

# What's Happening

Winter 2022/23

ADAMS COUNTY  
LIBRARY



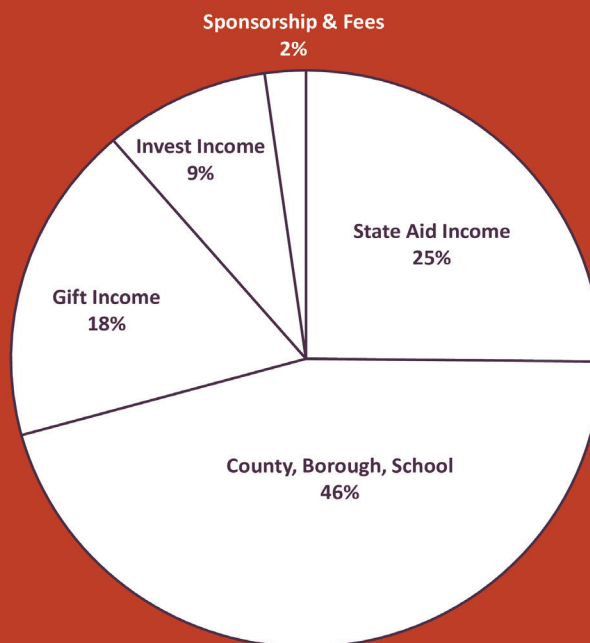


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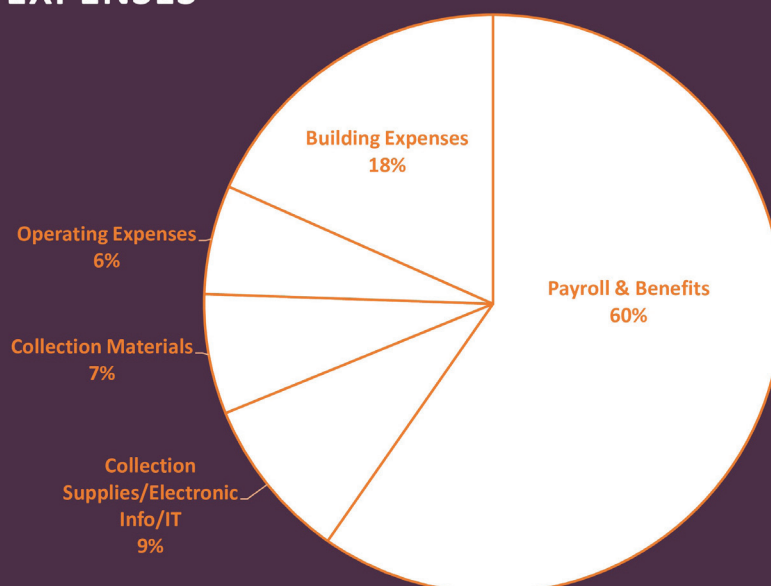
The Adams County Library System has six branches, located in Gettysburg, Biglerville, Carroll Valley, East Berlin, Littlestown and New Oxford, who work together to provide quality library services throughout Adams County.

The Adams County Library System is a 501c3 non-profit organization and not part of the Adams County Government. Although the Adams County Library System receives funding from Adams County and the Commonwealth of PA, we rely on donations, investment income, and grants to raise 30% of our income.

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



For more information about how you can help, please contact Erica Duffy, Development Director at 717-809-9190 or [ericad@adamslibrary.org](mailto:ericad@adamslibrary.org).



ADAMS COUNTY  
LIBRARY



## AT-A-GLANCE

6 Library Sites  
47 Staff Members



19,257  
Annual Hours  
of Service



Used on average  
260 times per year

CARD HOLDERS  
30,000



## CIRCULATION



Total Items  
Checked Out: 450,387

Averaging nearly 15  
items per person

## Programs



Live & Virtual  
1,472

## Program Attendance



17,137



# WINTER READING CHALLENGE

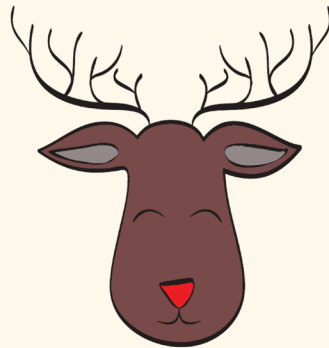
December 26, 2022 - February 20, 2023

Registration Opens on Beanstack on  
December 1st!

