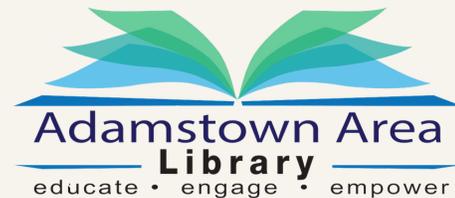


# Monthly Newsletter

## February 2026



### Feb. 2026 Hours

Monday .....	9 AM to 7 PM
Tuesday .....	9 AM to 7 PM
Wednesday .....	9 AM to 7 PM
Thursday .....	9 AM to 7 PM
Friday .....	11 AM to 4 PM
Saturday .....	9 AM to 4 PM
Sunday .....	Closed

### Holiday Closures

Monday, February 16 (Presidents' Day)

### Drop-In Valentine Craft

**Friday, February 13 from 11 AM-1 PM**

Stop in the library to make a beautiful doily painted card for your loved one! For all ages, by the fireplace and in the Children's Room.



### Friends Book Sale

**Every Tuesday from 9 AM-7 PM**

Browse and purchase donated books, puzzles, DVDs, audiobooks, and more!



### Jigsaw Puzzle Speed Competition & Swap

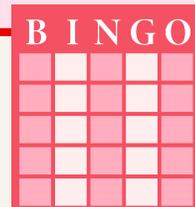
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Even if you don't compete, you're invited to come watch and/or bring *complete* puzzles from home for a swap. For all ages.

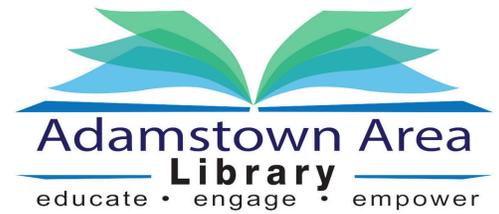
### Winter Library Bingo

Return your bingo card to Adamstown Area Library by **Tuesday, March 31** to receive a prize and enter the drawing for a prize basket.



# February Events Schedule

Check out our website for the latest updates at [adamstownarealibrary.org](http://adamstownarealibrary.org)



## Monday, February 2

### LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup

Every 1st Monday of the month there will be a new LEGO® packet for you to pick up, with instructions for a special project. One per family please while supplies last. For ages 5-12.

### Mah-Jongg Group 1PM-3:30PM

Experienced players as well as people wanting to learn are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg every 1st Monday of the month. For adults and teens..

## Tuesday, February 3

### Friends Book Sale 9AM-7PM

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## Wednesday, February 4

### 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](http://REALLCS.org).

### "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

See page 5 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.

### Connect with a Social Worker at 11:30AM

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 11:30-2PM in the library's 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.

## Thursday, February 5

### "Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime at 10AM

See page 5 for details.

### "The Young and the Restless" Toddler Storytime at 11AM

See page 5 for details.

## Monday, February 9

### American Girl Bag Pickup

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## Tuesday, February 10

### Hogwarts Drop-in Team LEGO® Build

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## Thursday, February 12

### "Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime at 10AM

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## Friday, February 13

### Drop-In Valentine Craft from 11AM-1PM

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## Saturday, February 14

### Genealogy Research Circle from 1PM-2:30PM

Explore your family history with guidance from local genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. This bi-monthly group offers research support, discussion, and hands-on help for beginners and experienced genealogists alike.

## Monday, February 16

### Library Closed

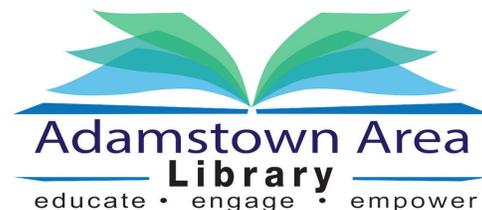
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#### Key to Events:

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

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## Tuesday, February 17

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### Almost Perfect Crimes at 6:30PM

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### Library Board Meeting from 6:30PM-8PM

Adamstown Area Library Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

## Thursday, February 19

### "Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime at 10AM

See page 5 for details.

### "The Young and the Restless" Toddler Storytime at 11AM

See page 5 for details.

## Monday, February 23

### Teen Spice of the Month

Every 4th Monday of the month. Young adults that like to cook and bake can pick up a packet at the desk that includes this month's spice, recipes, and more. Library staff would love to taste your culinary adventure! February's spice is Smoked Paprika. One packet per teen family while supplies last.

### "Squirrel" Discovery Drop-in 10AM-4PM

Every month, we will use our senses to explore a different Pennsylvania Game Commission Kit of pelts, wings, skulls, claws, books, activities, and other manipulatives. All ages.

### Book Club 5PM-6PM

Join us at Adamstown Area Library for our monthly Book Club! Share your thoughts on this month's book and get to know other readers in your community. All are welcome, regardless of whether you've finished the book. For our February meeting, we'll be reading *I Who Have Never Known Men* by Jacqueline Harpman. Copies of the book are available through our online catalog or by calling or visiting a branch. Registration recommended.

