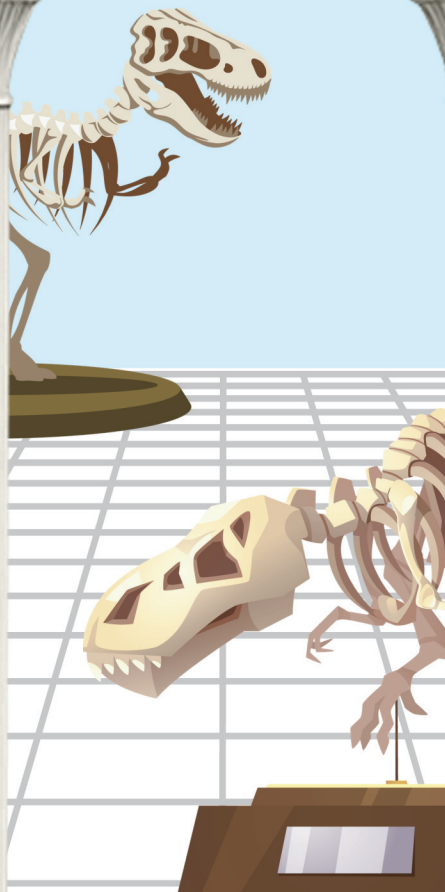


AUGUST NEWSLETTER

West African Drum Presentation

**Monday, August 3
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Tammi Hessen, a Lancaster, Pa.-based drummer, shares the West African hand drum traditions of djembe and dununs in this special presentation. With 20 years of experience, Hessen uses drumming to build community and encourage personal expression. For teens and adults. Registration is requested.



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See a special presentation by Ed Klein on "The Art of Animation!" Bring your drawings to life and create animation flip books as you learn the basics of animation! Ed has drawn for The Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros. Studios, and other major animation studios. For adults. Registration is required.



14th Annual Hit the Links Golf Outing

**Monday, August 22
12:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Enjoy a day on the greens at Adamstown Area Library's 12th Annual Hit the Links Golf Outing! Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just out for fun, every swing supports expanded library programs, resources and services for the community. Gather a foursome, grab your clubs and help write the next great chapter—one hole at a time! Registration and sponsorships are due Aug. 15, 2026, on the library website.

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



KIDS EXHIBIT!

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime

*Wednesdays,
August 5 and 26.
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
and 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM*

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

Twinkling Stars Baby Storytime

*Thursday,
August 27.
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

*Thursday,
August 27.
11:00 AM-11:30 AM*

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

Early Childhood Storytimes

“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!



End of Summer Party

**Drop-in
August 1
9 AM – 10:30 AM**

Drop-by to celebrate the end of summer! See Sneakers the
Clown, participate in mystery activities, receive a bagged
lunch from Mohn's Hill Church, and win goodies and raffle
prizes! For kids of all ages



T-Rex Tongue Tattoo

**Drop-in
August 3
10 AM – 11 AM**

The only day at the library it is OK for kids to stick out their tongues! Drop in to press a tasty lollipop to your tongue and get an icing tattoo. For kids of all ages.

Volcano MAGNA-TILES

**Drop-in
August 6
10 AM – 11 AM**

Explore special Jurassic and volcanic-themed MAGNA-TILES on light tables to bring their creations to life! For toddlers.

Fossil Egg Extraction

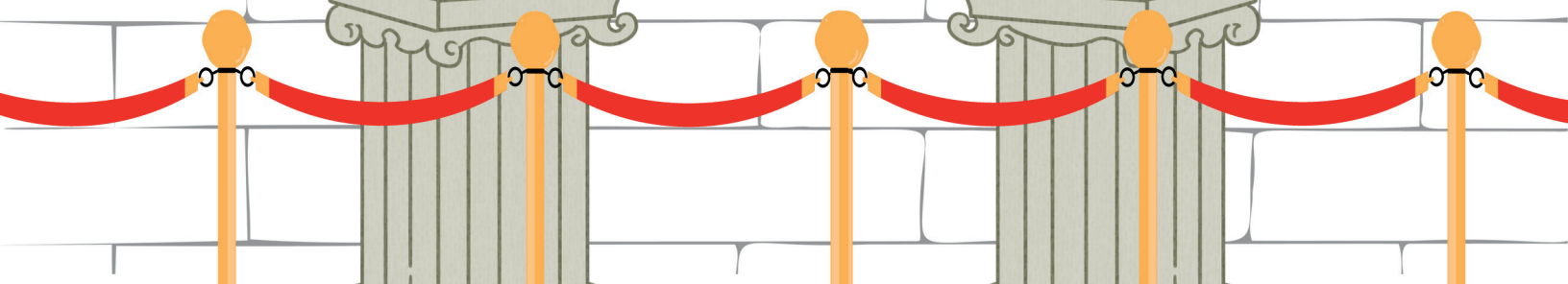
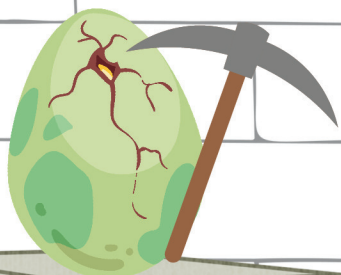
**Drop-in
August 10
10 AM – 11 AM**

Be a junior a paleontologist, and use the tools to excavate your dino! For kids of all ages.