Fun for all ages!



## Be a Dear!

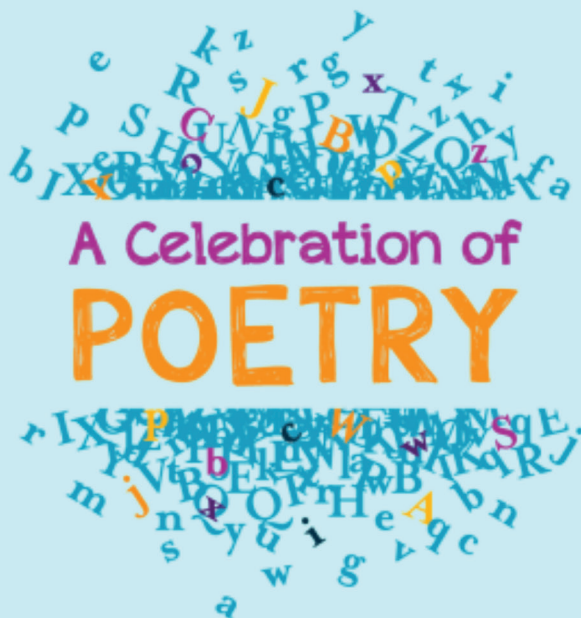


## Will you be a dear?

Make a donation, decorate your dear deer, hang it on our wish tree!

Stop by any branch to participate. Pick the purpose of your donation: \$5 to help provide quality programs for everyone, \$20 to support the library's most urgent needs, \$35 to open gateways for exploration, \$50 to support free access to digital materials (books, audios, magazines, and music), \$100 to support a month of storytime programs, or choose your own amount to give just because you love the library!





## A Celebration of POETRY



## Share your poetry with the community during our Celebration of Poetry!

Students in grades 1 - 12 are invited to submit one original poem between November 20, 2022 and January 20, 2023 using our online form or in person drop off at any Adams County library. First through fourth place will be awarded in six grade categories, and all winning poems will be published in a book to be distributed to the school libraries of each of the winners and all York and Adams County Libraries. Additionally, each winner receives a copy of the poetry book and will be invited to read their poem aloud at the Celebration of Poetry on April 26, 2023.

FOR MORE INFO:

[www.adamslibrary.org/celebration-of-poetry](http://www.adamslibrary.org/celebration-of-poetry)

*Let's Celebrate!*



# NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!

Join your Littlestown Library friends to ring in the New Year!  
Celebrate with crafts, games, and more as we countdown to noon  
on Friday, December 30, 2022 at 11:00am.

For all ages. Registration encouraged, but not required.

[adamslibrary.org/events](http://adamslibrary.org/events)

CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
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# VIRTUAL EVENTS

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## **Murder at the Ugly Sweater Office Holiday Party - A Virtual Murder Mystery**

FRIDAY, DEC 2

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

The Tasty-Ful Design Company's holiday office party is swinging. And everyone, from the VP down to the Security Guard, is decked out for an "Ugly Sweater" contest. But things are about to get uglier, as someone peeks into the copy room and finds Nepo Tasty, the owner's nephew, strangled with the sleeves of his own sweater. Who would do such an ugly thing on such a festive occasion? Could it have been YOU?!

"Murder at the Ugly Sweater Office Holiday Party" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.

## **Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts (Virtual)**

New Oxford Library

MONDAYS DEC 5 - FEB 27

6:30 PM

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? Sign-up on our website or by calling the library. No meetings on December 26th, January 2nd, & February 20th.

