



JUNE NEWSLETTER

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
TUESDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
THURSDAY	9 AM - 7 PM
FRIDAY	11 AM - 4 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM - 4 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

JUNE 19 ALL DAY

DIGITAL LITERACY WITH GOODWILL KEYSTONE MOBILE LEARNING LAB



**Thursday, June 4, 11, and 13
1 PM - 3 PM**

Join the library for Computer 101 courses taught by Lisa Ference with the Goodwill Mobile Learning Lab. Lisa has a B.S. in Computer Science from DeSales University and will teach individuals how to use computers.

She is a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent who investigated computer crimes and intrusions for the FBI in New York City. She now works at Goodwill Keystone Area, providing learning opportunities in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding counties.

This is a series where each class builds on the next. Registration is required. If you register, please be prepared to attend all sessions.

ONLINE AUTHOR TALK WITH

MATT DINNIMAN

**Thursday, June 11
7 PM - 8 PM**

We are excited to present this virtual author talk with Matt Dinniman. This program is presented with The Library Speakers Consortium.

It is a free, virtual event for fans of Matt Dinniman's books. On registration, individuals will be able to submit questions that may be answered during the event, as time allows. Registration is through The Library Speakers Consortium.

Register and Submit Questions on the library calendar. Once registered, participants will receive an email from The Library Speakers Consortium with a link to view the livestream event.

CUPCAKE WARS



**Wednesday, June 24
5 PM - 6:30 PM**

Join us for Cupcake Wars! Put your cupcake decorating skills to the test against other teams. We will be decorating our cupcakes with a mystery theme and then putting them before a panel of judges. Please register for this event in teams of two. Cupcakes, frosting, and decorations are provided. Registration Required. This event is for ages 16+

DIG INTO PROGRAMMING



* MOST SUMMER READING EVENTS ARE SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP STEM CONNECTIONS GRANT *



MAH-JONGG

Monday, June 1 and 15, 1PM - 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!

MONDAY MADDNESS

Mondays @ 10 AM

Jun
8

Jesse Forgotten Friends Reptile Show

📍 St. Paul's Lutheran Church (80 E. Main St., Adamstown)

Up-close encounters with rescued snakes, lizards, turtles and more!

Jun
15

Kountry Korner Ice Cream Taste Test

📍 Adamstown Grove (W. Main St., Adamstown)

Guess the flavor and then vote for your favorite. Big thanks to Kountry Korner for sponsoring this delicious program!

Jun
22

Paleontologist Expedition Adventure

📍 St. Paul's Lutheran Church (80 E. Main St., Adamstown)

Local paleontologists, the Sratkas, will explain the work of a scientist and present a real Albertosaurus skull!

Jun
29

Pterodactyl Fling Competition

📍 Adamstown Area Library

Pull, Aim, and Shoot! Compete in catapulting a dinosaur toy in the library!

FRONT-ROW SEAT GIVEAWAY

Win a chance to sit front-row for select programs!

Jesse Forgotten Friends Reptile Show

Enter by June 4

Paleontologist Expedition Adventure

Enter by June 18

Entries are accepted by liking the corresponding posts on the library's Facebook page.



THE COZY STITCH COLLECTIVE

Wednesday, June 10, 5:30-6:30

Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery, Cross-Stitch, & more! Bring a project and sit in front of the fireplace to practice your craft, trade tips, and enjoy community. All skill levels are welcome. This is a drop in event for adults ages 18 and up.

FRIDAY FASCINATION AT THE PARKS

Hosted with Lancaster Country Parks and Rec

Fridays @ 10 AM
(All Ages)

Jun
12

Dinosaur Party

📍 Brubaker Park (100 Brubaker Ln., Denver)

A Prehistoric blast with games and activity stations.

Jun
19

What Teeth Tell Us

📍 Chapel Gate Park (57 Parkview Dr., Reinholds)

After hearing the story "Tooth by Tooth" by Sara Levine, patrons will identify skulls and determine what the creature ate for supper.

Jun
26

Dino Tales

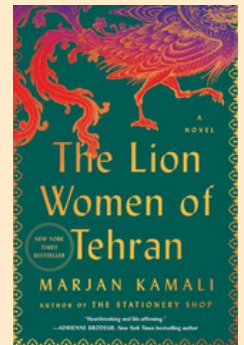
📍 Schoeneck Park (140 W. Queen St., Schoeneck)

Learn the bigger and better survival adaptations dinosaurs had with a dino hunt, game and unique, themed craft.

BOOK CLUB

Monday, June 22, 5 PM - 6 PM

Join us at Adamstown Area Library for our monthly Book Club! Share your thoughts on that month's book and get to know other readers in your community. For our April meeting, we'll be reading *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali. Copies of the book will be available through our online catalog or by calling or visiting a branch. All are welcome, regardless of whether you've finished the book. Please register.



