

Adamstown Area Library's July Events

Choosing Native Plants for Your Garden with Penn State Extension Master Gardeners

Wednesday, July 8
5 PM - 6 PM

Join us for this special presentation by Penn State Extension Master Gardeners! Learn how to identify native plants, find reliable sources, and choose the best varieties for local gardens For Adults and Seniors. Registration Required.



Courtyard Cafe Drink Taste & Cookie Excavating

Thursday, July 9
1 PM - 2 PM

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Wednesday, July 22
10 AM - 11 AM

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Native American Culture

Thursday, July 16
5 PM - 6:30 PM

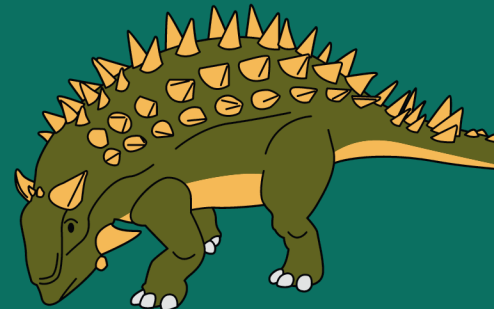
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Model Train Storytime

Wednesday, July 29
10 AM - 11 AM

Full steam ahead for a morning full of toys, trains, and stories. For families with children.



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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

JULY 3 & 4 ALL DAY

General Programming

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

Friday Fascination at the Parks

For All Ages

Fridays, Starting at 10 AM, until 11 AM

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July No Program

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Science of Fossils

📍 The Adamstown Grove

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Monday Madness

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For All Ages

Drop-In

Mondays, 10 - 11 AM

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Jurassic Water Capsules

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Feedback Focus Groups

Senior Focus Group for Strategic Plan

July
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Friday, 1 PM - 2 PM

We want to hear from you! We're looking for participants aged 60+ to share their perspectives and feedback about our library services. Enjoy complimentary coffee and dessert while your insights help shape meaningful decisions for our library.

Families Focus Group (Virtual)

July
16

Thursday, 1 PM - 2 PM

We want to hear from families like yours! Join us for a virtual focus group on Zoom where you can share your thoughts and experiences from the comfort of your own home.

Community Focus Group

July
29

Wednesday, 6 PM - 7 PM

This one's for everyone! Our Community Focus Group is open to all individuals who want to share their voice. No matter your age, background, or life experience, your perspective is welcome and appreciated here. Snacks will be provided!

Sean's Social Club

Friday, July 17, 1 PM - 2 PM

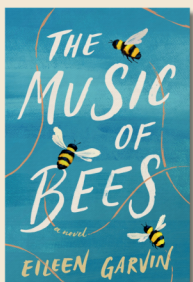
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This club is for adults (ages 18-29) with differing abilities, as well as their friends, family, caregivers, and guests. This month we will be making healthy summer snacks. Registration is required for this meeting of Sean's Social Club.



Book Club

Monday, July 27, 5 PM - 6 PM



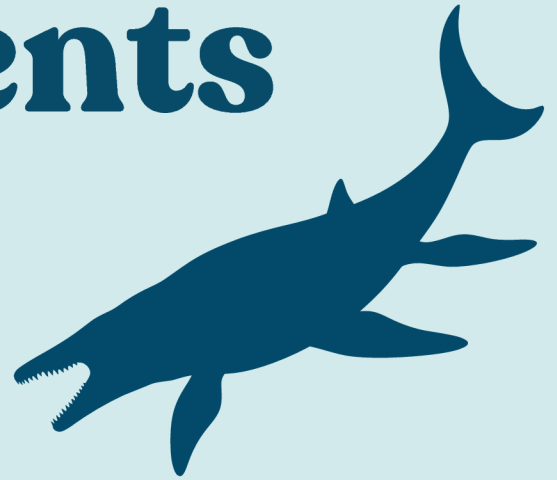
Join us at Adamstown Area Library for our monthly Book Club! Share your thoughts on that month's book and get to know other readers in your community. For our April meeting, we'll be reading *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin. Copies of the book will be available through our online catalog or by calling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

≈ Current ≈ Kids Events

“DINO-MITE” Play and Learn Center

All Summer

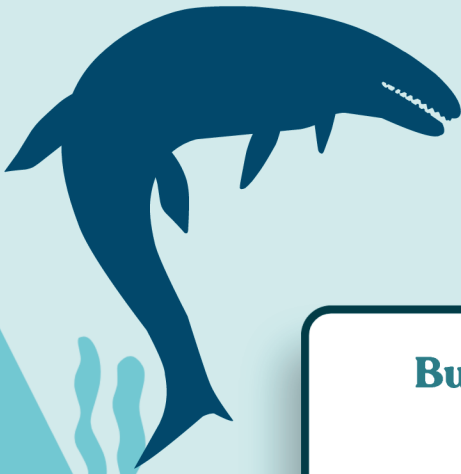
Educational, dino-themed fun with a tent, toys, puppets,
blocks, books and more!



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!



Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytimes

Wednesdays: July 8, 15, 22

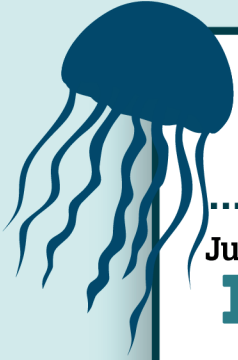
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

and

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

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





Wacky Wednesday

Wednesdays, Starting at 10 AM, until 11 AM

For Kids of All Ages

July
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"I Dig Bugs" by Ryan "The Bug Guy"

📍 St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Explore the connection that bugs and insects had with ancient ecosystems, their critical importance, and the ecological connection to everything now.