## **Delving Into Diversity Book Club (Virtual)**

2nd THURSDAYS, DEC 8/JAN 12/FEB 9

6:30 PM via Zoom

Join us for this virtual book club where we'll be reading and discussing books around the themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Experience engaging and insightful conversation at this virtual program hosted by Jess from Littlestown Library and Bryn from New Oxford Library.

Registration required. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

DEC 8: Taking Turns: Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371 by MK Czerwicz

JAN 12: Story of My Life by Helen Keller

FEB 9: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

## **Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion**

DEC 14, JAN 11, FEB 8

6:30pm

If you love cozy mysteries or light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion may be for you! Cozy Reads meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm via Zoom. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14: Her Royal

Spyness by Rhys Bowen

WEDNESDAY, JAN 11: The Chocolate

Cat Caper by JoAnna Carl

WEDNESDAY, FEB 8: Mum's the Word by Kate Collins

## **Brunetti Fans: Virtual Book Discussion**

DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 17

10am

Commissario Guido Brunetti takes center stage in this virtual book discussion group dedicated to Donna Leon's very popular mystery series set in Venice. Fans of the series, or those intending to read the series for the first time, are welcome to join! The group will meet virtually the 3rd Friday of each month at 10am.

FRIDAY, DEC 16: Acqua Alta

FRIDAY, JAN 20: Quietly in Their Sleep

FRIDAY, FEB 17: A Noble Radiance

## **Tiny Art - New Beginnings**

SATURDAY, JAN 21

1:00PM, 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. For adults and teens. Registration required.

## **From Mickey Mouse to Star Wars and Beyond with Brian Rose (Hybrid)**

New Oxford Library & Virtual

MONDAY, JAN 23

4:00 PM

Fordham University Professor Emeritus, author, and TV & Film historian Brian Rose takes us on an in-depth journey through the Walt Disney Company to celebrate its 100th Anniversary! This presentation examines the remarkable story of creativity and media growth, and looks at how the Walt Disney Company grew from a small cartoon studio in 1923 to become the most powerful force in worldwide entertainment.

Catch the presentation and Q&A at the library or on Zoom. Please register to receive the link or by calling 717-624-2182.

## **Community Book Discussion**

JAN 24/FEB 28

4 pm

This book discussion meets the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at 6:30pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! [eblib@adamslibrary.org](mailto:eblib@adamslibrary.org).

TUESDAY, JAN 24: The Seven Husbands

of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

TUESDAY, FEB. 28: The Splendid and

the Vile by Erik Larson

## **Mardi Gras Gone Wrong - A Virtual Murder Mystery**

FRIDAY, FEB 17

7:00PM

Several new residents of New Orleans—including YOU—are gathered in an apartment to watch a Carnival parade. Someone invited M'sieur Geezaire, an old-timer who claims to know everything about Mardi Gras traditions. His nonstop droning is boring everyone to tears. Luckily, the first float approaches with its booming zydeco music and the host dims the lights. When the lights come back on, M'sieur Geezaire is lying dead on the floor, strangled with his own Mardi Gras beads. Whodunit? Could it have been—YOU?

"Mardi Gras Gone Wrong" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.





# GETTYSBURG LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime

Wednesdays 12/7-2/22

9:30 AM

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

### Mother Goose on the Loose: Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays 12/7-2/22

10:30 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft.

### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays 12/1-2/24

10:30 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft.

### Pajama Storytime: The Polar Express

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:30 PM

All Aboard! This Pajama Storytime will feature the classic tale: The Polar Express. All ages are welcome to attend.

### Cookie Decorating

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:00-6:00 PM

Join us at the library for an evening of cookie decorating. All supplies will be provided. Please register online space is limited. Ages 5-17

### Make a Gift day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:00 PM

Ages 6-14

Saturday, December 3rd is National Make a Gift Day! Bring your craftiness, and we'll provide some supplies and ideas to make a present for someone you care about. 2:00-3:00pm. Ages 6-14. Please register online or at the children's desk.

