

What's Happening

Fall 2025

Hello
Autumn

ADAMS COUNTY
LIBRARY



ADAMS COUNTY READS ONE BOOK

ADAMS COUNTY
LIBRARY



Author Visit

The Collected Regrets of Clover
by Mikki Brammer

Thursday, October 23

Gettysburg Library - 6:00-7:30 pm

Free to attend - Seating is Limited

Scan the QR Code to reserve your seat.



ADAMS COUNTY
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Author Event

MARY KAY ZURAVLEFF

Author of *American Ending*

September 4

6:00-8:00 pm

Tickets

On sale Aug 1 - 21

\$60 - Admission Only

\$75 - Admission & Book



Register
Online!

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Gettysburg, PA 17325





Gettysburg

Holding Space: A Conversation on Death, Dying, and Compassionate Support

Thursday, Oct 2
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Join us for an informative discussion led by a trained death doula who is dedicated to demystifying death and offering compassionate guidance through the end-of-life journey. Whether you are a caregiver, someone facing terminal illness, or simply curious about how to approach death with more presence and peace, this event offers a safe and nurturing space for meaningful conversation.

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Carroll Valley

Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 15
2:00-3:00 PM

Join us for some good company and conversation as we discuss *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer.

Day of the Dead craft

Monday, Oct 20
6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 16 & up

Join us for a crafty night with Miss Dianne! Make a colorful Day of the Dead sugar skull door hanger using glow in the dark paint.

Registration required.

Harbaugh-Thomas

Book Discussion

Thursday, Oct 17
1:00-2:00 PM

Join us for some good company and conversation as we discuss *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer.

Death Cafe

Thursday, Oct 23
3:00-4:30 PM

Tea, coffee and sweets will be served while people of all different backgrounds, not just people who recently experienced a loss, discuss death, dying and end of life issues in a supportive environment. Facilitated by bereavement counselor Andrea Williams.

Registration required.

Littlestown

Greener Goodbyes: Green Burial and Funeral Alternatives

Wednesday, Oct 15
6:00-7:00 PM

Rhea Brandenburg, co-owner of Brandenburg & Stein Funeral Parlor and Two Taverns Cemetery, will discuss eco-friendly alternatives to traditional funerals, with a focus on green burial and its meaningful, sustainable approach to honoring a life.

Registration recommended.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, Oct 21
12:00-1:00 PM

Come discuss *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer with fellow Littlestown

bibliophiles!

New Oxford

Book Discussion

Thursday, Oct 9
10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for some good company and conversation as we discuss *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Hospice

Thursday, Oct 9
1:00-2:00 PM

Sabrina, Adams County liaison from Grane Hospice, will be sharing a review of the Medicare hospice benefit and how hospice supports patients and families navigating end of life. She will highlight the purpose, criteria, and benefits for patients with life limiting illnesses.

Registration recommended.

Trone Memorial

Lecture: Connecting With The Other Side

Tuesday, Oct 7
6:00-7:30 PM

Heather Gentzler of Sacred Feathers Messages has been connecting with spirits her entire life. Join us to learn more about her experiences as a psychic medium and her encounters in the field; from working closely with families to reach their loved ones, to being called upon to assist with paranormal investigations.

Registration required.

Lecture: Demystifying Death and Dying

Tuesday, Oct 21
6:00-7:30 PM

What is a death doula, aka an end-of-life doula? Join us for an informative presentation by local death doula Erin Nelson to learn about the care they provide and how we can normalize death, dying and grief. In collaboration with Good News Consulting and the Healthy Adams Co End of Life Committee.

Registration required.

Virtual Community Book Discussion

Tuesday, Oct 28

4:00-5:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom
Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy. *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer.

In-person Book Discussion

Tuesday, Oct 28
6:30-7:30 PM

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**First
Friday
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MIKE KELL

NOVEMBER 7
5-6 PM

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A poster with a blue and white sunburst background. A yellow hand is holding a white library card that says "One Card" and "Library Card No. 0123456789". Below the hand, the text "ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Underneath that, it says "SEPTEMBER IS Library Card Sign-up Month". At the bottom, there are logos for ALA (American Library Association), Library Champions (American Library Association), and OverDrive.

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Littlestown

Grilled to Death - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

Friday, Sept 5

7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

“Grilled to Death” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.

Registration required.

Cozy Reads

Wednesdays, Sept 10/Oct 8/Nov 12

6:30–7:30 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

If you love light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

Sept 10: *Cold Brew Corpse* by Tara Lush

Oct 8: *The Plot is Murder* by V.M. Burns

Nov 12: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Registration required.

True Crime Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13

6:30–7:30 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

If you love true crime, this is the book club for you! To join each month's discussion, just register online. The Zoom link will be sent to you, and a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the current month's book to your local branch library.

Sept 11: *Catch and Kill* by Ronan Farrow

Oct 9: *Blood & Ink* by Joe Pompeo

Nov 13: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Registration required.

Tiny Art - English Romance

Saturday, Sept 27

1:00 PM, Virtual – Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Register online and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration required.

Masquerade & Murder - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

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7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

“Masquerade & Murder” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.

Registration Required.

New Oxford

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

Mondays, Sept 8–Nov 24

6:30–8:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

All needle crafters are welcome to join.

Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Sign-up on our website or by calling the library. Please note there is no program on Oct 13.

Registration required.

Trone Memorial

JBT Virtual Community Book Discussion

Tuesdays, Sept 23/Oct 28/Nov 11

4:00–5:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy. Please note November's meeting is on the second Tuesday instead.

Sept 23: *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* by Garrett M. Graff

Oct 28: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

Nov 11: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict





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your library has to offer!







Storytimes

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, Sept 3-Nov 26
9:30-10:00 AM

Join us at the library every week for some stories and songs.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, Sept 3-Nov 26
10:30-11:00 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and crafts.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays, Sept 4-Nov 28
10:30-11:00 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and crafts.

Please note there is no storytime on November 27th.

Grandparents Storytime

Sunday, Sept 7
2:00 -2:30 PM

Ages 4-8
Today is National Grandparents Day! Bring your fabulous grandparents to a storytime that's all about celebrating them.

Registration recommended.

Children & Families

Barks and Books

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Oct 14/Nov 11
6:00-7:00 PM

All Ages
Come to the library to practice your reading skills and read to a therapy dog. A therapy dog with KPETS (Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services) will be here at the library for you to read with.

Crafternoon

Thursdays, Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13
4:30-5:15 PM

Ages 5-12
Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

Little Blue Truck's Fall Harvest

Saturday, Sept 20
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

It's Harvest time for Little Blue Truck. Come hear a Little Blue Truck story and participate in fall activities.

Registration Required.

Book Club

Wednesdays, Oct 1/Nov 5
4:30-5:30 PM

1st-2nd grade

Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Pumpkin Craft

Sunday, Oct 5
2:00-3:00 PM

Ages 3-17

Join us for a fall craft. We'll turn pumpkins into adorable owls.

Registration required.

Book club

Wednesday, Oct 8/Nov 12
4:30-5:30 pm

3rd-4th grade

Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Halloween Slime

Monday, Oct 27
5:00-6:00 PM

Ages 4-14

Slime lovers join us to make spooky Halloween slime.

Registration recommended.

Winnie the Pooh Halloween Fun

Wednesday, Oct 29
4:30- 5:30 PM

It's time to celebrate everyone's favorite bear. Come on a journey through the hundred-acre wood for Winnie the Pooh themed Halloween fun including a viewing of a Winnie the Pooh Halloween movie. Halloween costumes and outfits are encouraged.

Registration required.

Library Trick-or-Treating

Friday, Oct 31

All day

All Ages

Happy Halloween!

Trick or treat around the library and get some goodies when you stop by the circulation desks and stations. Costumes are encouraged and all are welcome.

Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Birthday

Saturday, Nov 8
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

The Disney classic is turning 75 this year. There will be crafts and snacks to celebrate the glass-slipper wearing princess.

Registration required.

Button Craft

Sunday, Nov 16
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages 3-17

Today is National Button Day! Drop in between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to make a button-themed craft.

Teens & Tweens

Animonday

Mondays, Sept 15/Nov 17
5:00-6:00 PM

Ages 12-17

Do you like Anime and Manga? Come discuss what you're reading now and recommend some of your favorites. We will be watching an anime and having a snack.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

Saturday, Sept 20
2:00-3:00 PM

Ages 12-17

Compete in the ultimate showdown. Play as iconic video game characters and prove you have what it takes to be a champion.

Registration recommended.

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays, Sept 17/Oct 15/Nov 12
5:30-7:00 PM

Ages 10-17

Calling all adventurers! Join us for a thrilling Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day.