Hatchling Highlights

Summer Reading Starting
June 6!

"DINO-MITE" Play and Learn Center

All Summer

Educational, dino-themed fun with a tent, toys, puppets, blocks, books and more!

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

All Summer

pick up a flyer at the circulation desk, search in the children's room for pictures with a matching letter and return to the desk for a prize!

Thursday

Toddler Tomfoolery

Drop-In Every Thursday from 10 AM - 11 AM
(Replaces Thursday Storytimes over the Summer)

Jun
4

Brontosaurus Block Party

enjoy imaginative play with building blocks, stacking and creating dino-inspired structures.

Jun
11

Ice Age Melt

Dig into icy fun by "excavating" frozen dinosaur toys in this hands-on sensory activity.

Jun
18

3-D Dino Puzzles

We will assemble a 3-D dinosaur puzzle, learning how fossils are reconstructed while working to rebuild prehistoric creatures.

Jun
25

Prehistoric Playdoh Party

Enjoy a hands-on sensory activity using Play-Doh to shape and squish prehistoric creations.

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays: June 3, 10, 24

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

and

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult.



Opening Day Drive-Thru Party

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM - 11 AM

Families stay in their car while enjoying goodies from our over 25 sponsors, including a Summer Reading packet, snacks, gifts, raffle prizes, a fire truck, a police car and more! The first 250 kids present receive a Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon.

Mini-Chef

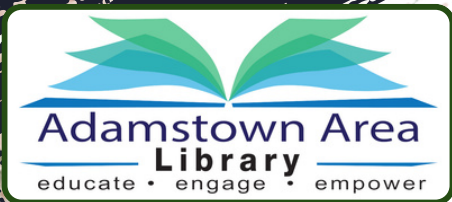
Wednesday, June 17

@ 10 AM

📍 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(80 E. Main St., Adamstown)

(Replaces June 17 Budding Bookworms Storytime)

Learn about healthy eating and create a tasty snack with a nutritionist from Giant, Charlotte Scheid! For families. Registration is requested.



TEEN SCENE



Teen Talk Board

All June

We invite teens to stop in the Young Adult section to answer the question: "who do you most admire and why?" For teens.

Flintstones Party

June 11
1 PM - 2 PM

Join the library for a *Flintstones* watch party as well as themed snacks and activities. For tweens and teens. Registration is requested.

Mark DeRose:

The Stories Behind the Songs

Monday, June 15
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join the library for a special presentation with local musician and songwriter, Mark DeRose. He will be performing original songs and discussing his approach to music and songwriting. For teens and adults. Registration is required.

Almost Perfect Crimes

Tuesday, June 16
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Miss Jess as we 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 as we try to solve the crime together. For teens and adults due to some graphic content.

Teen Summer Zine

Saturday, June 27
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Teens will learn from local arts professionals while creating their own handmade publications that can include comics, fan art and fan fiction, poetry, collage and illustrations. In this session, patrons will make a FanZine with Lancaster Zine Fest's Kim Holland. All materials provided, including snacks! All Lancaster County teens are welcome to participate. Registration is required.

June Events Schedule

Check out our website for the latest updates at adamstownarealibrary.org

Monday, June 1

■ Mah-Jongg Group 1 PM – 3:30 PM

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, June 2

■ Friends Book Sale 9 AM – 6:30 PM

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.

Wednesday, June 3

■ Young at Heart 9 AM – 11 AM

REAL Life Community Services invites you to Young at Heart, with free events for anyone age 60 and up. Coffee, chatting, games, crafts, and more on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. For more information, call 717-336-7797 or visit REALLCS.org.

■ "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM

See page 3 for details.

■ Doggie Downtime 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Do you need some tail-wagging tranquility in your life? Gaze into "Twinkle's" big, beautiful, calming eyes to help wash your troubles away!

■ Connect with a Social Worker 11:30 AM – 2 PM

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 Becca at 717-336-7797 or email her at becca@reallcs.org.

Thursday, June 4

■ Brontosaurus Block Party Drop-In from 10 AM – 11 AM @ Adamstown Area Library

Join us to enjoy imaginative play with building blocks, stacking, and creating dino-inspired structures.

■ Appointments with Ephrata Area Social Services Social Worker 10 AM – 12 PM

On the first Thursday of every month, Megan Morey from Ephrata Area Social Services will be taking appointments in the community room. She can assist with applying for SNAP and Medical Assistance, as well as offer detailed information on resources or planning with unexpected monthly expenses. This is by appointment only. Please call Megan at 717-655-3594 to schedule.