### Christmas Movie & Hot Cocoa Bar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

2:00-4:00PM

Join us for a classic holiday film from 1947 starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Natalie Wood, and Edmund Gwenn. The film takes place between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day in New York City. Is the department store Santa Claus the real Santa Claus? Hot cocoa with all the marshmallows will be available during the film.

### STEM Storytime

DEC 5/ JAN 9/ FEB 6

3:30 PM

This Storytime features stories and a STEM activity for preschoolers and Kindergarteners.

### Crafternoon

4:30 PM

Kindergarten- 5th grade

DEC 8 - Holiday

JAN 12 - Winter

FEB 9 - Valentine's Day

Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

### Book Club

DEC 7/ JAN 4 / FEB 1

4:30 PM

1st-2nd grade

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

### Book club

DEC 14/ JAN 11/ FEB 8

4:30 PM

3rd-4th grade

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

### Book Club

DEC 21/ JAN 18/ FEB 15

4:30 PM

5th-6th grade

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

### Counting Coins

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

4:00 PM

Come learn about money and coins from an expert from Members First credit union.

### Barks and Books

DEC 13/ JAN 10 / FEB 14

4:00PM

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.

### New Year's Eve Craft

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

12:00 PM

Ring in the new year with a fun New Year's Eve craft.

### Pajama Storytime

JAN 17/ FEB 21

6:30 PM

This Storytime is for all ages and the books are geared toward Kindergarten and first grade. Join us for a relaxing Storytime in your pajamas! Siblings and stuffed animals are welcome to attend.

### Saturday Storytime: Winter Wonderland

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

11:00 AM

Saturday, January 14th Winter Wonderland Saturday Storytime. Join us for stories, activities, and songs about snow! 11:00-11:30am. Please register online or at the children's desk.

### Book Bingo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

2PM

Feeling a little competitive lately? ACLS has you covered. Join us for an afternoon of bingo and compete for the best prizes: books

### Saturday Storytime:

Valentine's day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11:00 AM

Join us for stories, activities, and songs about Valentine's Day. 11:00-11:30am. Please register online or at the children's desk.

### Lego Challenge

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

2:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of lego fun! All ages are welcome to participate in a lego challenge where you can put your lego building skills to the test. Come see if you're the best builder in the county.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Event

DEC 9 / JAN 13 / FEB 10

3:30 PM

The Teen advisory board will choose this program and all teens are welcome to attend.

### Sweater Design Contest

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

2:00 PM

Ages 8-14

Saturday, December 17th is National Ugly Sweater Day. Join us for a contest to create the best sweater design! Creations will be displayed for one week for library patrons to vote on a sweater, and the winning designer will receive a small prize. 2:00pm-3:00pm. Ages 8-14. Please register online or at the children's desk.

### Book Club

DEC 28/ JAN 25 / FEB 22

4:30 PM

7th-8th grade

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

### Book Club

DEC 29/ JAN 26 / FEB 23

4:30 PM

TEENS

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

### Teen Advisory Board TAB

DEC 30/ JAN 27/ FEB 24

3:30 PM

Come to the library to discuss and choose things that you would like to see at the library including programs.

### Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

5:30 PM

Ages 10-17

Calling all adventurers! Join us for a thrilling Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day. Please register online space is limited.

### Magic the Gathering 101

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30 PM

Ages 10-17

Have you always been interested in learning how to play Magic the Gathering? Now is your chance. Join us at the library for an exciting evening of Magic. If you are already an experienced player come on down and play a game or two.



# GETTYSBURG LIBRARY

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## ADULT EVENTS

### Silver Screen Saturdays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3  
2PM

Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Silver Screen Saturdays; 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. During this session we will explore the book, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. Registration Required.

### Gardening: Winter Container Arrangements

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
2PM

Winter Arrangements are popular from Nov. until early spring using natural plant material. Some evergreens, colorful branches and pine cones or other natural items can stand up well to winter if they are securely fastened in an appropriate container. Creative thinking is a plus! Registration Required.

