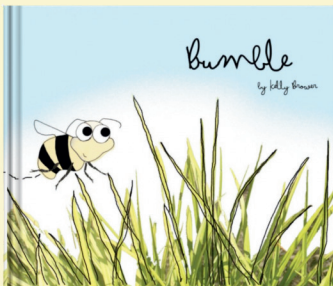




AUTHOR STORYTIME

Wednesday, Sept. 16

10 AM & 11 AM (Two Sessions)



Join author Kelly Brower for a reading of Bumble, a sweet story about a little bee discovering his special gift. Signed copies will be available for purchase. Replaces Budding Bookworms. For all ages.

BEHIND THE SIGNATURES



Thursday, Sept. 24

5 PM – 6 PM

Explore the biographies and handwriting of America's founding fathers, then try your hand at creating your own signature with fountain pens! Part of our America 250 series.

Registration required. For adults.

TIPS FOR FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

Wednesday, Sept. 30

5 PM – 6 PM

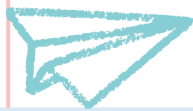
Learn tips for financing, identifying must-haves, and navigating the home search, with a focus on first-time buyers. Presented with the Peter Heim Team at Keller Williams Platinum. Registration required. For adults.

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



KIDS CLASS



Early Childhood Storytimes

Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays.
Sept. 2, 9, 23, and 30
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.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, and 24
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.
Sept 3, 10, 17, and 24
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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



Doggie Downtime

Wednesday, Sept. 2
Drop-In
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Need some tail-wagging tranquility? Spend
some time with Twinkle, our visiting
service dog, and her big, calming eyes! For
all ages.

Wildlife Wednesday



Wednesday, Sept. 2
5:30 PM

Dive into the amazing world of water with Lancaster
County Parks & Recreation! Explore water's unique
characteristics and why it's so important to life on Earth.
Sponsored by Rodney Good Mechanical. For all ages.

Denver Fair Coloring Sheet Pickup

Until Monday, Sept. 14

Pick up a coloring sheet at the
library, then bring your completed
sheet to the Denver Recreation
Center on Monday, September 14,
from 3 - 8 p.m. Turn it in for a
FREE ice cream cone! For ages 9
and under.

Grandparent Book Buddies

Wednesday, Sept. 16
Drop-In
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. For all ages.

Denver Fair Kiddie Day

Friday, Sept. 18
Drop-In
10 AM - 1 PM

Join us at Denver Park for reptiles,
Storytime, fire trucks, police cars, face
painting, and more! Look for our library
table. All Ages.





ADULT CLASSES



For Adults Only Unless Otherwise Specified

Young at Heart

Wednesday, Sept. 2
9 AM - 11 AM

REAL Life Community Services invites you to Young at Heart, with free 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. For ages 60 and up.



FOR
TEENS
&
ADULTS!

Cozy Stitch Collective

Wednesday, Sept. 9
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery, Cross-Stitch, & more! Bring your project and join us in front of the fireplace to work on your craft, trade tips, and enjoy our community. All skill levels welcome!

Almost Perfect Crimes

Tuesday, Sept. 15
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.

Customize Your Card

Wednesday, Sept. 16
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month by decorating a library card with rhinestones, beads, charms and more. Choose between a classic bedazzled look or try the trendy decoden style with chunky, frosting-like decorations.



Sean's Social Club

Friday, Sept. 18
1 PM - 2 PM

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 collages!

Mah-Jongg

Monday, Sept. 21
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!

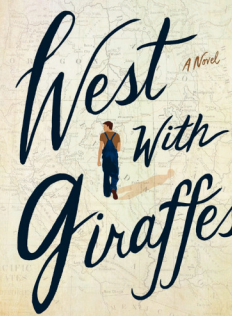
Book Club

Monday, Sept. 28
5 PM - 6 PM

Join us for book club! September's book will be *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. We will meet in the Community Room. Please register in advance.

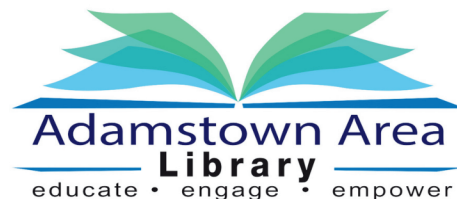
LYNDA RUTLEDGE

AUTHOR OF FAITH BASS DARLING'S LAST GARAGE SALE



September Events Schedule

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



Tuesday, September 1

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, September 2

Young at Heart 9 AM – 11 AM

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"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

Explore the amazing world of water with Lancaster County Parks & Rec! Discover its unique characteristics and why it's essential to life on Earth. Sponsored by Rodney Good Mechanical.

Thursday, September 3

"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, September 5 – Monday, September 7

Library Closed All Day

The library will be closed for Labor Day Weekend.

Tuesday, September 8

Friends Book Sale 9 AM – 6:30 PM

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Wednesday, September 9

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

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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.

Thursday, September 10

"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

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Tuesday, September 15

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.

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, September 16

Young at Heart 9 AM – 11 AM

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Author Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM (2 Sessions)

Join local author Kelly Brower as she reads her children's book "Bumble." Take a trip with this little bee through the garden as he discovers what special gift he has to share with the world.

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.

Customize Your Card 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Decorate a card with rhinestones, beads, charms and more! Choose between a classic bedazzled look or try the trendy decoden style with chunky, frosting-like decorations.

Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM – 8 PM

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

Thursday, September 17

"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.

Friday, September 18

Denver Fair Kiddie Day 10 AM – 1 PM

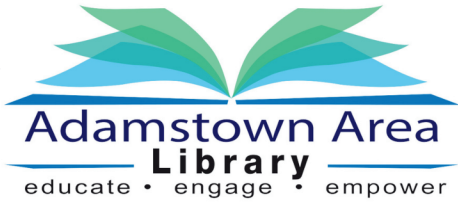
We will see you at Denver Park for Forgotten Friend Reptile Show, Storytime on the Stage, Fire trucks, Police cars, cookies, a bounce house, face painting, and more!

Key to Events:

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|  Adult Program |  Kids Program |
|  Teen Program |  Everyone Program |

September 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, September 21

■ 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, September 22

■ 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, September 23

■ "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM (Two Sessions)

See page 2 for details.

■ 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.

Thursday, September 24

■ "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.

■ 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



Monday, September 28

■ Book Club 5 PM – 6 PM

Join us for our monthly book club! September's book will be *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. We will meet in the Community Room. Please register in advance.

Tuesday, September 29

■ Friends Book Sale 9 AM – 6:30 PM

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■ "Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime 10 AM and 11 AM (Two Sessions)

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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.

■ 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.



Key to Events:

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Coming Soon! October

Thursday, October 1

■ Colonial Candle Making and the Evolution of Light 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



Thursday, October 15

■ 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.



Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 23

■ Friends of the Library Week 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Celebrate Friends of the Library Week with tasty samples all week long! Enjoy grilled cheese and tomato soup, cookies and tea, silver dollar pancakes, smoothies, and salsa with tortilla chips. Plus, stop by the Friends' book sale and thank our wonderful volunteers! Plus, the first 50 children at this week's special Budding Bookworms will receive a surprise!

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!"

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, September 2 & 16
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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