

October

AT ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY



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



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Patio

Tuesday, Oct. 20
10 AM - 11 AM

Join us for the official ribbon-cutting of our new back patio! Made possible by a generous donation from the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library and supported by the Northern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce. Come see the finished space and celebrate with us!

Friends of the Library Week

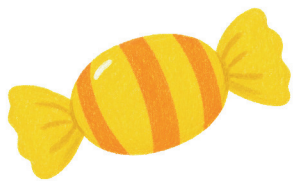
October 19 - 23

Celebrate Friends of the Library Week with tasty treats, Charlie Cart samples, special Storytimes, and more! Enjoy grilled cheese and tomato soup, cookies and tea, pancakes, smoothies, and fresh salsa with chips. Stop by the Friends Book Sale and thank our wonderful volunteers for all they do. Check the library calendar for daily details and timing.

Stranger Things Speed Puzzle Competition

Monday, Oct. 26
5 PM - 6:30 PM

Race other teams to complete your Stranger Things jigsaw puzzle first! Please register in teams of 2-4. Teams of 2 may be paired with another team. Costumes encouraged!



Kids' Treats!



Early Childhood Storytimes

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays,
Oct. 7, 14, and 28
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,
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Stories, rhymes, puppets,
songs, and fingerplays.
For babies with an adult.

"The Young and the Restless" Toddler Time

Thursday,
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

★ October 21 Budding Bookworms replaced with a special
National Friends of the Library Week Storytime ★

LEGO® Activity Bags

Monday, Oct. 5
All Day

A new LEGO® project packet will be
available the first Monday of each
month! Pick up a kit in the library foyer
while supplies last. 1 per family. Ages 5-12.



Doggie Downtime

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Drop-In
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Need some tail-wagging tranquility? Spend
time with Twinkle, our visiting service dog
from Therapy Dogs International, and enjoy
some calming canine company!

Wildlife Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct. 7
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Learn about the important role
bats play in our local habitat,
including eating insects, and the
threats facing bat populations.
Presented by the Lancaster County
Parks & Recreation Department.

Sponsored by Rodney Good
Mechanical.

American Girl Bag Pickup

Tuesday, Oct. 13
All Day

A new American Girl packet is available the second Monday of each month, filled with fun for you and your doll! Pick up a kit in the library foyer while supplies last. 1 per family.

Brubaker Park Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct. 24
5 PM - 7 PM

Brubaker Park
(100 Brubaker Ln, Fivepointville)

Bring the kids to Brubaker Park for a night of spooktacular decorations and family fun. Stop by the library's trunk for some "ghoulish goodies!"

Trick or Treat Night

Saturday, Oct. 31
6 PM - 8 PM

Stop by the library in your costume for a special Halloween Surprise!

National Friends of the Library Week Storytime

Wednesday, Oct. 21.
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
and
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are "cooking up" something special with their generous donation of the Charlie "Kitchen" Cart! The first 50 children who join us at Budding Bookworms will receive a special surprise to "mix" learning and fun together.

Grandparent Book Buddies

Wednesday, Oct. 21
10:45 AM - 11 AM

A Multigenerational event for children and seniors to enjoy reading together by the fireplace. Sponsored by REAL Life Young at Heart Group.

Pumpkin Guts Toddler Activity

Monday, Oct. 26
9 AM - 11 AM

Toddlers can explore pumpkin insides through scooping, touching and sensory play.

Teen Scene

Wildlife Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct. 7
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Learn about the important role bats play in our local habitat, including eating insects, and the threats facing bat populations. Presented by the Lancaster County Parks & Recreation Department.

Sponsored by Rodney Good Mechanical.

Genealogy Research Circle

Saturday, Oct. 10
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.

Almost Perfect Crimes

Tuesday, Oct. 20
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Miss Jess and discover "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you'll receive the Zoom link and Mini Murder Mystery story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during the meeting as we work together to solve the crime! For teens and adults due to some graphic content.

Teen Spice of the Month

Monday, Oct. 26
All Day

Young adults who like to cook and bake can pick up a packet that includes a packet of spice, history, recipes, and cookbook recommendations! One packet per teen family while supplies last.

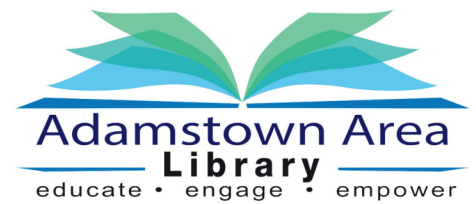
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October Events Schedule

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Thursday, October 1

“Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime 10 AM – 10:30 AM

See page 2 for details.

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

See page 2 for details.