### Grow with Google: Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8  
12PM

Learn how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda or organize your priorities, these best practices will boost your productivity.

In this session we'll show you how to: Use templates in Google Sheets to build a personalized to-do list. Use templates in Google Docs to create a meeting agenda. Registration Required.

### Tuesday Trivia Trap

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13  
6:30PM

Looking for a night to compete with others in a trivia contest? Look no further. An evening of three trivia rounds. And a prize for the winning team participants! Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Get trapped with trivia! Theme: Holiday Movie Extravaganza. Registration Required - Register as a team or as an individual. A Minimum of six participants need to be registered for this event to be held.

### Historical Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14  
1PM

Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore, *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah. Registration Encouraged.

### In Stitches

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15  
6:30PM

Are you a yarn and thread enthusiast? Enjoy crochet, knitting, needle point or other fiber crafts? Then this is the group for you. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience. Don't know how? Bring materials and stop by to learn! Projects, conversation and creativity are on the agenda! We will be "In Stitches" all evening!

### A New You: Mindful Meditation

Wednesday, December 21  
2PM

Feeling overwhelmed with the hustle and bustle of the season? Take a break and come to Mindful Meditation. We will explore techniques to relax and become more mindful in our everyday lives. Bring a yoga mat or blanket as we will end the session with a guided meditation. Registration Required.

### Silver Screen Saturdays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

Saturday, January 7  
2PM

Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Silver Screen Saturdays; 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. During this session we will explore the book *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Registration Required.

### Tuesday Trivia Trap

Tuesday, January 10  
6:30PM

Looking for a night to compete with others in a trivia contest? Look no further. An evening of three trivia rounds. And a prize for the winning team participants! Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Get trapped with trivia! Theme: General Trivia. Registration Required - Register as a team or as an individual. A Minimum of six participants need to be registered for this event to be held.

### Historical Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11  
1PM

Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore, *Company of Liars*, by Karen Maitland. Registration Encouraged.

### Introduction to Heritage Quest

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12  
1PM

Heritage Quest is a free tool, accessible with your library card, powered by Ancestry. We'll cover some of the basic databases and search functions, and there will be ample time for Q&A and demonstrations. Registration Required.

### Tech Time!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13  
1PM

Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use Library resources on your personal tech devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Laughter and learning along the way. This group session will focus on using social media. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register. Registration Required.

### A New You: Eat Smart; Move More

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18  
2PM

What is Eat Smart; Move More? Start the new year off with a session on ways to make healthier choices in your daily lives. Explore some healthier recipes as well as daily changes in your regular routine to help you move more. Let's get to a new you in 2023! Registration Required.

### In Stitches

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19  
6:30PM

Are you a yarn and thread enthusiast? Enjoy crochet, knitting, needle point or other fiber crafts? Then this is the group for you. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience. Don't know how? Bring materials and stop by to learn! Projects, conversation and creativity are on the agenda! We will be "In Stitches" all evening!

### Want to Play A Game?

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24  
6:30PM

What's your favorite board game? Parcheesi, Operation, Checkers, Chess, Mousetrap, Connect Four . . . Whatever it may be, bring it to the library for a fun evening of games. While you are at it, bring a whole group of friends to share in the festivities. Registration Required.

### Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26  
1PM

Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book. This month we will explore the book, *The Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman. Registration Required.

### A New You: THE FOUR ENERGY GATES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2  
6:30PM

Learn how to give yourself a wellness tune-up anytime with the Four Energy Gates. Michelle Clowe from the Healing Arts Center will guide you through all four special Qigong movements. These easy yet powerful self-care Energy Gates help open up your body's natural energy (Qi) flow and provide a head to toe healing tune-up. Practicing the Four Energy Gates regularly can help with headaches, better sleep, improved digestion, relieving stress, and more. This class is good for anyone interested in a safe and natural way to feel more peaceful in body and mind. Registration Required.

