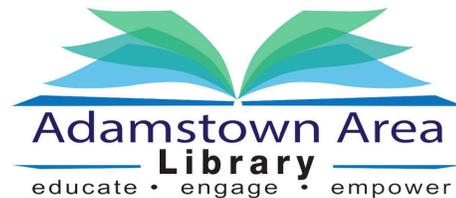


# Monthly Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 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

The library will be closed **Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving and Black Friday.



### MITTEN & ACCESSORY TREE: THROUGH DEC. 6

Donations of NEW, unwrapped mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, etc. will be accepted and distributed to local families and children in need.



### MARIE CORPS RESERVE "TOYS FOR TOTS": THROUGH DEC. 11



Donations of NEW, unwrapped gifts are being accepted in the box located near the circulation desk.

### BLUE JEANS & HIGH HEELS DINNER AND AUCTION: SAT, NOV. 8 FROM 4PM-9PM



Join the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library at The Village Haus in Stoudtburg Village for an evening of delicious food and fun to benefit the library. See page 2.

### FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Final Sale of 2025: Nov. 18  
 First Sale of 2026: Jan. 6  
*Books can still be donated during this time.*



## EXTRA GIVE

LET'S DO THE EXTRA ORDINARY!

# FRIDAY NOV 21

## 4 - 6PM





I support the library too! I'll be there from 4:30-5:30pm!

### JOIN US FOR

- ♥ Highland Cows
- ♥ Raffle baskets
- ♥ Cider & Donuts
- ♥ Book Sale
- ♥ Food truck
- ♥ And more!

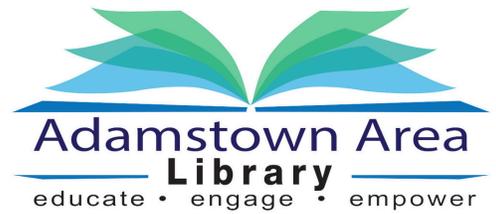
Every gift writes the next chapter of our community's story.

### ADAMSTOWN GROVE TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA: SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Music, crafts, cookies, hot chocolate, and Miss Maribeth reading holiday stories while we wait for Santa! Stories and treats at 4:30PM. Santa arrives at 5:30PM, followed by the tree lighting.



# November Events Schedule



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## Monday, November 3

### 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 at 6PM

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, November 4

### 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. Please note: The final book sale of 2025 will be on Nov. 18th. Sale will restart on Jan. 6th, 2026. Books can still be donated during this time.

## Wednesday, November 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](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

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### Trapped in the Upside Down! at 6PM

Get ready for Season 5 with a Stranger Things Escape Room! As a member of the Hawkins MS AV club, you are distraught to hear that your friend Will has gone missing. You and the remaining members of the party find yourselves in the principal's office, where you discover a police file along with a strange, locked box that you realize contains the mysterious portal between you and Will. Upon closer examination of the evidence in the file, you realize that Will is trying to communicate with you from the Upsidedown. Can you decipher his messages, and get him back to the portal before it closes for good? Space is limited to 6 people per session, and registration is required.

## Thursday, November 6

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

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

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#### Key to Events:

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

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## Saturday, November 8

### Blue Jeans & High Heels Dinner and Auction 4PM-9PM

Join the Friends of the Adamstown Library at The Village Haus in Stoudtburg Village for an evening of delicious food and fun to benefit the library. Only 75 tickets will be sold for this dinner and auction complete with live auction, raffles, 50/50, and wine mystery table. Ticket price is \$65, and tickets will be available starting Oct. 1. For more information, visit [adamstownarealibrary.org/blue-jeans-high-heels](http://adamstownarealibrary.org/blue-jeans-high-heels)

## Monday, November 10

### American Girl Bag Pickup

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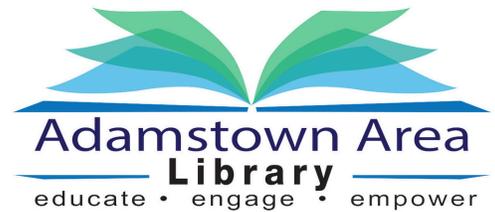
## Tuesday, November 11

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

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## Family Trivia "Nursery Rhymes" at 6PM

Test your knowledge of nursery rhymes with these fun trivia questions that cover characters, stories, and themes from beloved childhood verses! Winner receives a \$10 Amazon Gift Card. For families.

