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Purse, Backpack and Luggage Swap at 6PM

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Key to Events:

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

Family Museum Passes

- LancasterHistory & President James Buchanan's Wheatland
- Railroad Museum of PA
- Ephrata Cloister
- Historic Rock Ford & John J Snyder Jr. Gallery
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum
- The Demuth Museum & Lancaster Museum of Art



Check us out on Facebook!



This month we'll be raffling off a "Curious George" book set. In April, we will be getting baby chicks and you'll get to help us name them. Both of these events will be available exclusively on our Facebook page so make sure to "Like" us to stay up-to-date with what's happening at the Adamstown Area Library.

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Grab & Grow Seed Project

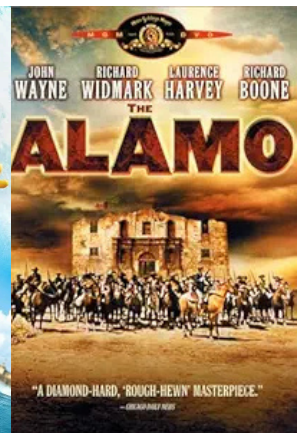
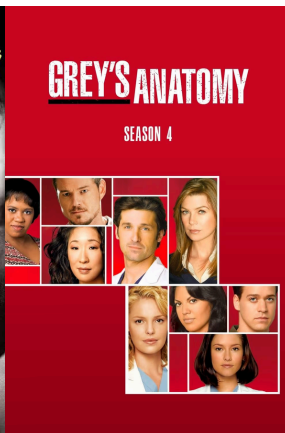
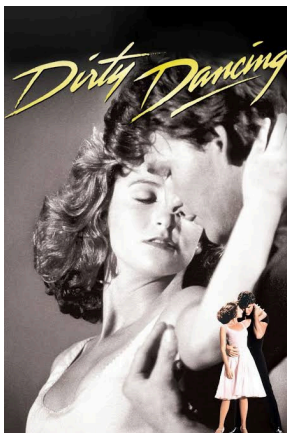


March through Mother's Day, we will be offering 5 packets of vegetable or flower seeds to every patron who presents their library card at the front desk. At the end of the growing season, we ask that you bring in a picture of your garden or your harvest and you will be entered in a raffle to win a gift card. There will be gift cards for adults and children.

Celebrate St. "Patrick's" Day

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's day with some of our favorite Patricks! Can you guess the famous "Patrick" staring in these tv series/movies? Answers at the bottom of page 6.

- Dirty Dancing (1987)
- Grey's Anatomy
- Star Trek Picard
- The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water
- The Alamo (1960)



Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

Dr. Seuss Birthday Flying Fish

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Hunger Games Book Trivia

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You love trivia! "Real or Not Real?" To celebrate the new book release *Sunrise on the Reaping* this month, we challenge you! Prize awarded to the winner! And "May the Odds Be Ever in Your Favor!"

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Dystopian Reads

If you're looking for the *Hunger Games* series, we have it. But if you're looking for something similar, we recommend these dystopian reads.



Divergent by Veronica Roth

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Legend by Marie Lu

The Selection by Kiera Cass

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey

Matched by Ally Condie

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

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, March 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, March 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

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27
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.

Ephrata Police Visit

Wed, March 26 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Officer Bruzgo from the Ephrata Police Department will be a guest reader during Budding Bookworms Storytime. Children can enjoy stories, craft, and a tour of the police cruiser. All Ages.

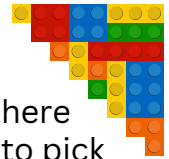
Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt

Look for the leprechauns hiding in the Children’s room and fill in the letters to answer the riddle. Bring your completed paper to the Desk for a chocolate GOLD Coin!

FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

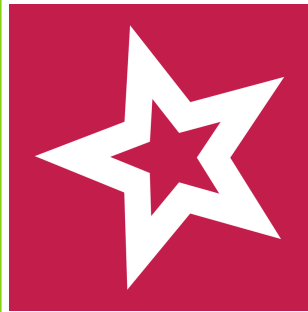
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“How Does Your Garden Grow?”

Play & Learn Center

Stop in at the library to enjoy our story corner Play & Learn Center. It’s a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more, all with a plant theme.