Colonial Candle Making and the Evolution of Light 5 PM – 6 PM

Step back in time with candle artisan and educator Ginny Good! Learn about colonial candle making and the evolution of light, then make a colonial candle of your own. Part of the America 250 series. Registration required. For adults.

Monday, October 5

LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup All Day

Pick up a new LEGO® project packet on the first Monday of each month! Kits include instructions for a special project and are available in the library foyer while supplies last. One per family. For ages 5–12.

Mah-Jongg Group 1 PM – 3:30 PM

Experienced players as well as beginners are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg, every 1st Monday of the month.

Tuesday, October 6

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 paperbacks, 50-cent paperbacks, plus kids' books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

Wednesday, October 7

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. 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 10 AM and 11 AM (2 Sessions)

See page 2 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! For all ages

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@realcs.org.

Wildlife Wednesday 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Learn about the important role bats play in our local habitat, including eating insects, and the threats facing bat populations. Presented by the Lancaster County Parks & Recreation Department. Sponsored by Rodney Good Mechanical.

Thursday, October 8

“Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime 10 AM – 10:30 AM

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

See page 2 for details.

Saturday, October 10

Discover Denver 10 AM – 2 PM

Join us at Discover Denver! The Adamstown Area Library will have a table with temporary tattoos, hair tinsel, and a giant Connect Four! Stop by and say hi!

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.

Monday, October 12

Library Closed All Day

Adamstown Area Library will be closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, October 13

American Girl Bag Pickup All Day

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Wednesday, October 14

“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM (2 Sessions)

See page 2 for details.

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.

Thursday, October 15

“Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime 10 AM – 10:30 AM

See page 2 for details.

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

See page 2 for details.

Eric Mintel Investigates the Paranormal 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join paranormal investigator and TV host Eric Mintel for a fascinating look at the unexplained! Hear stories and see evidence from investigations of haunted locations, UFOs, mysterious creatures, and more, followed by an audience Q&A. Registration required.

Friday, October 16

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

Adamstown Area Library is partnering with the Lancaster County Office of Aging to provide Medicare counseling. Get help with enrollment, coverage options, Medigap, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare Savings Programs.

Key to Events:

Adult Program	Kids Program
Teen Program	Everyone Program

October Events Schedule

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■ Sean's Social Club

1 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.

Monday, October 19

■ Mah-Jongg Group

1 PM – 3:30 PM

Experienced players as well as beginners are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg, every 1st Monday of the month.

■ Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

1 PM – 2 PM

Kick off Friends of the Library Week with a classic comfort food! Stop by for a sample of freshly made grilled cheese and tomato soup, prepared on our newly donated Charlie Cart!

■ Book Club

5 PM – 6 PM

Join us for our monthly book club! October book club information will be available on the library website.

Tuesday, October 20

■ Friends Book Sale

9 AM – 6:30 PM

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■ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for

New Patio

10 AM – 11 AM

Celebrate the official opening of our new back patio! Made possible by a generous donation from the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library and supported by the Northern Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce. Come see the finished space and help us celebrate!

■ Cookies & Tea

1 PM – 2 PM

Enjoy a warm cookie and a hot tea sample! While you're here, take a moment to thank our wonderful Friends of the Library volunteers for all they do.

■ Almost Perfect Crimes

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

On Zoom

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 solve the crime together. For teens and adults due to some graphic content. Registration is required.

Wednesday, October 21

■ 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 REALCS.org.

■ National Friends of the Library

Week Storytime

10 AM and 11 AM (2 Sessions)

The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are "cooking up" something special with their generous donation of the Charlie "Kitchen" Cart!

■ Silver Dollar Pancakes

10:30 AM – 12 PM

Enjoy a silver dollar pancake fresh from the Charlie Cart! Stop by and grab a bite during Friends of the Library Week Special Storytime!

■ Grandparent Book Buddies

10:45 AM – 11 AM

A Multigenerational event for children and seniors to enjoy reading together by the fireplace. Sponsored by REAL Life Young at Heart Group.

■ 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@realcs.org.

■ Library Board Meeting

6:30 PM – 8 PM

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

Thursday, October 22

■ "Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime

10 AM – 10:30 AM

See page 2 for details.

■ "The Young and the Restless"

Toddler Storytime

11 AM – 11:30 AM

See page 2 for details.

■ Smoothie Samples

10 AM – 11:30 AM

Stop by the Charlie Cart during Thursday Storytimes for a refreshing smoothie sample, prepared by Tamara and Maddie!