### Silver Screen Saturdays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
2PM

Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Silver Screen Saturdays; 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. During this session we will explore the book, *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin. Registration Required.



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## Historical Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1PM

Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore, *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. Registration Encouraged.

## Tech Time!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1PM

Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use Library resources on your personal tech devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Laughter and learning along the way. This group session will focus on Digital Resources available at Adams County Library. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register. Registration Required.

## Tuesday Trivia Trap

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30PM

Looking for a night to compete with others in a trivia contest? Look no further. An evening of three trivia rounds. And a prize for the winning team participants! Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Get trapped with trivia! Theme: All Things Presidential. Registration Required - Register as a team or as an individual. A Minimum of six participants need to be registered for this event to be held.

## In Stitches

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30PM

Are you a yarn and thread enthusiast? Enjoy crochet, knitting, needle point or other fiber crafts? Then this is the group for you. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience. Don't know how? Bring materials and stop by to learn! Projects, conversation and creativity are on the agenda! We will be "In Stitches" all evening! Registration Required.

## Want to Play A Game?

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:30PM

What's your favorite board game? Parcheesi, Operation, Checkers, Chess, Mousetrap, Connect Four . . . Whatever it may be, bring it to the library for a fun evening of games. While you are at it, bring a whole group of friends to share in the festivities. Registration Required.

## Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

1PM

Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book. This month we will explore the book, *Snowblind*, by Ragnar Jonasson. Registration Required.

## Get to Know Our Native Bees

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30PM

Native bees are an integral part of our gardens and ecosystem and have an important role in the production of food! Pamela Haze will share information about the wide variety of native bees that live in our area and how we can support them. Registration Required.





# CARROLL VALLEY LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Preschool Pals

TUESDAYS, DEC 6 - FEB 28

10:00AM

Story time for preschool children ages 3 - 5. Join Miss Crystal for stories, songs, playtime, and a craft.

### Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 7 - FEB 22

10:00AM

Story time for children ages 0 - 3. Babies, toddlers, and their parent or caregiver will sing songs, do fingerplays, read books, and have playtime.

### Barks and Books

MONDAYS, DEC 5/JAN 9/FEB 6

6:30PM

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!

### Rockin' and Readin'

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

10:00AM

Rockin' & Readin' is a music program designed for children of all abilities, including those with autism and related disabilities. The program is interactive, engaging, and most of all FUN! We'll be singing songs, playing musical instruments, moving and dancing, playing with the parachute and colored scarves, and exploring new instruments like the rainstick, wind chimes, and xylophone. A special focus is placed on songs and singable stories that promote literacy. Ages 3-7.

### Christmas Bingo & Craft night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:30PM

Come to the library to make a Christmas craft and play a few rounds of Christmas bingo! Ages 5-10. Registration required.

### Noon Year's Eve Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

11:45PM

Join us for an early New Year's Eve countdown celebration! We will be playing games, making a craft, having a snack, and practicing for the big countdown tomorrow! Ages 5-10. Registration required.

### Let it Snow!

THURSDAY, JAN 19

6:30PM

Come join the fun! Learn what makes snowflakes so special, how they are formed, and make a snowflake craft! Ages 5-10. Registration required.

### Valentine's Day Bingo & Craft

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30PM

Come to the library to make a Valentine's Day craft and play a few rounds of Valentine's Day bingo! Ages 5-10. Registration required.

### How do animals stay warm in the winter?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30PM

Join Mrs. Spalding for fun and educational experiments to find out how different kinds of animals keep warm in their winter habitats.

Ages 5-10. Registration required.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Reindeer Mason Jars

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30PM

Spread Christmas cheer and good vibes with a reindeer mason jar craft filled with a sweet treat!

Ages 11-18. Registration required.

### Teen Paint night

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30PM

Got the winter blues? Frostbite got you down? Come to the warm, cozy library to paint a wonderful winter scene with Mr. Kris! Hot chocolate provided!