## 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. Beginners and walk-ins are welcome.

## Wednesday, November 12

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

See page 5 for details.

## Thursday, November 13

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

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

See page 5 for details.

### World Kindness Day Drop-In Event from 10AM-4PM

Spread a little kindness! Stop by the library to help assemble self-care kits with essentials like toothpaste, soap, and uplifting notes. Kits will be donated to a local organization to support our neighbors in need. No registration required. Just drop in and do good!

## Saturday, November 15

### STEAM Saturday Drop-in 10AM to 11AM

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. For ages 5-12.

## Monday, November 17

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

Every 3rd Monday of the 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 6PM-7PM

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 November meeting, we'll be reading *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. Copies of the book are available through our online catalog or by calling or visiting a branch. Registration recommended.

## Tuesday, November 18

### 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 and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting to solve the crime together. For ages teens and adults due to some graphic content.

## Wednesday, November 19

### Young at Heart at 9AM

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## Thursday, November 20

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

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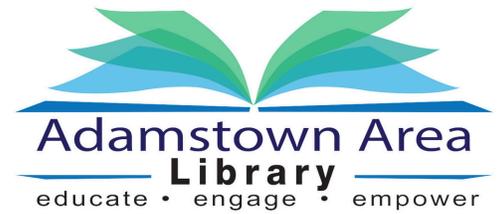
## Friday, November 21

### Library Open House from 4PM-6PM

The library invites everyone to come out to celebrate Extra Give and enjoy fall treats, fun activities for kids, Thanksgiving Basket raffle, and community connections. There will be a mobile coffee cart from Brewed with Purpose and food truck from JR's Brisket with a portion of proceeds donated back to the library, huge raffle baskets, and the Friends' Book Sale. The library will also have special guests this year from Swartz Farm from 4:30-5:30PM. Get ready to pet, cuddle, and have your picture taken with two adorable mini-Highland cows at the \$5 kissing booth!

# November Events Schedule

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## Monday, November 24

### 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! November's spice is Greek Oregano. One packet per teen family while supplies last.

### Mystery of the Stolen Ruby at 1PM

Calling all detectives! Miss Jess needs your help to solve the mystery! We will reveal pop-up evidence, lift flaps for secret facts, and spin the wheel for suspects & clues to find our criminal! Attendees could possibly win an Usborne Flap Book. Ages 8-15.

## Tuesday, November 25

### DinoVember Movie Afternoon at 2PM

An animated adventure about an orphaned dinosaur who travels with four other dinosaurs to find food and water. All ages. (Rated G, 69 minutes).

## Wednesday, November 26

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

See page 5 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.

### Mini Pumpkin' Chuckin' at 2PM

Hands-on STEM activity where children predict the flight direction and distance of small squishy pumpkins. This program teaches physics concepts, forming hypotheses, and measuring results. Ages 5-11.

## Thursday, November 27

### Library Closed

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## Friday, November 28

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## Sunday, November 30

### Adamstown Grove Tree Lighting with Santa at 4:30PM

Music, crafts, cookies, hot chocolate, and Miss Maribeth reading holiday stories while we wait for Santa! Stories and treats at 4:30PM. Santa arrives at 5:30PM, followed by the tree lighting.



I support the library too! I'll be there from 4:30-5:30pm!

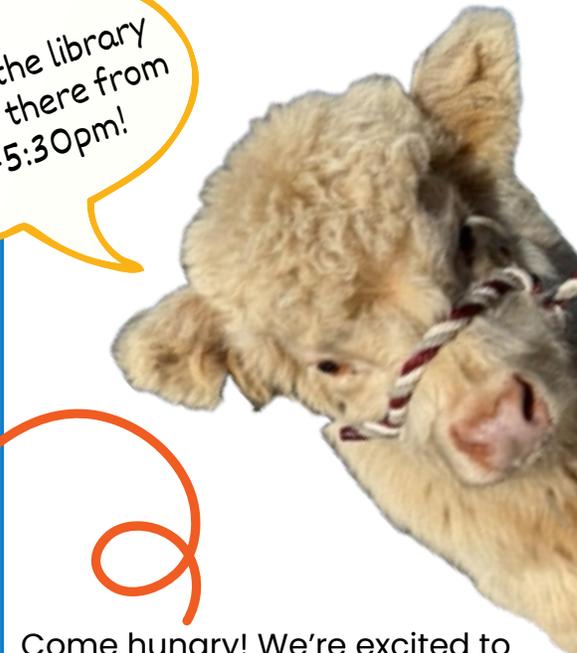
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— with Purpose —  
COFFEE CO.