Registration Required.

Book Club

Wednesdays, Oct 15/Nov 19
4:30 -5:30PM

5th-6th grade

Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Halloween Diamond Painting

Wednesday, Oct 22
6:00 -7:00 PM

Ages 10-17

Make a small Halloween-themed piece of diamond art. All supplies will be provided.

Registration required.

Book Club

Wednesday, Oct 22/Tuesday, Nov 25
4:30-5:30PM

Ages: 7th-8th grade

Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.



Book Club

Thursday, Oct 23/ Nov 20

Ages: 9th -12 grade

Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Teen Craft Buffet

Saturday, Nov 8

2:00 PM

Ages: 8-17

Use a variety of craft supplies to create your own masterpiece. All materials will be provided.

Registration encouraged

Adults

Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, Sept 3/Oct 1/Nov 5

2:00-3:00 PM

Interested in genealogy? Want to learn more about your ancestors? The Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club will meet to explore various techniques and sources to research family history. All levels welcome: beginners to experienced researchers. Come join the fun!

Registration Recommended.

Grow Early Literacy

Thursday, Sept 4

Saturday, Sept 6

10:00-11:00 AM

Learn how you can encourage early literacy development in preschool and early elementary age children to provide a foundation for education and lifelong learning. Information shared is intended for anyone who works with or lives with young children.

Registration Required.

Film Fridays:

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

Fridays, Sept 5/Oct 3/Nov 7

1:00-4:00 PM

Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Film Fridays; Watch the film and have a spirited discussion about how they interpreted the book. Read the book ahead of time and bring snacks to enjoy while we watch the film.

Sept 5: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Oct 3: *Dr. Sleep* by Stephen King

Nov 7: *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

Registration Recommended.

First Friday Jam Sessions

Fridays, Sept 5/Oct 3/Nov 7

5:00-6:00 PM

Kick off your First Friday festivities with

live music at Gettysburg Library! Join us on the 2nd floor by the High Street entrance. Interested in performing? Reach out to the library to learn more.

Sept 5: Zach King (Singer/Songwriter)

Oct 3: To be Determined

Nov 7: Mike Kell (Americana & Folk)

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Writer Workshop

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Sept 23/Oct 14/Nov 11/ Nov 25

5:00-6:00 PM

Join us for an hour of writing and discussion about writing. Through prompts and independent writing we will explore the elements that help us communicate our thoughts and feelings into words. Personal sharing and discussion of individual writing will be encouraged during each session.

Registration Recommended.

Historical Fiction Book Club

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Oct 14/Nov 11

Wednesdays, Sept 10/Oct 8/Nov 12

1:00-2:00 PM

Bring a snack and beverage and join us for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book.

Sept 9 or 10: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

Oct 8 or 14: *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan

Nov 11 or 12: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

Registration Recommended.

Movie Night from Another Planet

Wednesday, Sept 10

5:30-7:30 PM

All Ages

Reese's Pieces, popcorn, and a flying bike. A child helps a friendly alien phone home from Earth and return to his home planet. Rated PG; Run Time: 1 Hour 55 Minutes

Registration Required.

Science Fiction Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13

6:30-7:30 PM

Bring a snack and beverage and join us for a discussion on a selected science fiction book.

Sept 11: *Rendezvous with Rama* by Arthur C. Clark

Oct 9: *Tomorrow's Children* by Isaac Asimov

Nov 13: *A Very Scalzi Christmas* by John Scalzi

Registration Recommended.

Tech Table!

Fridays, Sept 12/Oct 10/Nov 14

1:00-4:00 PM

Need help using library resources on your technology devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Register to set up an appointment time or just stop by the 2nd floor tech table.

Registration Required.

Crafting: Pumpkin Coaster Diamond Painting

Tuesday, Sept 16

10:00-11:00 AM

Join us for a morning of diamond painting. This month we will do pumpkin coasters. Seating is limited.

Registration opens Sept 2 at 9:00 AM.

Registration Required.

Preventing a Terrorist Attack

Tuesday, Sept 16

6:00-7:00 PM

John Ricca will discuss why there is an increasing probability of a terrorist organization gaining possession of a nuclear explosive device and the homeland security mission to prevent a terrorist nuclear attack. It will include the possible techniques that terrorists could use to transport a nuclear weapon, types of intelligence, detection capabilities, the technical and operational approaches to intercept a weapon, and conclusions.

Registration Required.

Books and Brews

Wednesdays, Sept 17/Oct 15/Nov 19

5:30-7:00 PM

Join fellow readers for laid-back book talk over drinks. No required reading - just bring your latest favorite (or least favorite) and leave with great recommendations. We'll meet monthly at new local spots.

Sept 17: Michaux Brewing Company - Gettysburg

Oct 15: Michaux Brewing Company - Gettysburg

Nov 19: Adams County Winery - Gettysburg

Registration Required.

Craftopia: An Adult Crafting Club

Thursdays, Sept 18/Oct 16/Nov 20

2:00-4:00 PM

Come join us for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your favorite project and materials and be creative. Conversation, creativity, and fun will be on the menu at this group. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience.

Registration Recommended.



Street Stories: Writing Oral History

Thursday, Sept 18
6:00-7:00 PM

Local librarian Robin Wagner will discuss her recent book, *Street Stories*, a compendium of childhood memories collected from those who lived on her suburban Pittsburgh street in the late 1950s and 1960s. Her talk will focus on how to conduct an oral history project, how to structure it from the beginning and how to find "missing persons." She will also share the challenges, surprises and bittersweet moments she encountered along the way.

Registration Required.

VisionCorps: Who We Are and What We Do

Tuesday, Sept 23
2:00-3:00 PM

VisionCorps is a leading non-profit organization in Pennsylvania, on a mission to empower individuals who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence. Come hear how VisionCorps can help you and others in the community who have low vision.

Registration Required.

Veteran Resource Event

Sept 24/Oct 17/Nov 21
2:00-4:00 PM

Please stop by to talk with a PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Veteran Service Specialist from the PA VetConnect Team to learn more about your earned benefits and local veteran resources!

Paint Night with Bitsy Ross

Tuesday, Sept 23
Wednesday, Sept 24
5:00-7:30 PM

Join Cathy Woodson for a paint night with a fall theme on one of the two nights. No experience needed! Just bring your enthusiasm, creativity, and a sense of fun. All materials supplied. Space Limited. The same craft will be repeated, please only register for one.

Registration opens Sept 2 at 9:00 AM.

Registration Required.

Crafty Cards

Wednesday, Sept 24
2:00-4:00 PM

The presenter, Kathy Freeman, will help participants create four beautiful greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials will be provided and no experience is necessary. Limited to 12 Participants.

Registration opens Sept 2 at 9:00 AM.

Registration Required.

Mystery Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 25/Oct 30/Nov 20
1:00-2:00 PM

Bring a snack and beverage each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book.

Sept 25: *Still Life* by Louise Penny

Oct 30: *Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis

Nov 20: *Blanche on the Lam* by Barbara Neely

Registration Recommended.

Coloring Classics

Friday, Sept 26
1:00-3:00 PM

Bring a snack and a beverage and join us for an afternoon of coloring as we watch a 1983 film of a brash high school senior enjoying an epic day in Chicago with his best friend and girlfriend. Rated PG-13; Run Time: 1 Hour 43 Minutes

Registration Required.

Medicine and Surgery in the 18th Century

Tuesday, Sept 30
6:00-7:00 PM

Pus, boils, enemas, and vomiting... amputations, trepanations, and bloodletting. Perhaps not the most polite conversation topics, but these were common occurrences in 18th-century life. Come to this program to learn about Revolutionary-era physicians, the advancements in science, the origins of medicine, and the surgical tools they used. A fascinating blend of science, history, grossness, and entertainment!

Presented by Matthew Wedd, Executive Director of the Conococheague Institute.

Registration Required.

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Wednesday, Oct 1
6:00-7:30 PM

All Ages

Join us for a frightfully fun twist on a classic holiday tradition! Whether you're a crafty ghoul or a haunted house rookie, come decorate your very own spooky gingerbread creation using creepy candies, eerie icing, and terrifying treats.

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Medicare AEP

Wednesday, Oct 8
6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for an informative session designed to simplify the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP). We'll cover the essentials of when and how to enroll, including key deadlines and the enrollment process. Whether you're new to Medicare or looking to update your knowledge, this class will provide the clarity and confidence you need to navigate the enrollment process effectively.

Registration Required.

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Registration Required.