## Tuesday, February 24

### Friends Book Sale 9AM-7PM

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### "Squirrel" Discovery Drop-in 10AM-4PM

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### Homeschool "Try to Solve it" Tuesday at 2PM

EWhodunit! Tweens & Teens will solve Mini Mysteries, try a suspicious snack, and possibly learn a secret new skill. Ages 10 to 16 due to content.

## Wednesday, February 25

### "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime at 10AM and 11AM

With Guest Reader Randy Good from the Adamstown Borough Council. See page 5 for details.

### Groovy Grinds at Storytime from 10AM-12PM

Groovy Grinds (Gov Mifflin students) will be here to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with themed drinks, including colorful refreshers, chai, dalgonas, and classic coffee options for adults. Families are invited to stop by, enjoy story time, and treat themselves to a fun, themed beverage while supporting a local collaboration. All ages.

### 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.

### Maple Sugaring Wildlife Wednesdays 6PM-7PM

Every month, the Lancaster County Parks & Rec Dept. will teach us about different wildlife and environmental topics. We will be covering a wide range of topics, so be sure to check out our upcoming events! February: Maple Sugaring. All ages.

## Thursday, February 26

### "Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime at 10AM

See page 5 for details.

### "The Young and the Restless" Toddler Storytime at 11AM

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# General Programming

## ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

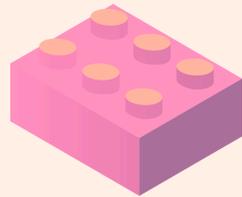


### **Mah-Jongg: Monday, Feb. 2 from 1 PM-3:30 PM**

Join our welcoming Mah-Jongg group on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month for an afternoon of tiles, tactics, and great conversation. Whether you're brand-new or a longtime player, our bimonthly meet-ups are the perfect chance to learn, practice, and connect with fellow enthusiasts. All skill levels are welcome!

### **Hogwarts Drop-in Team LEGO® Build: Tuesday, Feb. 10**

Together we will build a LEGO® Harry Potter Clock Tower. Whether you're a Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, or Ravenclaw – all are welcome at this come-and-go event. Don't miss the magic. For ages 5 to adult. Building will start at 9 AM when the library opens and end when the tower is complete!



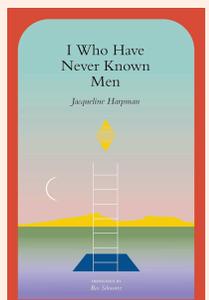
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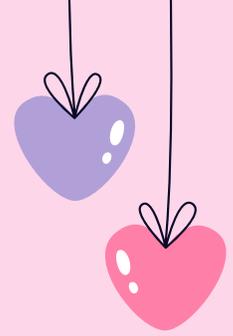
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# KIDS CORNER



Adamstown Area Library

## Early Childhood Storytimes

### “Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime

*Wednesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25.*

*10:00 AM-10:45 AM or 11:00 AM-11:45 AM*

Enjoy stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Guest Reader Randy Good, Adamstown Borough Council, on Feb. 25.

### “Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime

*Thursdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26.*

*10:00 AM-10:30 AM*

Simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays. For babies with an adult.

### “The Young and the Restless” Toddler Time

*Thursdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26.*

*11:00 AM-11:30 AM*

Stories, songs and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play. For toddlers with an adult.

## “Nursery Rhyme” Play & Learn Center

Stop in 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 “Mother Goose” Theme.



## Groovy Grinds at Storytime

**Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 10 AM-12 PM.** Groovy Grinds (Gov Mifflin students) will be here to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with themed drinks, including colorful refreshers, chai, dalgonas, and classic coffee options for adults. Families are invited to stop by, enjoy story time, and treat themselves to a fun, themed beverage while supporting a local collaboration. All ages.



## Doggie Downtime

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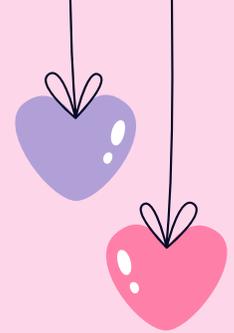


## Fluff the Cow Adoption

For the next 3 months, our patrons will watch our adopted cow “Fluff” get “so big!” From her home at Kurtland Farm in Elverson, PA, we will follow her journey of growth, care, and milk production. Stop in the children's room often to see updated pictures and information.



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## Dr. Seuss Party with Groovy Grinds

**Saturday, Mar. 7 from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM.** Groovy Grinds (Gov Mifflin students) will read Dr. Seuss books to children while serving themed drinks including refreshers, chai, dalgonas, and classic coffee options for adults. This event is perfect for families looking to celebrate reading, entrepreneurship, and community in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. All ages.

# Teen Scene

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## Almost Perfect Crimes

**Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 PM**

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.

## Teen Red Rose Hunt

All month check out a young adult book that has a paper rose and receive a piece of candy. One per day please.  
For teens.



## Teen Question Board

We invite teens to stop in the Young Adult Section to vote for "Winter...Would You Rather?" Add a sticker dot to select your favorite. Results will be posted on our Facebook page.

## Teen "Spice of the Month"

**Monday, Feb. 23 (Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)**

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