



Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

May 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

The library will open 4pm to 8pm
on Monday, May 12.

The library will be closed Saturday,
May 24 through Monday, May 26.



Flavors of the Mediterranean

Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate Mediterranean Diet Month with GIANT Dietitian, Charlotte Scheid, M.Ed, RD, LDN. Learn all about the many health benefits of The Mediterranean Diet and why it is recommended by healthcare professionals.

Plus, you'll get to savor the flavors of the Mediterranean with a hummus flight tasting at the end of class too!

Please register.



Get ready to *Color Our World* this summer with the Opening Day Drive-Thru Party at Denver Community Park on Saturday, June 7th from 9AM to 11AM.



Home Decor and Housewares Swap

May 8 at 6 p.m.



Swap the home decor and housewares you no longer want for items you will use. This includes kitchen and tableware, home decor, baskets, picture frames etc. Bring your unwanted item(s) in good condition to the library. One at a time, everyone chooses something to take home. After everyone gets one thing, it's free-for-all. Anything left over at the end is donated to charity. Clean out your house, find something new to you, and get your unwanted items to someone who will actually use them! Please launder any soft goods such as pillows before bringing them.

Snacks provided. For adults and teens. Please register.



Baby Goat Visit

Wednesday May 21 at 10 and 11 a.m.

Author Alyssa Swartz will be bringing Nibbles (baby goat) to join in her reading of her new children's book *Nibbles Loves Goat Yoga*. Sponsored by Swartz Farm. All Ages.

Thursday, May 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, May 2

Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30AM

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. Regular hours are Fridays by appointment from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or drop-in from 10:30 to 12.

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, May 3

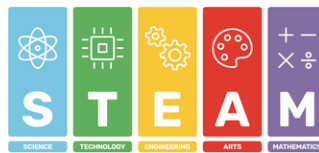


Free Comic Book Day

Stop in while the library is open to pick up a free comic book courtesy of The Comic Store, Lancaster!

STEAM Saturday from 10AM to 11:30AM (drop-in)

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 designing a garden with Legos, launching an egg, and Bee Bot coding. Ages 5-12.



EDUCATION

Monday, May 5

LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup

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"Raccoon" Wildlife Discovery Drop-In from 10AM-4PM

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Mah-Jongg Group at 6PM

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

Tuesday, May 6

Friends Book Sale 9:30AM-7PM

Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

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Wednesday, May 7

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.

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Monday, May 12

Library Modified Hours

The library will open at 4PM today due to Kindergarten Screening. The library will be open 4-8PM.

Tuesday, May 13

Friends Book Sale 9:30AM-5:30PM

Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

Genealogy Group at 6:30PM

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.

Wednesday, May 14

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

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Thursday, May 15

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10AM

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Monday, May 19

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, May 20

Friends Book Sale 9:30AM-7PM

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Almost Perfect Crimes at 6:30PM

Join Miss Jess as we discover together "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link. The Mini Murder Mystery Story for each month is attached to this event page (or will be attached soon!). 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.

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Tuesday, May 27

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Wednesday, May 28

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

See page 6 for details.

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.

Pizza & Police

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Thursday, May 29

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10AM

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The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11AM

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Friday, May 30

Connect with a Social Worker at 9:30am

See page 2 for details.

Technology Help at 1PM

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Saturday, May 31

Adamstown Community Days from 2PM to 8PM

Look for the library table on Saturday for a large selection of Penny Social raffle baskets. \$1 per ticket, 6 for \$5 or 13 for \$10. All proceeds benefit the library. 300 West Main St. Adamstown.

Key to Events:

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



May 2025

Musical May!

Check out some media with a musical note (or a two)



Bye, Bye Birdie
Brigadoon
The Sound of Music
Hello, Dolly!
Funny Face

Wicked, Part 1
Jersey Boys
Waitress: The Musical
Les Misérables
Into the Woods

Graphic Novel Classics

We recently added a “Classics” section to the library. But you may not have time for a full-length novel. Try out some of these “Classic” Graphic Novels.

A Midsummer Night's Dream
by William Shakespeare
To Kill a Mockingbird by
Harper Lee
Wuthering Heights
by Emily Bronte
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Dracula by Bram Stoker



NEW Picture Books



New picture books have been added to the collection!

Will the Pigeon Graduate by Mo Willems
Otter Carries On by Maya Tatsukawa
The Hare Who Wouldn't Share by Steve Small
Big Bike, Little Bike by Kellie DuBay Gillis
Meet the Mini-Mammals by Melissa Stewart

Grades 7-12

Teen Scene

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PIZZA & Police

Wednesday, May 28

6pm @ Reamstown Park Pavillion

Stop in for a Slice! Teens/Tweens can enjoy Two Cousins pizza while chatting with an East Cocalico Police Officer about driving, crime, drugs, etc. Registration Required! (Ages 10-19)



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Saturday, May 31

2pm-8pm

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NEW Items Added to our Community Lending Library!

Learn to sew, do some stargazing, or get your home organized with the new items we've added to the Community Lending Library.

- Sewing Machine
- Telescope
- Portable DVD Player
- HDMI DVD Player
- Label Maker

These, and other items, are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the circulation desk. Items can also be placed on hold online or by calling the library at 717-484-4200. Borrowing good for two weeks.



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GRAB & GROW

The Grab & Grow project encourages our community to take advantage of the natural resources available to us and promotes self-reliance while learning to be a good steward of the land. Through Mother's Day (May 11th) 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 one of two gift cards. Made possible by donations from The Friends of Adamstown Area Library, Esbenshade's Greenhouses Inc., and Weaver's Store.

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, May 7, 14, 21, & 28.
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, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
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, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
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.

"Raccoon" Wildlife Discovery Drop-In

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May 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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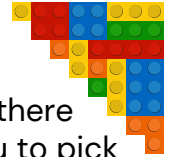


FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup

Monday, May 5

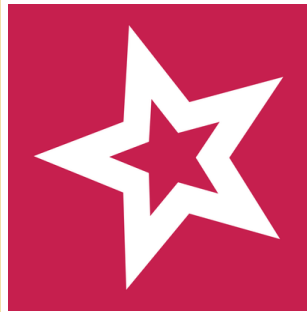
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American Girl Bag Pickup

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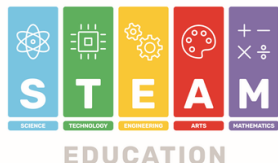
There will be a new American Girl packet to pick up, filled with fun for you and your doll! Starting that day, you can pick up a kit in the library foyer. One per family please while supplies last. For ages 5-12 years.



Check us out on Facebook!



This month we will be raffling off a 5-Minute Star Wars Storybook. This event 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.



STEAM Saturday

Saturday, May 3. Drop-in from 10-11:30 AM.



Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. This month's activities include create a bird feeder, make a Mother's Day gift, and create some flowers or butterflies with Legos. Ages 5-12.