Crafting: Book Pumpkins

Wednesday, Oct 15
2:00-3:30 PM

Transform an old book into a festive fall decoration! This charming book pumpkin adds a cozy, literary touch to your autumn décor—perfect for book lovers and crafters alike. Seating is limited.

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Nonfiction Book Club

Tuesday, Oct 21

1:00-2:00 PM

Bring a snack and a beverage and join us for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book.

****This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA.

Oct 21 - 1968 by Mark Kurlansky

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Registration Required.

The Adams County Office for Aging: Know Us Before You Need Us

Wednesday, Oct 29

10:00-11:00 AM

Join the staff of the Adams County Office for Aging as they share the many services that are available to those individuals 60 years and older. In-Home services, Community Services, and Senior Centers will be discussed. Get to know them before you need them.

Registration Required.

Fall Buttons and Canvas Painting

Thursday, Oct 30

6:00-7:30 PM

Complete your seasonal collection of buttons and canvas paintings! Join us for the final installment of buttons and canvas painting as we explore the season of fall. Seating is limited.

Registration opens Oct 1 at 9:00 AM.

Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

Friday, Oct 31

1:00-3:00 PM

Bring a snack and beverage and join us for an afternoon of coloring as we watch a 1993 film about a boy named Max and his little sister awaken a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17th century. Rated PG; Run Time: 1 Hour 36 Minutes

Registration Required.

Author Talk: Archer O'Brien

Glass Half Full, A Volume of Three Verse Poetry

Wednesday, Nov 5

6:00-7:00 PM

Join author, Archer O'Brien as he explores his usage of the poetic device to contextualize the natural world. He will examine how his journey through his day-to-day life as a disabled person and his emotional responses to the world around him influences his poetry.

Registration Required.

Crafting: Felting - Making A Felt Gnome

Thursday, Nov 6

2:00-4:00 PM

Looking for something new to do with crafting? Why not try felting! Felting is the process of transforming wool into felt by interlocking the fibers together. During this session we will make gnomes together. Seating is limited.

Registration opens Oct 13 at 9:00 AM.

Registration Required.

Blood Pressure Screening w/ Wellspan

Tuesday, Nov 11

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Do you have high blood pressure? Stop by the second floor of the Gettysburg Library to take your blood pressure at our new Blood Pressure Monitoring Station. Personnel from Wellspan Health will be here to assist you in using the blood pressure monitors. Library staff will be available to explain how to borrow the device.

Let's Talk About Covered Bridges

Tuesday, Nov 18

6:00-7:00 PM

Join Donna King as she explores the 24 covered bridges in Adams County. A lifetime resident of Adams County she developed a love for covered bridges through her parents. Donna has traveled to 14 states and Canada to take pictures of covered bridges.

Registration Required.

Name That Tune Bingo

Wednesday, Nov 19

6:00-7:00 PM

All Ages

A twist on our favorite book bingo event. Play bingo by naming the tune you hear! Best part, books are still the prizes!

Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

Friday, Nov 21

1:00-3:00 PM

Bring a snack and beverage and join us for an afternoon of coloring as we watch the 1942 film about an inn on holidays. A crooner and a hooper vie for the affections of a beautiful up-and-coming performer. Not Rated; Run time: 1 Hour 40 Minutes

Registration Required.

Intergenerational

Movie Night from Another Planet

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All Ages

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Storywalks

StoryWalk® in the Park

Enjoy a story and the outdoors at the same time! Read a story on display posts as you are walking in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park!

Sept: *Back to School, Backpack!* by Simon Rich

Oct: *Christopher Pumpkin* by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Nov: *The Leaf Thief* by Alice Hemming

Storytimes

Preschool Pals

Tuesdays, Sept 2–Nov 25

10:00–11:00 AM

Ages: 3–5

Bring your preschooler to the library and join us for a morning of stories, songs, playtime, and a craft.

Baby Bookworms

Wednesdays, Sept 3–Nov 26

10:00–11:00 AM

Ages: 0–3

Babies, toddlers, and their parents or caregiver will sing songs, read books, do a craft, and have playtime.

Children & Families

Barks and Books

Mondays, Sept 8/Oct 6/Nov 3

6:30–7:30 PM

All Ages

Reading to a therapy dog helps to build confidence in new or reluctant readers. Bring your child to the library to read to Danny, our favorite KPets pup!

Let's Go Fly A Kite!

Monday, Sept 8

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 8 & up

See and learn about different kites, their country of origin and purpose, and their relationship to science. Everyone that attends will get to build their own kite!

Registration required.

Introduction to Diamond Painting

Thursdays, Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 7 & up

Interested in learning how to diamond paint? Come to one of our intro classes and make a small colorful project!

Registration required.

Kids Paint Night

Monday, Sept 15

6:00–8:00 PM

Ages: 7–11

Join us at the library for a magical painting adventure—create your own Van Gogh-esque Starry Night masterpiece!

Registration required.

Star Party

Wednesday, Oct 1

7:30–10:00 PM

All Ages

Come to the library's open house star party for a night of family fun at the Carroll Valley Park! The Tristate Astronomers, a group of amateur astronomers from Hagerstown, Maryland, will be bringing telescopes to the park and sharing their knowledge about the ageless wonders of the night sky.

Halloween Bingo & Craft

Monday, Oct 6

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 5–10

Come to the library for some Halloween fun! Make a Halloween craft and play a few rounds of Halloween bingo!

Registration required.

Leaves, Nuts, Seeds, and Such!

Thursday, Oct 23

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 5–10

Join nature educators, Pam and Bruce, as they explore the fabulous fall season and the creative ways trees and other plants spread their seeds and nuts. We will make a leaf critter too!

Registration required.

Hot Wheels Racers

Monday, Nov 17

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 7–11

Make a design and decorate your own Hot Wheels car. Afterwards, we will have races to see who has the fastest car in town!

Registration required.

Design A Button

Monday, Nov 24

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 5–12

Use our button maker to turn your printed or hand-drawn designs into wearable buttons! The buttons can then be pinned onto your t-shirt, backpack, jacket, and more.

Registration required.

Tweens & Teens

Teen Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 4/Oct 2/Nov 6

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 13–18

Join our teen book club and discover new books and graphic novels! Bring a snack to share.

Sept 4: *A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Maas

Oct 2: *Interview with the Vampire* by Anne Rice

Nov 6: *Passport* by Sophia Glock

Melted Bead Suncatchers

Monday, Sept 22

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 11–18

Melted bead suncatchers are a perfect way to brighten up a window or to give as a thoughtful handmade gift!

Registration required.

Cat Masks

Thursday, Oct 2

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 11–18

Make a fun and sparkly Halloween project! Use glitter, sequins, and markers to decorate a cool cat mask!

Registration required.

Teen Paint Night

Thursday, Oct 9

6:00–8:00 PM

Ages: 11–18

A chill is in the air and the season is upon us. Join Rob Ross for a spooky painting with a hidden aura.

Registration required.

Ping Pong Ball Planets

Monday, Nov 3

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 11–18

Bring the solar system to life! Use creative color combinations to make your own glowing planet using ping pong balls and tea lights!

Registration required.

Buggle Magnets

Thursday, Nov 13

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages: 11–18

Make an adorable buggle magnet to decorate your room, locker, or give as a cute little gift!

Registration required.



Adults

Diamond Painting Group

Fridays, Sept 5/Sept 19/Oct 3/Oct 17/Nov 7/
Nov 21

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Ages: 18 & up

Bring your diamond painting project and
join other diamond painting enthusiasts for a
fun crafty afternoon!

Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, Sept 17/Oct 15/Nov 19

2:00-3:00 PM

Ages: 18 & up

Join us for some good company and
conversation!

Sept 17: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara
Kingsolver

Oct 15: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by
Mikki Brammer

Nov 19: *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth
Hogan

Potluck Dinner – Hispanic Food

Thursday, Sept 25

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 16 & up

What better way to celebrate National
Hispanic Heritage Month! Bring your
favorite Hispanic food and your appetite to
the library for an evening of food sampling!

Adult Halloween Paint Night

Monday, Sept 29/ Nov 10

6:00-8:00 PM

Ages: 16 & up

A chill is in the air and the season is upon
us. Join Rob Ross for a spooky painting with
a hidden aura. The same painting is offered
on two separate nights, so please only sign
up for one night.

Registration required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Thursday, Oct 9

6:00-7:30 PM

All Ages

Bring a team of 3-4 people to the library for
a Jigsaw Puzzle Contest. All teams will be
provided with a 500-piece puzzle. The first
team to finish wins bragging rights and a
small prize!

Registration required.

Day of the Dead Craft

Monday, Oct 20

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 16 & up

Join us for a crafty night with Miss Dianne!
Make a colorful Day of the Dead sugar skull
door hanger using glow in the dark paint
(optional).

