

# Your Monthly Guide to the Adamstown Area Library

Summer 2025

## 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 HOURS

The library will be closed the  
following days:

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH  
FRIDAY, JULY 4TH  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

### Check us out on Facebook!



In June, we will be having various raffles for FRONT ROW SEATS for your entire family for the upcoming Jesse the Reptile Guy, Raven Ridge Wildlife and Ryan “The Bug Man” shows. Details on page 7. Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook and stay up-to-date on everything that’s happening at the Adamstown Area Library.

### Opening Day Drive-Thru Party

*Saturday, June 7 Drop-in 9AM-11AM*

Kick-off Summer Reading at the Denver Community Park. Families safely stay in their car while picking up goodies for their children including Summer Library Packet, snacks, gifts, crafts, Refreshing Mountain raffle prizes, Fire Truck, Police Car, and more from over 25 sponsors. First 200 kids get Boehringer’s Ice Cream Cone Coupon. 801 Main St, Denver.  
(Families)

## ASK US ABOUT



Adult  
Summer  
Reading

### End of Summer Party

*Saturday, Aug 2 Drop-in 9:30-11 AM*

Let’s celebrate all you have accomplished this summer! Entertainment by Sneakers the Clown, painted handprints on the Borough’s Snowplow, delicious Cookies, & Raffle Prizes (6 mo. Family Membership to Reading Public Museum). Also, be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive prizes! (All Ages)

## Monday, June 2

- Mah-Jongg Group at 6PM

## Tuesday, June 3

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, June 4

- Young at Heart at 9AM
- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM

## Thursday, June 5

- Twinkling Stars Baby  
Storytime at 10AM
- The Young and the Restless  
Toddler Storytime at 11AM

## Friday, June 6

- Technology Help at 1pm

## Saturday, June 7

- Opening Day Drive-Thru  
Party at 9AM

## Tuesday, June 10

- Friends Book Sale (ends at  
5:30PM)
- Genealogy Group at 6:30PM

## Wednesday, June 11

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM
- Doggie Downtime at 10:45AM

## Thursday, June 12

- The Amazing World of Honey  
Bees at 6PM

## Friday, June 13

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Tuesday, June 17

- Friends Book Sale
- Almost Perfect Crimes at  
6:30PM

## Wednesday, June 18

- Young at Heart at 9AM

## Thursday, June 19

- Library Closed

## Monday, June 23

- Book Club at 6PM

## Tuesday, June 24

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, June 25

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM
- Castañeda's Library Fundraiser

## Thursday, June 26

- Jewelry Swap at 6PM

## Friday, June 27

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Tuesday, July 1

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, July 2

- Young at Heart at 9AM
- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM
- Doggie Downtime at 10:45AM

## Friday, July 4

- Library Closed

## Monday, July 7

- Mah-Jongg Group at 6PM

## Tuesday, July 8

- Genealogy Group at 6:30PM

## Wednesday, July 9

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM

## Friday, July 11

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Tuesday, July 15

- Friends Book Sale (ends at  
5:30PM)
- Almost Perfect Crimes at  
6:30PM

## Wednesday, July 16

- Master Gardener Pollinator  
Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

## Friday, July 18

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Monday, July 21

- Book Club at 6PM

## Tuesday, July 22

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, July 23

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM

## Friday, July 25

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Tuesday, July 29

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, July 30

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM
- Castañeda's Library Fundraiser

## Friday, August 1

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Saturday, August 2

- End of Summer Party at  
9:30AM

## Monday, August 4

- Mah-Jongg Group at 6PM

## Tuesday, August 5

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, August 6

- Young at Heart at 9AM
- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM  
and 11AM
- Doggie Downtime at 10:45AM
- Seed Saving Basics at 6PM

## Friday, August 8

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Tuesday, August 12

- Friends Book Sale (ends at 5:30PM)
- ■ Genealogy Group at 6:30PM

## Wednesday, August 13

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

## Friday, August 15

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Monday, August 18

- Book Club at 6PM

## Tuesday, August 19

- Friends Book Sale
- ■ Almost Perfect Crimes at 6:30PM

## Wednesday, August 20

- Young at Heart at 9AM
- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

## Tuesday, August 19

- Friends Book Sale

## Wednesday, August 27

- Budding Bookworms  
Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM
- Castañeda's Library Fundraiser

## Thursday, August 28

- Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime at 10AM
- The Young and the Restless Toddler Storytime at 11AM

## Friday, August 29

- Technology Help at 1PM

## Saturday, August 30

- Library Closed

## Monday, September 1

- Library closed

### Key to Events:

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|---|--|
| <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Adult Program | <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Children Program |
| <span style="color: red;">■</span> Teen Program   | <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Everyone Program |

Space is limited for these programs. Please register.