■ Digital Literacy with Goodwill Keystone Mobile Learning Lab (Pt.1) 1 PM – 3 PM

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■ Tips for First Time Home Buyers 5 PM – 6 PM

Join us for a special presentation for first-time home buyers! Our presenter will be offering tips on securing financing, defining must-haves vs. nice-to-haves, and short-term home searching. This program is presented in partnership with the Peter Heim Team at Keller Williams Platinum. Registration required.

Saturday, June 6

summer reading 2026



■ Opening Day Drive-Thru Party 8:30 AM – 11 AM @ Denver Community Park

Families stay in their car while enjoying goodies from our over 25 sponsors, including a Summer Reading packet, snacks, gifts, raffle prizes, a fire truck, a police car, and more! The first 250 kids get Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon.

Monday, June 8

■ Jesse Forgotten Friends Reptile Show 10 AM – 11 AM @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The creatures of today help us explore the dinosaurs of the past. Up close encounters of rescued snakes, lizards, turtles, and more—and discover how these modern animals are connected to the ancient giants that once roamed the Earth. For all ages.

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Tuesday, June 9

■ Friends Book Sale 9 AM – 6:30 PM

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Wednesday, June 10

■ "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM

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■ The Cozy Stitch Collective 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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■ Teen/Tween Flintstones Party w/ Cartoons, Snacks, & More! 1 PM – 2 PM @ Adamstown Area Library

Join us for a Flintstones watch party! We will have cartoons, snacks, and more for tweens and teens to enjoy. Registration Requested.

■ Digital Literacy with Goodwill Keystone Mobile Learning Lab (Pt.2) 1 PM – 3 PM

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Hold onto your heart-patterned boxers! Matt Dinniman, *New York Times* bestselling author of the wildly popular (and just plain wild) “Dungeon Crawler Carl” series, joins Adamstown Area Library to virtually chat about his latest book, *A Parade of Horribles*. This program is presented with The Library Speakers Consortium. It is a free, virtual event for fans of Matt Dinniman’s books. On registration, individuals will be able to submit questions that Matt Dinniman may answer during the livestream of the event, as time allows. Registration is through The Library Speakers Consortium. Once registered, participants will receive an email from The Library Speakers Consortium with a link to view the livestream event.

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Dinosaur Party
10 AM – 11 AM
@ Brubaker Park

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Saturday, June 13

Teen Summer Zine
1 PM – 2 PM

Join us at Manheim Township Library for Teen Summer Zine. Teens will learn from local arts professionals while creating their own handmade publications that can include comics, fan art and fan fiction, poetry, collage and illustrations. In this session, patrons will create comics with graphic novelist Jamar Nicholas. All materials provided, including snacks! Students may submit their favorite pieces for publication into a county-wide digital zine that will be available for checkout through Libby at the end of the summer. All Lancaster County teens are welcome to participate. Registration is required.

Genealogy Research Circle
1 PM – 2:30 PM

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.

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Library Board Meeting
6:30 PM – 8 PM

Adamstown Area Library Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Thursday, June 18

3-D Dino Puzzles
Drop-In from 10 AM – 11 AM
@ Adamstown Area Library

Become a junior archaeologist and rebuild dinosaurs. We will assemble a 3-D dinosaur puzzle, learning how fossils are reconstructed while working to rebuild prehistoric creatures.

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Wednesday, June 24

"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM

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Ephrata Area Social Services @AAL 10 AM – 12 PM

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 11 AM – 8 PM

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.

Cupcake Wars 5 PM – 6:30 PM

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Learn the bigger and better survival adaptations dinosaurs had with a dino hunt, game and unique, themed craft.

Working on The Railroad 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Please join us for this presentation of "Working on the Railroad" from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

Saturday, June 27

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Coming Soon! July

Wednesday, July 8

Choosing Native Plants for Your Garden with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners 5 PM – 6 PM

Join us for this special presentation by Penn State Extension Master Gardeners! You may already know about the ecological benefits that native plants bring to our landscapes, but selecting and finding native plants for your own garden can be challenging. How do you know which plants are actually native to your area? Where can you find these plants? And how can you make sense of plant names so that you know that you're getting what you really want? This program will help you understand what you need to know to add some new favorites to your garden. For Adults and Seniors. Registration Required.



Thursday, July 9

Courtyard Cafe Drink Taste & Cookie Excavating 1 PM – 2 PM

Join us for a Courtyard Cafe Drink Taste Test and Cookie Excavating. This event is for tweens and teens. Registration Requested.



Resources & Support

Facing challenges or looking for support in your life?

The Adamstown Area Library is here to help!

Connect With a Social Worker

Wednesdays, June 3 and 17

11:30 AM - 2 PM

A licensed social worker from REAL Life Community Services is here to offer support. Held every first and third Wednesday in the library community room. To make an appointment, call Becca at 717-336-7797 or email becca@reallcs.org. REAL Life Community Services serves residents of Cocalico School District.



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Community Hive

Wednesday, June 24

10 AM - 12 PM

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