Phredd Ukulele One Man Band

**Monday, August 12
10 AM - 11 AM**

Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! Join Phredd for an interactive music program filled with singing, dancing, hand motions and silly original songs about pirates, tricycles, chickens, snowmen, popcorn and more. For all ages





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August 13
10 AM – 11 AM**

A roaring good time with paint and prehistoric shapes! For toddlers.

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**August 19
At 10:30 AM**

Let imagination bloom in this special Storytime with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners! Families can enjoy stories, crafts, songs and activities. For kids of all ages.

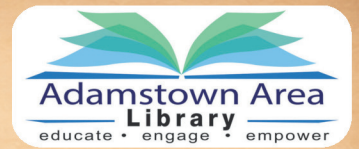
Surprise Dino Day

**Drop-in
August 20
10 AM – 11 AM**

A fun, dino-themed surprise! For families with toddlers.



Teen scene



Teen Talk Board

All August

The library invites teens to stop in the Young Adult Section to answer the question: "What do you wish the library had available to borrow for free?" For teens.

Jurassic Seek & Find Glow Puzzle

August 13

At 1 PM



Discover special items in this seek and find activity that challenges children to pay close attention to even the smallest details. For an extra special twist, participants can shine the included blacklight on their completed puzzles to reveal hidden, glow-in-the-dark objects! This event is for tweens and teens. Registration is requested.

Almost Perfect Crimes

August 18

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Discover "whodunit!" Upon registration, participants will receive a Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during the meeting as the group works to solve the crime together. For teens and adults only due to some graphic content. Registration is required.

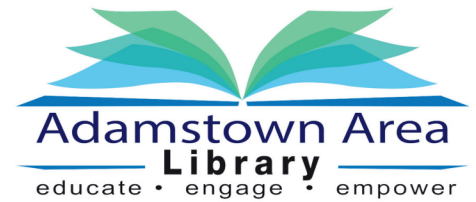


YOUR
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August Events Schedule

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■ Friends Book Sale 9 AM – 6:30 PM

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Wednesday, August 5

■ Young at Heart 9 AM – 11 AM

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

See page 3 for details.

■ Doggie Downtime 9 AM – 6:30 PM

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

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

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Thursday, August 6

■ Jurassic Sticker Scene Drop-In, 10 AM – 11 AM @ Adamstown Area Library

Kids can explore special Jurassic and volcanic-themed MAGNA-TILES on light tables to bring their creations to life! For families with toddlers.

■ Appointments with Community Hive Resource Coordinator 10 AM – 12 PM

On the first Thursday of every month, Megan Morey from Community Hive (formerly 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.

Saturday, August 8

■ 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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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 plus.

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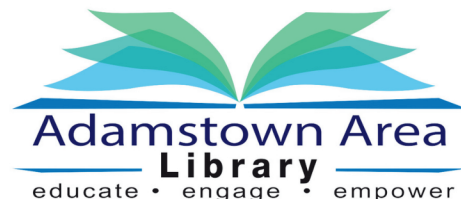
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Thursday, August 20

Surprise Dino Day Drop-In, 10 AM – 11 AM

@ Adamstown Area Library

A fun, dino-themed surprise! For families with toddlers.

Friday, August 21

Sean's Social Club 1:00 PM – 2 PM

This club is for adults with differing abilities, as well as their friends, family, caregivers and guests. There will be new and exciting activities every month. Registration is required.

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Monday, August 24

Book Club 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. All are welcome, regardless of whether you've finished the book. For this meeting, we'll be reading *Junie* by Erin Eckstine. Copies of the book will be available through our online catalog or by calling or visiting a branch. Please register.

Tuesday, August 25

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Wednesday, August 26

"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM

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Community Hive at AAL 10 AM – 12 PM

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Key to Events:

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|  Teen Program |  Everyone Program |

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.

Thursday, August 27

"Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime 10 AM – 10:30 AM

See page 4 for details.

"The Young and the Restless" Toddler Storytime 11 AM – 11:30 AM

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PA MEDI Counselor Medicare Walk-In Sessions 11:30 AM – 2 PM

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Coming Soon!
September

Thursday, September 24

Behind the Signatures 5 PM – 6 PM

Dive into the biographies of some of our founding fathers, analyze their handwriting, and practice our signatures with fountain pens! For adults and seniors



Wednesday, September 30

Tips for First Time Home Buyers 5 PM – 6 PM

Join us for a special presentation for first-time home buyers! Learn tips on securing financing, defining must-haves vs. nice-to-haves, and home searching. Presented in partnership with the Peter Heim Team at Keller Williams Platinum. Ages 18+. Registration required.

Resources & Support

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