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Thursday

Toddler Tomfoolery

Drop-In Every Thursday from 10 AM - 11 AM

(Replaces Thursday Storytimes over the Summer)

July
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Dinosaur Puppet Theater

Enjoy creating and performing stories centered around dinosaurs!

July
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Jurassic Sticker Scene

Craft a fun, Spinosaurus sticker scene using the provided supplies!

July
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Q-Tip Bones Craft

Get crafty with Q-tips and create a hands-on Jurassic craft.

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Chomp & Stomp Bracelets

Stomp like a prehistoric creature while crafting dino-themed bracelets!

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Stegosaurus Sensory Bins

Join us for this Stegosaurus sensory bin exploration!

Teen Scene

Teen Talk Board All July

We invite teens to stop in the Young Adult section to answer the question: "If you were given \$500 what would you do with it?" For teens.

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Teen Summer Zine Saturday, July 11 Ephrata Library 12:30 PM and Saturday July 25 Quarryville Library 1 PM

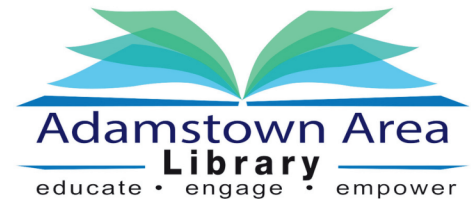
Teens will learn from local arts professionals while creating their own handmade publications that can include comics, fan art and fan fiction, poetry, collage and illustrations. All materials provided, including snacks! All Lancaster County teens are welcome to participate. Registration is required.

Almost Perfect Crimes Tuesday, July 21 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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Wednesday, July 1

■ Screening of "The American Revolution Documentary" All Day

Drop by and watch a clip of this educational movie, or stay for the whole film as it plays! This is part of our America 250 series, sponsored by the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library.

■ 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.

■ "I Dig Bugs" by Ryan "The Bug Guy" 10 AM – 11 AM @St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Explore the connection that bugs and insects had with ancient ecosystems, their critical importance, and the ecological connection to everything now. Families will hold LIVE Bugs at the end of the show! For families.

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

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■ 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.

■ Digital Literacy with Goodwill Keystone Mobile Learning Lab (Pt.4) 1 PM – 3 PM

Join the library for the last session of the Computer 101 course taught by Lisa Ference with the Goodwill Mobile Learning Lab. Lisa has a B.S. in Computer Science and teaches individuals how to use computers. She is a retired FBI Agent who investigated computer crimes. She now works at Goodwill Keystone Area, providing learning opportunities in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding counties. Registration is closed for this series. Please attend if you are registered.

Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4

■ Library Closed All Day

The library will be closed for Independence Day.

Monday, July 6

■ Fossil Egg Extraction Drop-In from 10 AM – 11 AM @ Adamstown Area Library

Be a paleontologist and use tools to excavate a dinosaur!

■ Mah-Jongg Group 1 PM – 3:30 PM

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

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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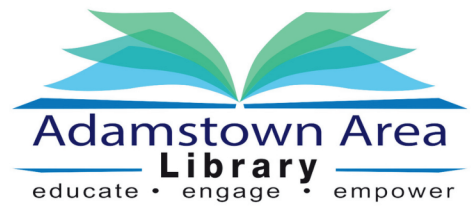
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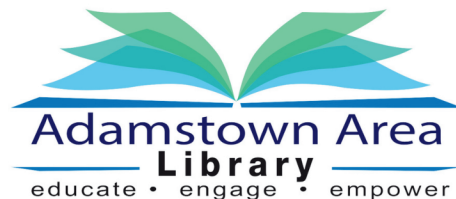
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- Castañeda's Library Fundraiser**
11 AM – 8 PM

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.

- Community Focus Group**
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Coming Soon!



Saturday, August 1

- End of Summer Party**
9 AM – 10:30 AM
@ Adamstown Area Library

Drop by to celebrate the end of summer! See Sneakers the Clown, activities, goodies, raffle prizes, and a bagged lunch from Mohn's Hill Church. Be sure to return your Summer Reading Log to receive your prizes!

Monday, August 3

- West African Drum Presentation**
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Tammi Hessen, a Lancaster PA-based drummer who has been studying in the West African, hand drum tradition of djembe/dununs for 20 years, gives a special presentation at the library.

Wednesday, August 5

- Ed Klein Animation**
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join us for this special presentation by Ed Klein on "The Art of Animation". We will be instructed on how to bring our drawings to life! We will make animation flip books, as well as learn the basics of animation.



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Wednesday, August 12

- Phredd Ukulele One Man Band**
10 AM – 11 AM

Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy! For over 25 years, Phredd has been creating crazy-fun, joy-soaked music for kids and families.



Thursday, August 13

- Jurassic Seek & Find Glow Puzzle**
1 PM – 2 PM

Join us for a Jurassic Seek & Find Glow Puzzle program! Discover special items in this seek and find activity that challenges children to pay close attention to the smallest details.

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1 PM – 2 PM

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Saturday, August 22

- 14th Annual Hit the Links Golf Outing**
12:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join us for a day on the greens at our 14th Annual Hit-the-Links Golf Outing this August, where every swing supports Adamstown Area Library!