Registration required.

One-on-One Tech Help

Friday, Nov 14

1:00-3:00 PM

Ages: 16 & up

Is technology driving you crazy? Have
some questions about your phone or your
computer? Sign up for a timeslot and get
some one-on-one help with your device.

Registration required.

Jack Be Little Centerpieces

Thursday, Nov 20

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 16 & up

Join us as we create a cute centerpiece
using small pumpkins, plant material,
and candles. We will chat about types of
pumpkins and the kinds of plants that are in
berry this time of year.

Registration required.

Intergenerational

Star Party

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Storywalks

Courtyard StoryWalk®

Sept 1–Oct 31

All Ages

Enjoy an interactive story experience with a StoryWalk® outside in our courtyard!

Sept: *Little Owl's Day* by Divya Srinivasan

Oct: *We're Going on a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger

Storytimes

Stories and More!

Tuesdays, Sept 2–Nov 25

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages 2-5 & up

Join us for books, songs, and crafts. Everyone is welcome.

Stories and More!

Wednesdays, Sept 3–Nov 26

10:30–11:30 AM

Ages 2-5 & up

Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and a craft. Everyone is welcome.

Baby and Toddler Play and Learn Storytime

Fridays, Sept 5–Nov 21

10:15–10:45 AM

Ages: Birth-3

Stories, songs and movement led by Miss Barbara. Stay and play afterwards. Note there will be no storytime on Friday, Nov 28th.

Halloween Storytimes

Tuesday, Oct 28 6:30–7:30 PM

Wednesday, Oct 29 10:30–11:30 AM

Ages 2-5 & up

Wear your costume to storytime if you would like! Listen to ever so slightly spooky stories and make a Halloween craft.

Children & Families

LEGOpalooza!

Wednesdays, Sept 3/Oct 1/Nov 5

4:30–5:30 PM

Ages: 4–12

Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges!

Registration required.

After School Craft Time

Wednesdays, Sept 17/Oct 15/Nov 19

4:30–5:45 PM

Ages: 6–12

Join us for a variety of art/tactile activities.

Sept: Fall leaf and flower prints

Oct: Pumpkin handwarmers

Nov: Let's be thankful - Thanksgiving table mat.

Registration required.

Fairyfest

Thursday, Oct 9

4:30–6:00 PM

Ages: 4–12

Create a fairy house and other magical fairy crafts! You can even come dressed in your finest fairy fashion if you would like!

Registration required.

Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

Fridays, Oct 17/Nov 21

1:00–2:00 PM

Ages: K–6th Grade

Join us for hands-on learning! We will focus on a different STEAM topic each month.

Oct: Helicopters

Nov: Parachutes

Registration required.

Tweens & Teens

Teen Subscription Boxes

Sept 1–Nov 30

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Receive a monthly subscription box, complete with a library book selected for you by staff as well as surprise gifts inside! Boxes are to be picked up at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library during the first week of each month. Sign up at the Harbaugh-Thomas front desk.

Registration required.

Monthly Craft

Tuesday–Friday, Sept 2–Nov 21

2:45–6:00 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Drop by the Teen Center and get creative with a new activity each month.

Sept: LEGO Town Building

Oct: Scary Story Writing

Nov: Cotton Pad Flowers

Gaming Club

Tuesdays, Sept 2–Nov 25

5:00–6:00 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Gaming Club to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more.

Registration required.

Book to Movie

Wednesday, Sept 3

3:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 5th–12th Grade

Watch a movie about a classic children's book that features food raining from the sky! Can you point out the difference between the book and the movie? Popcorn will be provided.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Friday, Sept 12

3:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Show off your Smash skills by competing in a Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament! All of the DLC is available, so you can easily pick your main. The competition will be played with competitive tournament rules and the winner will receive a prize.

Registration required.

Funny Animal Video Afternoon

Thursday, Sept 25

3:00–3:30 PM

Ages: 5th–12th Grade

Eat popcorn as you enjoy a compilation of cute and funny animal videos.

Karaoke Time

Thursday, Oct 9

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Join us for Karaoke night at the library! Sing your heart out with friends or try out a song solo.

Registration required.

Telling S'mories

Wednesday, Oct 29

3:00–4:00 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Make gooey s'mores with our electric marshmallow roaster as you chat and tell stories. Do you have a scary, funny, or cool story to tell? Share it as you toast a marshmallow!

Registration required.

Try Not to Laugh Challenge

Tuesday, Nov 4

3:00–3:30 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Watch funny videos in the Teen Center while you snack on popcorn. Will you be able to make it through the video without laughing? Take on the challenge!

Oreo Cookie Turkey Week

Tuesday Nov 11–Friday Nov 14

2:45–6:00 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

The teen favorite turkey is back again! Drop in to make a delicious edible turkey out of oreo cookies, icing, and candy.



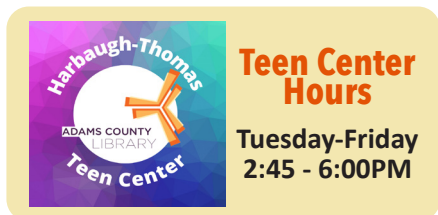
Battle of the Pies

Wednesday, Nov 19
3:00–4:00 PM

Ages: 7th–12th Grade

Which is the best Thanksgiving pie? Sample pies of different flavors and vote for your favorite to determine the winner!

Registration required.



Adults

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, Sept 2–Nov 25
1:00–3:00 PM

Join us for a drop-in knitting time for knitters of all levels. Don't know how to knit? Stop by and learn! Conversation and creativity abound.

Grow Early Literacy

Tuesday, Sept 2
2:00–3:00 PM

Learn how you can encourage early literacy development in preschool and early elementary age children to provide a foundation for education and lifelong learning. Information shared is intended for anyone who works with or lives with young children.

Registration required.

Diamond Painting

Thursdays, Sept 4/Sept 18/Oct 2/Oct 16/Nov 6/Nov 20
1:00–3:00 PM

Adults and Teens

Join us for some sparkly fun. Bring your own project, or once a month select a small kit from our collection!

Registration recommended.

Menopause and Nutrition

Tuesday, Sept 9
6:00–7:00 PM

Menopause can be a challenging time. Getting the proper nutrition to support health during this transition is crucial and may ease some menopausal symptoms like hot flashes and mood swings. Join Dr. Catherine Mauss DO, a family medicine doctor, and Rebecca Speelman, a certified holistic nutritionist, for tips to help you through this stage in life.

Registration recommended.

Crafty Cards

Wednesdays, Sept 10/Oct 8/Nov 12
4:00–6:00 PM

Get creative with Kathy Freeman as she guides you to make one-of-a-kind greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials provided.

Registration required.

The South Mountain Railroad

Tuesday, Sept 16
6:00–7:00 PM

The SMRR connected Carlisle to Pine Grove Furnace in Cumberland County. Constructed 1868-1869, this line was associated with the Cumberland Valley RR as well as the business interests of Jay Cooke, owner of Pine Grove Ironworks. Presented by local historian and chairman of the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park, Andre Weltman.

Registration recommended.

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 18/Oct 16/Nov 20
1:00–2:00 PM

We hope to engage our readers by offering books with a variety of story lines, genres, pacing, characters, and moods. Mostly we read fiction, but may include a nonfiction title over the course of the year. Copies of the book are provided.

Sept 18: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Sutuantto

Oct 16: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

Nov 20: *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston

Fun with Glass Fusing

Monday, Oct 6
3:00–5:00 PM

Adults and Teens

Create a glistening fused art fall suncatcher. All materials provided. Session led by Cathy Trostle. Please allow 2 weeks for pick up as projects will be fired off site.

Registration required.

Death Cafe

Thursday, Oct 23
3:00–4:30 PM

Tea, coffee and sweets will be served while people of all different backgrounds, not just people who recently experienced a loss, discuss death, dying and end of life issues in a supportive environment. Facilitated by bereavement counselor Andrea Williams.

Registration required.

Book Flowers

Thursday, Nov 13
1:00–3:00 PM

Create a beautiful paper flower display using old library books, adding a little color here and there if you like. All supplies will be provided.

Registration required.

Bedazzle Holiday Cards

Wednesday, Nov 19
1:00–3:00 PM

Adults and Teens

Decorate and personalize holiday cards with stamps, colors and repurposed sparkly diamond painting gems. All supplies provided, although if you wish to bring a holiday card to bedazzle, please do so!

Registration required.