### The Amazing World of Honey Bees: From Hive to Ecosystem

Thursday, June 12 at 6PM



Honey bees are fascinating creatures that play a crucial role in our ecosystem. Join us as we explore how honey is made, bee biology, behavior, and the significant impact they have on agriculture and the environment. Attendees can get all their questions answered and see the brand-new Observation Hive!

### Seed Saving Basics

Wednesday, August 6 at 6PM

Discover the reasons to save your own seeds, methods for collecting and preserving the seeds, and the best plants to use to get started with seed saving.



### Jewelry Swap

Thursday, June 26 at 6PM

Swap the jewelry you no longer want for items you will love. Clean out your house, find something new to you, and get your unwanted jewelry to someone who will actually use it!



### Master Gardener Pollinator Storytime

Wednesday, July 16 at 10AM



A guest reader from Penn State Extension Master Gardener organization will entertain with puppets, bee and butterfly stories, and hand out seed packets. All Ages.

### Faux Stained Glass

Wednesday, July 23 at 6PM

Make an easy faux stained-glass image in a recycled picture frame with your choice of templates.





# Summer 2025

## Thrilling Themes

Kick off your summer reading with a thrill!

## Love is in the Air

Try out a YA romance!

*You Have a Match* by Emma Lord  
*The Summer of Broken Rules* by KL Walther  
*Check & Mate* by Ali Hazelwood  
*They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera  
*The Rival* by Emma Lord  
*About a Girl* by Sarah McCarry  
*We Can't Keep Meeting Like This* by Rachel Lynn Solomon



*The Crash* by Freida McFadden  
*The Midnight Feast* by Lucy Foley  
*First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston  
*Beautiful Ugly* by Alice Feeney  
*The Fury* by Alex Michaelidis  
*The Blue Hour* by Paula Hawkins  
*The Truth About the Devlins* by Lisa Scottoline  
*One Perfect Couple* by Ruth Ware

## Color Our World...

...with some colorful children's titles.

*Clifford The Big Red Dog The Movie*  
*Graphic Novel* by Georgia Ball  
*Orange Excavator* by Kersten Hamilton  
*The Yellow Bus* by Loren Long  
*Green Is A Chile Pepper* by Roseanne Greenfield  
*Blue Chicken* by Deborah Freedman  
*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes  
*The Pink Hat* by Andrew Joyner  
*White Bird* by RJ Palacio  
*The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley







# Director Drop-Ins

## Coffee and Chit-Chat

Friday June 13, 9:30 – 11am

Monday, June 23, 9:30–11am

Drop by the fireplace to meet our new library director and enjoy a free cup of coffee! Corinne is eager to hear your library memories, experiences, and ideas for our community and library.

## Porch Popsicles

Friday June 13, 3–4pm

Cool off with a popsicle and say hello to Corinne, your new library director — right here on the library's front porch!

## Evening at the Hearth: A Community Conversation

Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 6:30–7:30pm

Join Corinne, your new library director, for an informal chat. We'll talk about books, dreams for the library, and what matters most to you.

## Monthly Book Club

Mondays, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, and August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

Join us at the Adamstown Area Library for our new monthly Book Club! Share your thoughts on that month's book and get to know other readers in your community. All are welcome, regardless of whether you've finished the book. Please register.

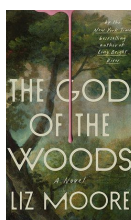
## June's Book Club Discussion

*The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore.

When a teenager vanishes from her Adirondack summer camp, two worlds collide..

Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old: she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region's residents. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found.

As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds. Chasing down the layered secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working in its shadow, Moore's multi-threaded story invites readers into a rich and gripping dynasty of secrets and second chances. It is Liz Moore's most ambitious and wide-reaching novel yet.



## Connect with a Social Worker

Wednesdays, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, August 6 & 20 from 11:30AM-2PM

Are you facing challenges or seeking support in your life? A licensed social worker from REAL Life Community Services is here to help! Regular hours are every other Wednesday from 11:30-2 p.m. in the library community room. To make an appointment, call Becca at 717-336-7797 or email her at [becca@realcs.org](mailto:becca@realcs.org). REAL Life Community Services serves residents of Cocalico School District.



**Adamstown Area Library**  
**HIT THE LINKS**  
Golf Tournament  
To Benefit the Library

Registration: 12:30 pm  
Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm  
Dinner to follow



\$100 per person includes: Golf & Cart • Driving range • Greens fees • Lunch  
Water, tea, beer, soda & snacks • Free future golf round • Dinner • Prizes  
To register: [info@adamstownarealibrary.org](mailto:info@adamstownarealibrary.org)  
For information: Contact Curt Unruh at 717-471-3585



Scan to register

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Looking for a way to support the library? Check out the Friends' book sale happening every Tuesday!

Donations come in every day.

Not finding what you are looking for? Please feel free to ask one of our volunteers for assistance. And...check back next Tuesday!

In the library conference room

Every Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXCEPT the 2nd Tuesday of the month when it will be

open

9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## We need your help!