Ages 11-18. Registration required.

### Whipped Hot Chocolate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30PM

Soothe your sweet cravings by making some refreshing and delicious whipped hot chocolate!

Ages 11-18. Registration required.

### Teen / Tween Book Club

THURSDAYS, DEC 1/ JAN 5/FEB 2

4:30PM

We invite you to join our new tween book club! The kickoff party will be Thursday, December 1st where you'll receive your first book. Don't miss it! January's selection - The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper  
February's selection - A Wrinkle in Time by Hope Larson / Madeleine L'Engle  
Ages 10-15. Registration required.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Diamond Painting Group

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1 & 15 /

JANUARY 5 & 19 / FEBRUARY 2 & 16

2:00PM

Come join our diamond painting group for crafters of all levels. New to diamond painting? Let us introduce you to a wonderful, addicting hobby that you're sure to love!

### Adult Book Club

WEDNESDAYS, JAN 18 / FEBRUARY 15

2:00PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!  
January's selection - Defending Jacob by William Landay  
February's selection - Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

### Make a Holiday Wreath

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30PM

Get in the holiday spirit by creating a festive wreath for your holiday décor!  
Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

### Maple Syrup, Yum!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30PM

Ever wonder how to make that delicacy?? Lizzy Echard, one of our own local naturalists, will introduce you to the process of maple sugaring. She will take you over a brief history of maple sugaring, equipment needed, how to tap a tree, and discuss how to process the sap in your own backyard.

### Potluck Dinner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30PM

Bring a covered dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling! We will be having a Valentine's Day theme.

Ages 16 and over. Registration required.





# HARBAUGH-THOMAS LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Stories and More!

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 6 - FEBRUARY 28  
6:30PM

Join Miss Cindie or Miss Barbara for books, songs, and activities. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!

### Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 7 - FEB 22  
10:30AM

Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and activities. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!

### Parenting using Conscious Discipline

TUESDAYS, JAN 10 / FEB 14  
6:30PM

Would you like to feel more empowered as a parent? Learn how to increase connection, self-regulation, and positive behavior management in your home, resulting in a happier and healthier home environment. The series uses the Conscious Discipline Parent Education Curriculum. This is for parents of any age child but is targeted to parents of children ages 0-7. Facilitated by local kindergarten teacher Missy Carey.

### Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAYS, DEC 16 / FEB 17  
10:15AM - 11:30AM

Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music and rhythm experience for children up through age 6 and their grown-ups. Plenty of movement and music for all. Registration required.

### Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead (K-6TH GRADE)

FRIDAYS, DEC 16 / JAN 20 / FEB 17  
1:00PM

DECEMBER 16: Marble Run  
JANUARY 20: Circuit Fun  
FEBRUARY 17: STEAMwork

### LEGOpalooza

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25  
4:30PM

Ages 4-12  
LEGOS and more LEGOS. Free play with an optional fun challenge!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Subscription Boxes

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

7th-12th Grade

Sign up to receive your own monthly subscription box, complete with a library book selected for you by staff as well as some surprise gifts inside! Sign up at the Harbaugh-Thomas front desk. Registration is required and spots are limited.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

### Teen Crafting

THURSDAYS, DEC 1 - FEB 2

3:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Enjoy some time creating with a craft curated by the Harbaugh-Thomas teens!

### Tabletop Gaming

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 5 / JANUARY 9 / FEBRUARY 6

3:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Experiment with a variety of new and old tabletop games. From the dusty halls of "Clank!" to the cyber streets of "King of Tokyo" the adventures are endless on the tabletop.

### Gaming Club

TUESDAYS, DEC 6 - FEB 28

5:00-6:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Gaming Club to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your smash skills, and much more. Space is limited and registration is required.

### Competitive Table Tennis

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 7 - FEB 22

2:45-6:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Continue the competitive league play and earn points to propel yourself to the top spot!