Intergenerational

Video Game Palooza

Thursdays, Sept 4/Sept 18/Oct 2/Oct 16/
Oct 30/Nov 13

6:15–7:15 PM

Ages 10 - Adult

Are you a gamer looking for a relaxing afternoon? Join us at the library to explore new games, race your friends, practice your aim, & much more. Held in the Teen Center.

Registration required.

Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Fun

Friday, Sept 19
4:00–5:45 PM

All Ages

Join us for an animated film where the main character is a little insecure. She doesn't have the magical powers others in her Colombian family possess. But she shows she can be brave and determined when it matters! Snacks included.

Registration recommended.

Short Horror Story Contest

Wednesday Oct 1–Saturday Oct 25th
Ages 7–Adult

Create an original scary story in 500 words or less and send it to harbaughthomas@adamslibrary.org. Staff will select winners in three age categories (children, teens, adults) and a small prize will be awarded. Stories may be displayed in the Harbaugh-Thomas Library and on ACLS social media.

Family Halloween Movie

Saturday, Oct 18
2:00–3:45 PM

All Ages

Join us to watch a fun Halloween movie about a house that turns into a monster! Popcorn will be provided.

Registration recommended.



Storytimes

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, Sept 10–Nov 19
10:30–11:30 AM

Ages: 3–5

Join Miss Jess for preschool story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children & adults!

Toddler Time

Thursdays, Sept 11–Nov 20
10:30–11:30 AM

Ages: 2–3

Join Miss Jess for toddler story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children & adults!

Babies and Books

Fridays, Sept 12–Nov 21
10:30–11:30 AM

Ages: Birth–24 months

Join Miss Jess for our baby story time, filled with engaging activities to encourage early literacy! We'll have fun sharing stories, songs, bounces, rhymes, & more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children & adults!

Children & Families

Invitation to Play...dough

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Oct 7/Nov 4
10:30–11:30 AM

Ages: 2–5

This is your invitation to play...dough! Each month we'll have themed stations where your little one can explore and create with play dough.

Little Music Makers

Mondays, Sept 8/Nov 10
10:30–11:15 AM

Ages: 2–5

Join us once a month for our music and movement storytime, and move and groove along with Miss Jess! Please note, there is no program in October.

Create Poetry with Haikubes

Tuesday, Sept 9
4:00–5:00PM

Ages: 8–12

Create poetry while playing a game using Haikubes. Roll the cubes, and use the words

that come up to inspire a haiku.

Barks & Books

Mondays, Sept 15/Oct 20/Nov 17
6:00–7:00 PM

All ages

Dogs can help struggling readers build confidence by being patient and non-judgemental while kids are reading aloud. Stop by and read to our lovable and patient therapy dog, Danny!

Intro to Boomwhackers for Kids

Tuesday, Sept 23
4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 5–12

Stop by to make a little noise and have some fun! Boomwhackers are tuned percussion tubes made of plastic that create a musical pitch when hit. Get hands-on and get musical with Boomwhackers.

Registration recommended.

Masterpiece Makers

Tuesday, Oct 14
4:00–5:00PM

Ages: 6–12

Learn about Sesshū Tōyō, sumi-e, a Zen Buddhist monk known as Japan's most influential master of ink painting. You'll then have a chance to create your own unique masterpiece based on his works.

Registration required.

Halloween Story Time

Wednesday, Oct 29
6:30–7:15 PM

All ages

Come dressed in your Halloween best for this family-friendly Halloween Story Time with Miss Jess!

Registration recommended.

Masterpiece Makers

Tuesday, Nov 11
4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 6–12

Learn about Susan Hilferty, an American costume designer who has designed for hundreds of productions, including the Broadway musical Wicked. You'll then have a chance to create your own unique masterpiece based on her works.

Registration required.

Invitation to Play...Music

Tuesday, Nov 18
4:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 5–12

This is your invitation to play music. We'll have several different musical props for you to explore, such as Boomwhackers, ukuleles, rainsticks, and Stretchy Bands.

Tweens & Teens

Sew Much Fun!

Thursdays, Sept 18/Oct 16/Nov 20
4:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 10–15

This new monthly sewing program will focus on fun, creative hand-stitching, including embroidery and cross-stitch. Beginners are highly encouraged. All supplies will be provided.

Registration recommended.

Diamond Painting for Teens

Friday, Sept 26
4:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 10–17

Join us for dazzling diamond painting! Create a colorful seasonal project with the art of diamond painting. Beginners welcome. All supplies will be provided.

Registration required.

International Snacks Taste Testing

Tuesday, Oct 7
4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 10–17

Try out some sweet and savory snacks from around the world and rate which are your favorites. We'll tally the results to see which snacks are the most popular.

Registration recommended.

Spooky Glass Art

Friday, Oct 24
4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 10–17

Utilizing framed glass, create a spooky painting of ghosts or monsters to celebrate the season.

Registration required.

Shrink Yourself

Thursday, Nov 6
4:00–6:00 PM

Ages: 10–17

Design and create your own keychains, jewelry, and personal flair out of shrink art paper.

Registration recommended.

Fractured Fairy Tale Writing

Friday, Nov 21
4:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 10–17

A fractured fairy tale takes the classic stories that we know and twists the characters/plots/settings to reimagine the story in a new way. At this program, each person will choose a story and start work on creating their own twisted tale.



Adults

Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

Wednesdays, Sept 3/Oct 1/Nov 5
6:30–7:30 PM

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community and supporting the library through fundraisers and outreach? Join the Friends of Littlestown Library. Stop by or contact the library for more information.

Grilled to Death - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

Friday, Sept 5

7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

“Grilled to Death” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.

Registration required.

Cozy Reads

Wednesdays, Sept 10/Oct 8/Nov 12

6:30–7:30 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

If you love light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

Sept 10: *Cold Brew Corpse* by Tara Lush

Oct 8: *The Plot is Murder* by V.M. Burns

Nov 12: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Registration required.

True Crime Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13

6:30–7:30 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

If you love true crime, this is the book club for you! To join each month's discussion, just register online. The Zoom link will be sent to you, and a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the current month's book to your local branch library.

Sept 11: *Catch and Kill* by Ronan Farrow

Oct 9: *Blood & Ink* by Joe Pompeo

Nov 13: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Registration required.

Craft-Tea Afternoons

Fridays, Sept 12/Oct 10/Nov 14

3:00–4:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting. Each month we'll be making a fun, simple craft in a no-stress environment.

Sept 12: Leaf Wreath

Oct 10: Bell Branch Wind Chime

Nov 14: Yarn Basket

Registration required.

Littlestown Adult Book Club

Tuesdays, Sept 16/Oct 21/Nov 18

12:00–1:00 PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.

Sept 16: *Thunder Dog* by Michael Hingson

Oct 21: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

Nov 18: *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry

Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

Wednesday, Sept 17

6:00–8:00 PM

Join us in celebrating Downton Abbey with a night of tea and trivia! Bring your own teacup and come dressed in your finest. Prizes will be awarded for best hat, best teacup, and top trivia winners. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration required.

Horror on the Haunted House Tour

Wednesday, Sept 24

6:00–8:00 PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

“Horror on the Haunted House Tour” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged and light snacks will be served.

Registration required.

Tiny Art - English Romance

Saturday, Sept 27

1:00 PM, Virtual – Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Register online & pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration required.

Greener Goodbyes: Green Burial and Funeral Alternatives

Wednesday, Oct 15

6:00–7:00 PM

Rhea Brandenburg, co-owner of Brandenburg & Stein Funeral Parlor and Two Taverns Cemetery, will discuss eco-friendly alternatives to traditional funerals, with a focus on green burial and its meaningful, sustainable approach to honoring a life.

Registration recommended.

Masquerade & Murder - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

Friday, Oct 17

7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

“Masquerade & Murder” is an interactive

murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.

Registration required.

Barn Quilt Trail of Carroll County

Tuesday, Nov 4

3:00–4:00 PM

Go on a “tour” of the Barn Quilts of Carroll County without leaving the library. Learn about the history of the trail and take a look at some of the 50 total barn quilt squares along the trail.

Registration recommended.

Bullets on Broadway

Wednesday, Nov 19

6:00–8:00 PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event! “Bullets on Broadway” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged and light snacks will be served.

Registration required.

Intergenerational

Fun with Chess!

Mondays, Sept 22–Nov 24

6:00–7:45 PM

All ages

Are you a beginner at chess and want to learn? Are you an experienced chess player and want to test your skills? Drop in weekly to watch and play with a local chess aficionado. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. Please note, there is no program on Oct. 13.