52% of Adamstown Area Library's income is library-generated through donations, fundraising events, library use charges, and passports.

To keep our doors open without cutting hours, resources or staff, we need your help. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference. On behalf of the Adamstown Area Library, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

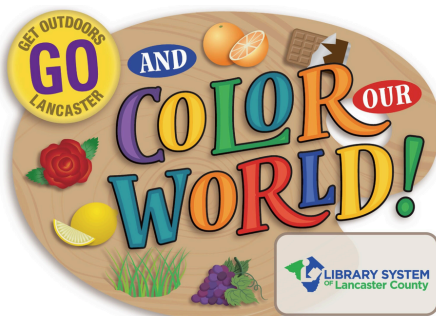
Concerned about library budget cuts?

Contact County Commissioners at

717-299-8300.

## 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.



## Get Outdoors (GO)

June 1 through August 23

There are *markers* hidden in various locations throughout 7 counties! Follow the clues in your *sketchbook* to find the markers. Log your hike in *Beanstack* and receive a prize.

Visit [www.golancaster.org](http://www.golancaster.org) for full details.

## Forgotten Friends Reptile Show

Monday, June 9 at 10AM

St Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown



Reptiles are amazing artists! Each species has its own colorful way of surviving, to defend territory, and to attract a mate. Can you dance like a lizard?

Can you sing like an alligator? Can you camouflage your colors like a box turtle, or boast your bright colors to advertise venom, like a coral snake? You'll learn all this, and more, as you meet Jesse Rothacker and his rescued reptiles, in the "Animal Art Forms" interactive show! (All Ages)



## Raven Ridge Wildlife Show

Monday, June 23 at 10AM

Peace United Church of Christ, Denver

Come see PA reptiles, mammals, and birds of prey, up close... like a skunk!!! This will be a program you will be talking about for a long time to come. (All Ages)

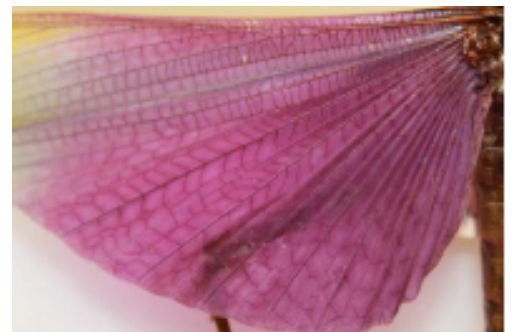
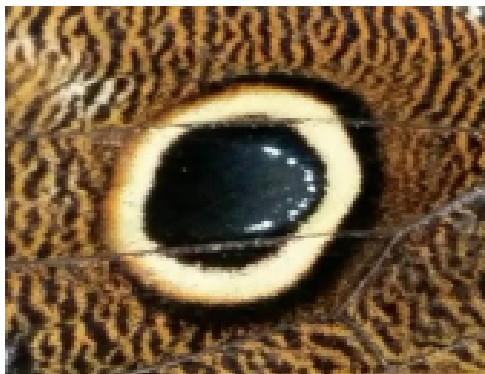
## The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects!

July 3 at 10am, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown

Nature is all about colors, and not biting or stinging humans. Bugs and Insects have almost unlimited colors. But what are these colors used for? Ryan Bridge

"The BugMan" brings the incredibly colorful world of insects to his 2025 Library Summer Quest Program. This all-ages program will focus on how Bugs and Insects use color to survive one more day. As always, everyone will have the chance to pet and hold the Live Bugs! Keeping insect education fun and exciting, the audience experiences the world of Entomology like never before!

*Thanks for your interest in "The BugMan" –Ryan.*



Photos/description provided by Ryan Bridge "The BugMan".



# Teen Scene

Grades 7-12

## Opening Day Drive-Thru Party

**Saturday, June 7 at 9AM**

See page 1 for details.

## The Amazing World of Honey Bees

**Thursday, June 12 at 6PM**

See page 3 for details.

## Jewelry Swap

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## Almost Perfect Crimes

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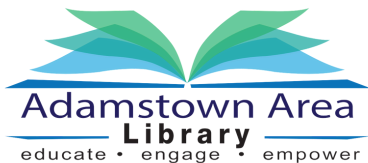
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## Seed Saving Basics

**Wednesday, August 6 at 6PM**

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# KIDS CORNER

## 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](http://adamstownarealibrary.org/events)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays, June 4, 11, and 25**  
**Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 23, and 30**  
**Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, and 27**

**10AM-10:45AM and 11AM-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.*

## Bluey Scavenger Hunt



*All Summer.*

Pick up a flyer at the circulation desk, search for all the characters from your favorite show in the Children's room and return for a prize.

## **Important Program Update**

The library will be closed Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for Juneteenth. To accommodate the "Toddler Parachute Play", it will be held at the Adamstown Grove from 10AM to 11:30AM.