\*A portion of proceeds from J.R.'s will be donated to the library.

Save the Date!  
**EXTRAGIVE™**  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21  
4 - 6PM  
JOIN US FOR

- ♥ Highland Cows Kissing Booth
- ♥ Raffle baskets
- ♥ Yard Games
- ♥ Book Sale
- ♥ And more!



Come hungry! We're excited to welcome Brewed with Purpose and J.R.'s Brisket to our Open House! Our food & drinks partners will have their specialties available for purchase. Stop by, enjoy local flavors, and support your library!

## WORLD KINDNESS DAY DROP-IN EVENT:

### SELF-CARE KIT MAKING

November 13, 10 AM-4 PM



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## NOVEMBER FUNDRAISERS

### ExtraGive Basket Raffle

Take a chance on amazing prizes—from a giant Hess Truck basket to a brand-new espresso machine with a burr grinder. Stop by the library, get your tickets, and help a great cause! Winners drawn at ExtraGive.

Ticket Prices:

\$1 each

\$5 for 6 tickets

\$10 for 13 tickets



### Blind Date with a Book/Puzzle

Perfect for a friend, teacher, neighbor, or anyone who enjoys a surprise! Each one is wrapped, comes with sweet treats, and is ready to give.

Take a chance on a mystery read or puzzle:

\$10 Book

\$15 Puzzle

### Hand-Tied Candy Wreaths

Sweeten your holiday season and support the library! Festive, handmade wreaths tied with care—perfect for gifting or adding cheerful décor to your home.

\$35 Candy Wreaths

Limited quantities—purchase at the front desk!

## COMMUNITY LENDING LIBRARY...NEW ITEMS!

- Dehydrator
- Vacuum Sealer
- Karaoke Machine
- And two sets of Walking Poles

## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

November 13

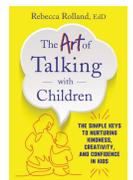
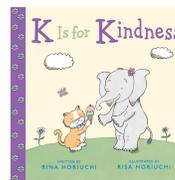
Participate in this global celebration dedicated to promoting acts of kindness by checking out some of our materials on empathy and cooperation!



Group Hug

Counting Kindness

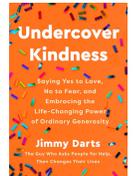
Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light



K is for Kindness

Simple acts: a busy teen's guide to making a difference

The Art of Talking with Children: The simple keys to nurturing kindness, creativity, and confidence in kids



Fierce Self-Compassion

The Rabbit Effect: Live longer, happier, and healthier with the science of kindness

Undercover kindness: saying yes to love, no to fear, and embracing the life-changing power of ordinary generosity

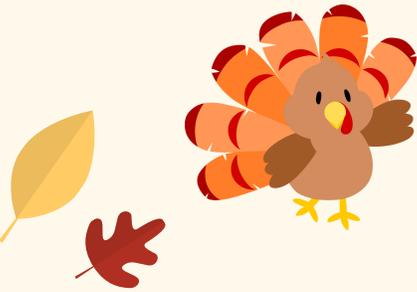
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# KIDS' CORNER

NOVEMBER  
PROGRAMMING



## EARLY CHILDHOOD STORYTIMES

### “Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26.

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.

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Thursdays, Nov. 6, 13, & 20.

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, Nov. 6, 13, & 20.

11:00 AM-11:30 AM

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

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## LEGO<sup>®</sup> ACTIVITY BAG PICKUP

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## WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

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## "POND LIFE" PLAY & LEARN CENTER

All autumn. Stop in the library to enjoy our story corner. The Play & Learn Center is a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more all with a "Pond" Theme. Paid for with the CAP Stem Connections Grant.

## "READ 'EM UP AND EAT 'EM UP" AUTUMN READING PROGRAM: THROUGH NOV. 29

Kids...you can get a leg up this fall as we head back to school while earning a free kid's meal from Texas Roadhouse. Pick up your log at the library, read 50 books throughout the fall, and return it for your Certificate of Achievement! Ages 12 & under.



# Teen Scene



## ALMOST PERFECT CRIMES

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Discover “Whodunit!” Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting to solve the crime together. For teens and adults due to some graphic content.

## TEEN “SPICE OF THE MONTH”

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## TEEN QUESTION BOARD

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