Wickedly Fun Movie Sing-along

Saturday, Nov 15

12:00–3:00 PM

All ages

Join us somewhere over the rainbow and sing along with Elphaba and Glinda as we watch Part 1 of the movie adaptation of the hit Broadway musical about “two best friends.” Pink and green snacks will be served, and witch's hats and tiaras are encouraged.

Holiday Movie Marathon

Friday, Nov 28

12:00–6:00 PM

Saturday, Nov 29

10:00 AM–4:00 PM

All Ages

Drop in any time during the post-Thanksgiving weekend to relax and enjoy a family-friendly holiday film while you warm up with some hot chocolate. Stop by the library for a full schedule of movies.



Storytimes

Tuesday Tales Storytime

Tuesdays, Sept 2–Nov 25

10:00–10:45 AM

Ages: Birth–5

Join us for books, songs, fingerplays and activities with other babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Each week will have a new theme that encourages early literacy! This multi-age storytime will be tailored to the group, and all children are welcome with a parent or caregiver.

Children & Families

Back-to-School Pencil Toppers

Tuesday, Sept 2

4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 7–10

Get ready for school by creating some cute animal faces to top your pencils! Create two from a premade template before creating one of your own.

Registration required.

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursdays, Sept 4/Oct 2/Nov 6

6:30–7:30 PM

All Ages

Sign up for a 15-minute session with a sweet, furry friend! Practice reading to a KPETS therapy dog. Call 717-624-2182 or visit the library to register.

Registration required.

LEGOpalooza!

Fridays, Sept 5/Oct 3/Nov 7

4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 4–12

Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges!

Registration required.

Sock Puppet Theater

Thursday, Sept 18

5:00–6:00 PM

Ages: 8–12

Make your own sock puppet to bring stories to life! In this fun, hands-on activity, you'll design a unique puppet character, and then use it to act out a short skit or two. It's the perfect blend of crafting and storytelling.

Registration required.

Make Your Own Kaleidoscopes

Thursday, Oct 16

4:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 6–10

A kaleidoscope is an optical instrument that creates symmetrical, ever-changing patterns using mirrors and colorful objects. Make up to two different kaleidoscopes and discover the science behind this entertaining toy.

Registration required.

Rockin' and Readin'

Wednesday, Nov 5

10:00–10:45 AM

Ages: 1–7

This music program for all abilities is interactive, engaging, and FUN! Mixing story with movement and music, board certified music therapist Amy Buser will keep things rocking!

Registration required.

Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder

Friday, Nov 21

4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 6–12

Harsh weather conditions make food harder to find, so birds rely more on feeders. Make a bird feeder with popsicle sticks and paint it to attract birds this winter!

Registration required.

Tweens & Teens

Board Game Bonanza!

Fridays, Sept 12/Oct 10/Nov 14

4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 10–18

Get your weekend started off by playing board games in a relaxing atmosphere. A variety of games and puzzles suitable for different interests and experience levels will be ready, plus light snacks and drinks, ensuring a night of interaction and good times.

Scavenger Hunt BINGO!

Tuesday, Sept 23

4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 13–18

Explore the library shelves for books that match fun and creative prompts – from “a book with a blue cover” to “a story set in another country.” Complete rows on your bingo card to win prizes. Challenge yourself and discover some new reads!

Registration required.

Design a Pumpkin Contest

Thursday, Oct 23

4:00–6:00 PM

Ages: 9–16

Create a book-themed design for your pumpkin by painting and/or adding decorations (no carving) to it to make it look like a book's cover, a favorite character, or an important symbol or theme from a book. Small pumpkin provided; bring your own larger pumpkin, if preferred.

Registration required.

STEM Homopolar Motor/Dancer

Thursday, Oct 30

4:00–5:30 PM

Ages: 11–18

Are you curious about electricity and electromagnetism? Did you know you can create energy with some common resources? This program will teach you how to make a simple DIY motor or, to be more creative, a dancer. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Registration required.

DIY Snow Globe

Tuesday, Nov 18

4:00–5:00 PM

Ages: 11–18

Snow lovers may have to wait until winter to see snow, but there are always snowflakes in a snow globe. Use a clear jar, plastic decorations, glitter, and glycerin to create your very own snow globe!

Registration required.

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Adults

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

Tuesdays, Sept 2–Nov 25

12:30–2:00 PM

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Bring your own materials and be ready to learn!

Crafty Cards

Wednesdays, Sept 3/Oct 1/Nov 5

2:00–4:00 PM

Get creative with Kathy Freeman as she guides you to make one-of-a-kind greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials provided.

Registration required.

Reader's Forum

Thursdays, Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13

10:00–11:00 AM

Each month this group reads a different genre, and the discussions focus on literary critique, gaining new perspectives, and being able to chat with other readers!

Sept 11: *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary* by Simon Winchester

Oct 9: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

Nov 13: *As Bright As Heaven* by Susan Meissner

Diamond Painting Keychain

Friday, Sept 19

2:00–3:30 PM

Is your keychain overloaded with store tags? Join us to create a diamond-painted keychain—perfect for organizing your tags, including your library card tag! September

is Library Card Sign-Up Month, making it the perfect time to show off your current or new card.

Registration required.

Saturday Matinee

Saturdays, Sept 20/Oct 18/Nov 15

1:30–3:30 PM

Join us for a monthly Saturday afternoon screening of a classic film. Stop in or call the library for a list of titles! Program length varies based on the run time of the film.

Registration recommended.

Repurposed Book Art

Thursday, Sept 25

6:30–7:30 PM

Did you know you can repurpose an old book into an animal? Use a book out of circulation (or bring your own old book), fold its pages, and turn it into an owl, a hedgehog, or even a chicken.

Registration required.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Hospice

Thursday, Oct 9

1:00–2:00 PM

Sabrina, Adams County liaison from Grane Hospice, will be sharing a review of the Medicare hospice benefit and how hospice supports patients and families navigating end of life. She will highlight the purpose, criteria, and benefits for patients with life limiting illnesses.

Registration recommended.

Trivia Night

Thursday, Oct 16

6:30–8:00 PM

Celebrate National Book Month by testing your book and library knowledge. Participants, in teams of three, will compete

in three levels of increasing difficulty to determine the winners who will each receive a prize. Register in groups of three or be grouped randomly at the start of the program.

Registration required.

Paper Flower Gift Topper

Thursday, Nov 20

5:00–6:00 PM

Would you like to impress your gift recipients with your wrapping as much as with the gift inside? Learn to make a paper flower gift topper to place on top of your holiday gifts for the upcoming holiday season.

Registration required.

Intergenerational

Bats: Our Friends of the Night

Thursday, Oct 30

6:30–7:30 PM

All Ages

Participants will learn about the similarities between bats and humans, bat diets and habitats, and the various bat species through Linette Mansberger's presentation of her worldwide photography collection. She will dispel myths of bats, attempt to decrease fears, and hopefully increase appreciation for these important members of our ecosystem.

Registration required.

Drop-In Nature Collage

Wednesday, Nov 12

1:00–4:30 PM

All Ages

Stop by and create a masterpiece using pieces of found nature. Feel free to bring any amazing leaves and twigs you collect or use those provided.

Registration recommended.

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Storywalk

Storywalk® at East Berlin Community Park

There will be a new Storywalk® at the park each month. Enjoy each interactive story experience!

September: *Go Pete Go*

October: *Scarecrows Hat*

November: *Run Turkey Run*

Storytimes

Stories and Sensory Play

Mondays, Sept 8–Nov 24

10:30–11:15 AM

All ages

Storytime followed by play to engage the senses. Please note there will be no Stories and Sensory Play on October 13.

Stories & Something to Make

Wednesdays, Sept 3–Nov 26

10:30–11:15 AM

All ages

Stories followed by a simple arts and crafts project.

Preschool Pals

Wednesdays, Sept 3–Nov 19

1:00–2:00 PM

Ages 3–5

Preschoolers are invited to a storytime that will prepare them for kindergarten by practicing pre-academic skills (letters, numbers, calendar, and fine motor skills) through books and activities. Please note there will be no Preschool Pals on November 26.

Bounces & Rhymes ~ Baby Storytime

Fridays, Sept 5–Nov 21

9:30–10:00 AM

Ages 0–18 months

Parents/caregivers along with their babies may join Miss Dana for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving. Please note there will be no Bounces & Rhymes Storytime on November 28.

Movers and Shakers ~ Toddler Storytime

Fridays, Sept 5–Nov 21

10:30–11:00 AM

Ages 18–36 months

Children and their caregivers may join us for a storytime with lots of movement, music, and interactive books. Please note there will be no Movers and Shakers Storytime on November 28.

