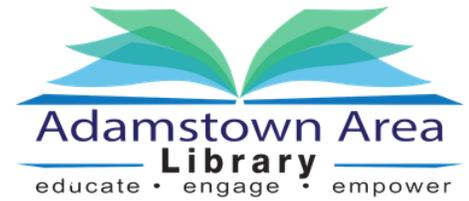


# Monthly Newsletter

## March 2026



### March 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

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)



### Grab & Grow

**March 2 through Mother's Day**, we will be offering five 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, bring in a picture of your garden or your harvest and you will be entered in a raffle to win a gardening prize.

Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

# BASKET



### Basket Bingo

It's back! Friends Basket Bingo, **Sunday, March 15 at Reamstown Fire Hall**. Lunch will be available, plus raffles, specials, and 50/50. Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Advance game is at 1:45 PM and Bingo starts at 2 PM. 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 at the library now!



## Coffee & Books



and



GMHS student run coffee shop

### Dr. Seuss themed community event!

- ➔ Enjoy listening to Dr. Seuss books read by Groovy Grinds members.
- ➔ Get creative by coloring Adamstown Area library and Groovy Grinds logos.
- ➔ Purchase festive Dr. Seuss inspired refreshers, chai, dalgonas, and coffee.



110 W Main Street  
Adamstown, Pa 19501



# March Events Schedule

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

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## Tuesday, March 3

### Friends Book Sale 9AM-6:30PM

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## Wednesday, March 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.

### "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@reallcs.org](mailto:becca@reallcs.org). REAL Life Community Services serves residents of Cocalico School District.

## Thursday, March 5

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

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

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### Waking Up Your Garden 5:30PM-6:30PM

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## Saturday, March 7

### Dr. Seuss Party with Groovy Grinds 9:30AM-11:30AM

Groovy Grinds (Gov Mifflin students) will read Dr. Seuss books to children while serving theme inspired refreshers, chai, dalgona, and classic coffee options for adults (prices ranging from \$3-\$5). This event is perfect for families looking to celebrate reading, entrepreneurship and community in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. All ages.

#### Key to Events:

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

## Monday, March 9

### American Girl Bag Pickup

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## Tuesday, March 10

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## Wednesday, March 11

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

See page 5 for details.

## Thursday, March 12

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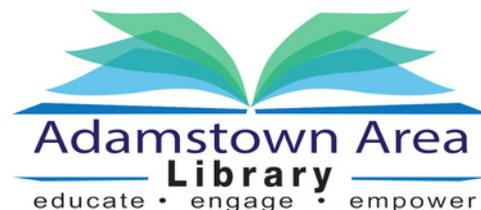
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### **Library Board Meeting from 6:30PM-8PM**

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

## **Thursday, March 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, March 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! One packet per teen family while supplies last.

### **Book Club 5PM-6PM**

Join us at Adamstown Area Library for our monthly Book Club! For our March meeting, we'll be reading "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. Copies of the book are available through our online catalog or by calling or visiting a branch. Registration recommended.

## **Tuesday, March 24**

### **Friends Book Sale 9AM-6:30PM**

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## **Wednesday, March 25**

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

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

### **Ephrata Area Social Services @ AAL 10AM-12PM**

Ephrata Area Social Services (EASS) will be onsite at the library every 4th Wednesday of the month from 10 AM-12 PM to answer questions about their free programs, including food insecurity support, case management, transitional housing, and transportation. Stop by to meet their friendly team, ask questions, and learn more about resources available in your community.

### **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.

### **"Birds of Prey" 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! All ages.

## **Thursday, March 26**

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

See page 5 for details.

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# General Programming

## ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

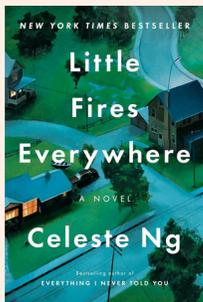


### Mah-Jongg: Monday, March 2 and 16 from 1 PM-3:30 PM

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!

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**Marie Benedict**  
Thursday, April 16 1:00 PM  
Calvary Church  
1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

\$50 ticket price includes general admission entry and a signed, hardcover copy of Benedict's latest release Daughter of Egypt.





## Adamstown Area Library

### Early Childhood Storytimes

#### “Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, March 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.

#### “Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime

Thursdays, March 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, March 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.

### WIC Guest Reader at Budding Bookworms

Wednesday, March 25 at 10 AM and 11 AM. Jennifer Eby, Community Engagement Coordinator with WIC (which provides nutrition services, breastfeeding support, health care and social service referrals, and healthy foods). Ages 3-6 with an adult.

### Seuss Birthday Celebration

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Drop-in for themed crafts and fun games.

Ages 2 to 10.





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Ages 2-12.

### **Fluff the Cow Adoption**

For the next 2 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.

### **Help Us Name Our Chicks**

**March 30 through April 4.** We need help naming the fluffy friends that will be in the library from April 6-18. Enter your proposal on our library's Facebook page. Winner will be announced on April 6, just in time for our peeps to arrive. All ages.

### **"Paws-itive Pets" 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 "Man's Best Friend" Theme. All Spring.



# Teen Scene

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## **Teen Question Board**

We invite teens to stop in the Young Adult Section to answer the question "What do you wish adults understood better about teenagers?" For teens.

## **Teen "Spice of the Month"**

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