Key to Events:

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| ■ Adult Program | ■ Children Program |
| ■ Teen Program | ■ Everyone Program |

Friday, October 23

■ Salsa & Chips

1 PM – 2 PM

We're wrapping up Friends of the Library Week by serving fresh salsa and tortilla chips

Saturday, October 24

■ Brubaker Park Trunk or Treat

Brubaker Park

Drop-In

5 PM – 7 PM

Bring the kids to Brubaker Park for a night of spooktacular decorations and family fun. Stop by the library's trunk for some "ghoulish goodies!"

Monday, October 26

■ Teen Spice of the Month

All Day

Pick up a new LEGO® project packet on the first Monday of each month! Kits include instructions for a special project and are available in the library foyer while supplies last. One per family. For ages 5-12.

■ Pumpkin Guts Toddler Activity

9 AM – 11 AM

Join us for Sensory Play with Pumpkins! For toddlers.

■ Stranger Things Speed Puzzle Competition

5 PM – 6:30 PM

Join us for a Stranger Things Speed Puzzle competition! Race other teams to complete your jigsaw puzzle first. Please register in teams of 2-4. For general audiences.

Tuesday, October 27

■ 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 paperbacks, 50-cent paperbacks, kids' books, puzzles, DVDs, and audiobooks.

Wednesday, October 28

■ "Budding Bookworms"

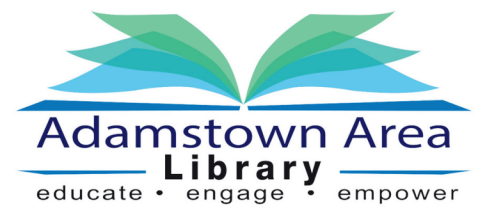
Preschool Storytime

10 AM and 11 AM (Two Sessions)

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Community Hive at AAL 10 AM – 12 PM

Community Hive (formerly Ephrata Area Social Services) will be onsite at the library every fourth Wednesday of the month 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 the community.

Castañeda's Library Fundraiser 323 Main St., Denver Drop-in 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, October 29

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

See page 2 for details.

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

See page 2 for details.

Saturday, October 31

Trick or Treat Night Drop-In 6 PM – 8 PM

Stop by the library in your costume for a special Halloween Surprise!

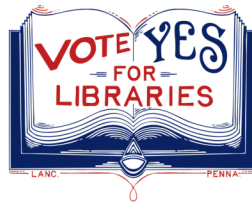


Tuesday, November 3

Election Day: Library Referendum All Day

Lancaster County voters will have the opportunity to vote on a ballot question that would establish a dedicated tax to provide stable, sufficient, and secure funding for public libraries across the county. If approved, the revenue generated could only be used to support public library services in Lancaster County. Polls are open throughout the day.

Visit voteyes4libraries.org for more information!



Light Table Tuesdays 9 AM – 11 AM

On the first Tuesday of every month, kids will have the chance to play with the light tables, Magna-Tiles, and a different "secret" toy or activity. Sponsored by the Good Family.

Thursday, November 5, 12, 19

Skywatch Drop-In 5 PM – 6 PM

Stop by to watch live views of celestial objects and astronomical events streamed through the library's new telescope. Explore the night sky without leaving the library.



Key to Events:

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Monday, November 9

GROSS Science 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Experience science with the Lancaster County Parks & Recreation Department! Kids will explore chemistry through exciting experiments with gross and surprising results. Things might sizzle, boom, or turn to slime! Ages 5-12. Registration required.



Saturday, November 14

Blue Jeans & High Heels Dinner and Auction The Village Haus in Stoudtburg Village 4 PM – 9 PM

Join the Friends of the Adamstown Area Library for a special dinner and auction benefiting the library! Enjoy an evening of food, a live auction, raffles, a 50/50, and a wine mystery table. Only 75 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are \$65 and available at the library or from a Friends member starting Oct. 1.

Tuesday, November 24

Mini Pumpkin Chuckin' Two Sessions: 10 AM – 11 AM & 3 PM – 4 PM

A 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 2-15.

Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27

Library Closed All Day

Adamstown Area Library will be closed on Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving.



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, October 7 and 21
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@realcs.org. REAL Life Community Services serves residents of Cocalico School District.



Community Hive

Wednesday, October 28
10 AM - 12 PM

Ephrata Area Social Services will be on-site at the library every fourth Wednesday of the month to answer questions about their free programs, including food insecurity support, case management, transitional housing, and transportation. Stop by to meet their team, ask questions, and learn more about resources available in the community.

PA MEDI Counselor Medicare Walk-In Sessions

Friday, October 16
11:30 AM - 3 PM

The Adamstown Area Library is partnering with the Lancaster County Office of Aging to provide a counselor to help with Medicare enrollment and questions.

Visitors can receive guidance on Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies, Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Savings Programs. No registration is required.