Children & Families

Book Club to Movie – *City of Ember*

Thursday, Sept 4

4:30–6:00 PM

Ages 5–12

Stop by the library anytime after July 24 to pick up a copy of the book to read, or listen to it on the CloudLibrary app. Then join us for a showing of the movie on our big screen. Popcorn provided.

Homeschool Club STEAM Activities

Fridays, Sept 5/Oct 3/Nov 7

1:00–2:00 PM

Ages 5–12

Children who are homeschooled are invited to join us on these afternoons for stories, STEAM activities, and fun. Please note the October meeting will be at 12:00 PM.

Sept 5: Strawberry Hill's Animal Ambassadors

Oct 3: Science of Bats

Nov 7: Makey Makey Designs

Registration required.

Barks and Books

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Oct 14/Nov 11

6:30–7:30 PM

All ages

Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to practice reading to a therapy dog. This program is for children who love dogs and want to practice their reading. The dogs love hearing our stories.

Registration required.

Drop-in Activity

Thursdays, Sept 11/Sept 25/Oct 9/Oct 23/
Nov 13

12:00–8:00 PM

Ages 5–12

Stop by the library for our featured book and accompanying activity.

Second Saturdays

Saturdays, Sept 13/Oct 11/Nov 8

10:30–11:30 AM

All ages

Join Miss Dana each month on the second Saturday for stories, fun, and games.

Sept 13: Fall Diamond Art

Oct 11: Fire Safety

Nov 8: Dollie and Me Tea

Registration required.

Campfire Stories and S'mores

Thursday, Sept 18

6:00–7:00 PM

All ages

Families with children are invited to join us in the backyard of the library for a campfire. Miss Dana will read stories and participants will be able to roast marshmallows and maybe even sing a few campfire songs.

Registration required.

Cooking Class for Kids

Thursday, Oct 2

5:00–6:00 PM

Ages 5–12

Join Weis Markets Dietician, Emily Santanna, for a cooking class for kids. Learn how to make foods that are not only good for your body, but taste good too!

Registration required.

Harry Potter Night

Thursday, Oct 16

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages 8–14

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Join us for a fan filled night of house sorting, potions class, and maybe even a little quidditch. Wands and capes encouraged!

Registration required.

Somewhat Spooky Storytime

Thursday, Oct 30

5:00–5:30 PM

All ages

Families are invited to the library for a special Halloween themed storytime. Children who come dressed as a book character will win a free book.

Bracelet Making

Thursday, Nov 6

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages 5–12

Rainbow loom, clay beads, pony beads, embroidery floss.. what's your bracelet speciality? Come show off your bracelet making skills or learn a new way to make these friendship favorites. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win a free bracelet making kit.

Registration required.

Let's Lego

Thursday, Nov 20

5:00–6:00 PM

Ages 5–12

Time to put your engineering skills to the test. Come build a vehicle out of legos and put it through its paces in a speed race down our special slanted drag strip. All lego materials provided, no outside legos may be brought in.

Registration required.



Tweens & Teens

Teen Time

Thursdays, Sept 4/Oct 2
6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 12–18

A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts! Supplies will be provided.

Sept 4: Tiny Art

Oct 2: Alien Dissection!

Registration required.

Teen Homeschool Afternoon

Fridays, Sept 5/Oct 3/Nov 7
1:00–2:00 PM

Ages 12–18

Homeschool teens and tweens are invited to join us on these afternoons for interactive learning. Please note the October meeting will be at 12:00 PM.

Sept 5: Strawberry Hill Animal Ambassador Presentation

Oct 3: Circuits

Nov 7: The Election Process

Registration required.

Art Nights with Roberta Ross

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Nov 25

Thursday, Oct 23

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 12–18

Come in on these nights to get artsy in different ways with Roberta Ross! Supplies will be provided.

Sept 9: Glass Painting

Oct 23: Spooky Paint Night

Nov 25: Acrylic Paint Pouring

Registration required.

Book to Movie – *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Tuesday, Sept 9

6:00–7:30 PM

In this 2009 Roald Dahl adaptation directed by Wes Anderson, an urban fox cannot resist returning to his farm raiding ways and then must help his community survive the farmers' retaliation. Rated PG. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Registration required.

Teen STEAM Night

Thursdays Sept 11/Oct 9/Nov 13

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 12–18

Come in for an evening of different STEAM activities. Each month will be a different activity! Supplies will be provided.

Sept 11: DIY Lip Gloss

Oct 9: Bleached Stencil Shirts

Nov 13: Animation Studio

Registration required.

Writer's Group

Tuesdays, Sept 16/Oct 21/Nov 18

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages 16 and up

Writers of any level and genre are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with prompts and have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time.

Registration required.

Teen Diamond Painting

Tuesday, Sept 18

Thursday, Oct 7

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 12–18

Teens can come in for a relaxing evening of making their own diamond paintings! Supplies will be provided.

Registration required.

Authors and Aspiring Writers Mixer

Thursday, Sept 25

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 16 and up

Are you a current author or aspiring writer looking to branch out? Join us for an evening of talking shop, networking, and socializing with other local authors and writers. Light refreshments provided.

Registration required.

Teen Book to Movie – *The Outsiders*

Tuesday, Sept 30

6:00–8:00 PM

Ages 13–18

Starting August 25th, pick up this classic book from the library to read before watching the movie with us! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Teen Writing Contest

October 1–22

Ages 13–18

Get into the spooky spirit by creating your own creepy story! Check out our Facebook page, events page, or stop by the library for more information. Submissions are due on October 22 and winners will be announced on October 31! For any questions, email Miss Cassie at cassier@adamslibrary.org.

Harry Potter Night

Thursday, Oct 16

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages 8–14

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Join us for a fan filled night of house sorting, potions class, and maybe even a little quidditch. Wands and capes encouraged!

Registration required.

Murder Mystery Night

Tuesday, Oct 28

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 13–18

Teens can come in for an eventful night of a whodunnit at the library! Is it a science experiment gone wrong or something more nefarious afoot? You'll have to find the clues to solve the murder!

Registration required.

Teen S'mores & Scares

Thursday, Oct 30

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 13–18

Teens can come out on this spooky evening to enjoy s'mores and pass scary stories around the campfire!

Registration required.



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Adults

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We are here to help with basic computer and device questions, from creating an email address to library apps and programs. Please contact the library to set up an appointment with a library team member.

Drop-in Adult Coloring

On-going

Coloring helps the mind and body relax and function better, reducing anxiety. Need a quiet place where you can wind down and de-stress? Come to the library! Supplies located on the first floor near our puzzle table.

Grow Early Literacy

Tuesday, Sept 2

6:00–7:00 PM

Learn how you can encourage early literacy development in preschool and early elementary age children to provide a foundation for education and lifelong learning. Information shared is intended for anyone who works with or lives with young children.

Registration required.

Sit and Sew

Thursdays, Sept 4/Sept 18/Oct 2/Oct 16/
Nov 6/Nov 20

12:30–3:30 PM

On the first and third Thursdays of each month, bring your machine and current project. This group gets together to work on charity quilts as well as personal projects. Beginners welcome.

Book to Movie – *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Tuesday, Sept 9

6:00–7:30 PM

In this 2009 Roald Dahl adaptation directed by Wes Anderson, an urban fox cannot resist returning to his farm raiding ways and then must help his community survive the farmers' retaliation. Rated PG. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Registration required.

Chicks with Sticks

Tuesdays, Sept 9/Oct 14/Nov 11

12:30–2:30 PM

This is a knitting and crocheting group. Please bring your current project or join us in making items to donate!

Veterans Resources

Wednesdays, Sept 10/Oct 8/Nov 12

12:00–2:00 PM

Please stop by to talk with a PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Veteran Service Specialist from the PA VetConnect Team to learn more about your earned benefits and local veteran resources!

Adult Puzzle Competition

Thursday, Sept 11

6:00–7:30 PM

Are you a jigsaw puzzle aficionado? Put your skills to the test and see how fast you can complete a 750-piece puzzle. The winner will receive a book bundle and new jigsaw puzzle to take home as a prize!

Registration required.

Writer's Group

Tuesdays, Sept 16/Oct 21/Nov 18

6:30–7:30 PM

Ages 16 and up

Writers of any level and genre are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with prompts and have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time.

Registration required.

Crafty Cards Class

Wednesdays, Sept 17/Oct 15/Nov 19

2:00–4:00 PM

Join us for card making classes with Kathy Freeman. Limited seats available. Please register online or by calling the library!

Registration required.

Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

Fridays, Sept 19/Oct 17/Nov 21

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

The goal for Twisted Sisters is to share our love of fiber arts by hand spinning. We welcome anyone interested in learning about spinning and spinning wheels.

Book and Craft for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Friday, Sept 19

1:00–1:30 PM

Adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers are invited to join Miss Dana for a special book reading and related craft.

Registration required.

Make Your Own: Autumn Equinox Garland

Monday, Sept 22

12:00–4:00 PM

Happy Mabon! Join us in celebrating the autumn equinox as we make beautiful seasonal garland by hand. All materials provided.

Registration required.

JBT Community Book Discussion

Tuesdays, Sept 23/Oct 28/Nov 11

6:30–7:30 PM

This book discussion meets in-person. Please note November's meeting is on the second Tuesday instead. Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy.

Sept 23: *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* by Garrett M. Graff

Oct 28: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

Nov 11: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

Authors and Aspiring Writers Mixer

Thursday, Sept 25

6:00–7:00 PM

Ages 16 and up

Are you a current author or aspiring writer looking to branch out? Join us for an evening of talking shop, networking, and socializing with other local authors and writers. Light refreshments provided.

Registration required.

Medicare 101

Tuesdays, Sept 30/Oct 14

6:00–7:00 PM

Join Kyle Stover from Silverback Benefits for an introduction to Medicare, covering topics such as enrollment timing, the enrollment process, an in-depth look at the various parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, D), and Medicare supplements. We'll also explore additional programs like Medicare/Medicaid, PACENET, LIS, and more.

Registration required.

Lecture: Connecting With The Other Side

Tuesday, Oct 7

6:00–7:30 PM

Heather Gentzler of Sacred Feathers Messages has been connecting with spirits her entire life. Join us to learn more about her experiences as a psychic medium and her encounters in the field; from working closely with families to reach their loved ones, to being called upon to assist with paranormal investigations.

Registration required.





Author Talk and Book Signing: *Psychic Murders* by Stephen Holoviak

Thursday, Oct 14

6:00–7:30 PM

Dr. Holoviak is a retired professor of Penn State University, Mont Alto. He has authored six spy adventure novels, all fictionalized dramas based on facts, written under the pen name JTS Brown. Join us as he discusses *Psychic Murders*, his novel set in East Berlin and the surrounding area.

Registration required.

Make Your Own: Book Pumpkins

Monday, Oct 20

2:00–4:00 PM

If you love all things fall and bookish, this program is for you! Join us as we repurpose old books and turn them into adorable pumpkins. All materials provided.

Registration required.

Lecture: Demystifying Death and Dying

Tuesday, Oct 21

6:00–7:30 PM

What is a death doula, aka an end-of-life doula? Join us for an informative presentation by local death doula Erin Nelson to learn about the care they provide and how we can normalize death, dying and grief. In collaboration with Good News Consulting and the Healthy Adams Co End of Life Committee.

Registration required.

80's Horror Movie Night

Thursday, Oct 23

6:00–7:30 PM

This 1987 horror comedy follows two teenage brothers who move with their divorced mother to the fictional town of Santa Carla, California, only to discover that the town is a haven for vampires. Rated R. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Registration required.

Monday Movie Matinee

Monday, Nov 3

1:00–3:00 PM

This 1986 comedy is about three successive family Thanksgiving dinners for Hannah, her younger sisters, and the men in their lives. Directed by Woody Allen. Rated PG-13. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Registration required.

Make Your Own: Beaded Bracelets

Monday, Nov 10

3:00–5:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of beaded bracelet making, taught by our very own Amy! We will be learning how to use a fun, easy two-strand method. All materials provided.

Registration required.

Intergenerational

Bingo Night

Thursday, Nov 6

6:00–7:30 PM

All ages

Get ready to shout “BINGO” tonight! Join us and play a few rounds of bingo with the chance to win books of your choice!

Registration required.

BSHS Steel Drums

Thursday, Nov 20

5:30–7:30 PM

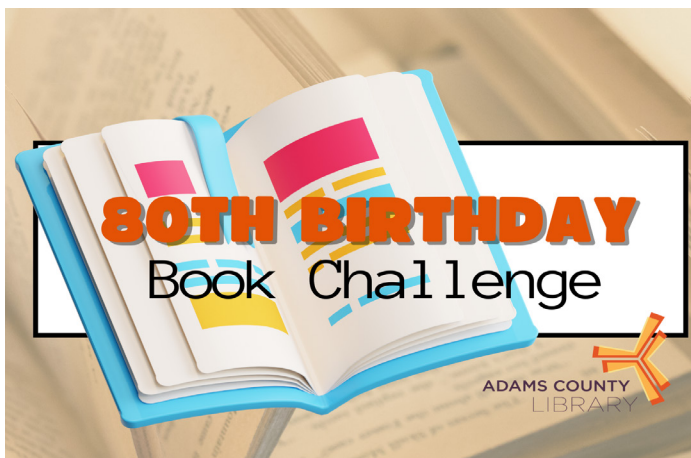
All ages

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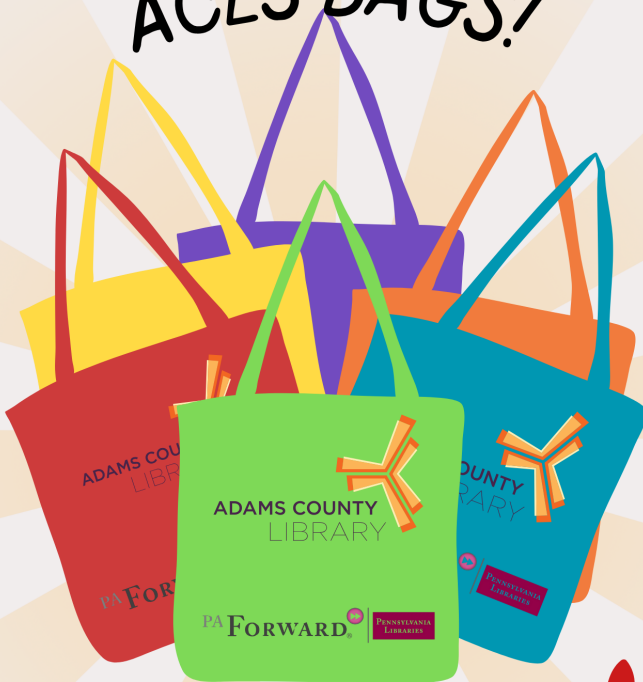
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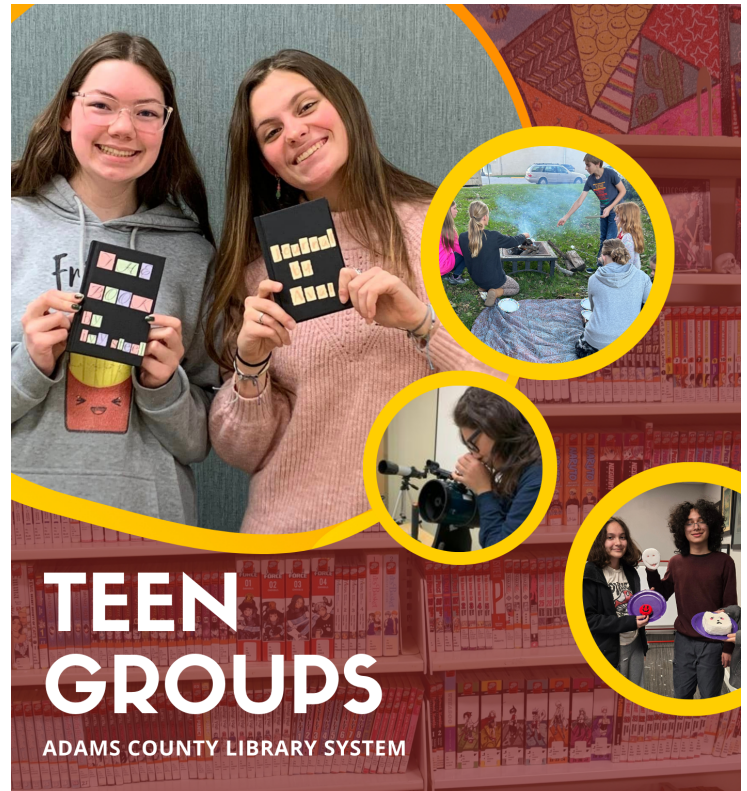
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Sat - 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Mission & Values

It is the vision of the Adams County Library System to see every life fulfilled.
To work toward fulfillment of that vision, we have adopted the following:

- **Mission:** Open Gateways for Exploration
- **Purpose:** Connecting people to opportunities that enrich their lives
- **Core Values:** Excellence, Trustworthiness, Stewardship

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September 1, 2025 - Labor Day

October 13, 2025 - Staff Development Day

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