### Shivering STEAM: Lego Spike Prime

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

3:30-5:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Build and program dozens of Lego projects with the Spike Prime system. Create racecars, motorbikes, or tiny robots while learning some basic coding skills. Registration is required and space is limited.

### Anime Club

FRIDAYS, DEC 16 / JAN 27 / FEB 24

4:30-5:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Meet to discuss the anime series of the month. Watch on your own at home or come into the library to use our premium Crunchyroll service. Snacks and drinks will be provided for the discussion. Registration is preferred.

### Winter Holiday Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

12:15-6:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Come down to the Teen Center to have an extended day of games and snacks to celebrate the end of the year!

### Ceiling Tile Painting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

3:30-5:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Paint a new ceiling tile in wintry style to go on display above the study room! Project will be available throughout the week.

### Shivering STEAM: Musical Engineering

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

3:30-5:30PM

7th-12th Grade

In our next winter STEAM installment, work with the littleBits programmable synthesizer. Create funky sounds and even record your own music! Registration is required and space is limited.

### Make it up! Improv Night

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

4:00-5:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Learn and develop improvisational acting skills or just be silly and have a good time with your friends. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome.

### Candy Sushi

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

3:30-4:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Turn candy into stylish sushi shaped treats for your valentine, or just to enjoy for yourself! Registration is required, please notify staff of any food allergies beforehand.

### Friday Films

FRIDAYS, JAN 20 / FEB 17

3:30-6:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Stop by the Teen Center for a feature film on select winter Fridays!

### Shivering STEAM: Makey-Makey Coding

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3:30-5:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Use a dozen Makey-Makey controllers to learn coding with MIT's "Scratch" coding platform. Utilize all sorts of conductive objects to play games on the computers! Play-doh, bananas, pennies, you name it! Registration is required.



### Teen Center Hours

Monday-Friday 2:45-6PM





# HARBAUGH-THOMAS LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## ADULT EVENTS

### Harbaugh-Thomas Cookbook Club Facebook Group

ONGOING

This is a group for anyone who loves cooking and cookbooks. Members can share recipes, post photos of what they're cooking, ask for advice or suggestions, and talk about their favorite cookbooks. There's also a monthly theme to help us focus our culinary creativity, which can range from different cultural cuisines to seasonal ingredients. Come join us!

### The Writing Nook

SATURDAYS, DEC 3-FEB 25  
1:00PM

Award-winning poet and flash fictionist Alba Sarria holds an all-inclusive group for adults (beginners or pros) who want to create, discuss, edit, publish, and actively do more creative writing. Attendees meet in person; Alba Sarria will Zoom in or be present depending on the week.

SATURDAY, DEC 3: Get into the Groove of Writing

SATURDAY, DEC 10: Invoking the Season and Senses

SATURDAY, DEC 17: Fire-Side Poetry/ Story Talk & Prompts

SATURDAY, JAN 7: New Year, New Writes! Part 1

Join us for a month-long journey of writing, completing, and polishing your work.

SATURDAY, JAN 14: New Year, New Writes! Part 2

SATURDAY, JAN 21: New Year, New Writes! Part 3

SATURDAY, JAN 28: New Year, New Writes! Part 4

SATURDAY, FEB 4: Read Aloud Poetry: the Power of Writing Words to be Spoken

SATURDAY, FEB 11: Publishing 101: Tips, Tricks, Q&A

SATURDAY, FEB 18: Let's Talk About Love

SATURDAY, FEB 25: Down to the Technical: Breaking Writing into its Elements

### Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 6 -  
FEBRUARY 28  
1:00-3:00PM

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.

### Shelf Indulgence Book Club

THURSDAYS, DEC 15/JAN 19/ FEB 16  
1:00PM

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 usually include one or two nonfiction titles over the course of the year. You're welcome to drop in on one discussion or all of them. Copies of the book are available at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library and can be sent to any Adams County Library System branch for convenient pick up.

DECEMBER 15: The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

JANUARY 19: Burial Rites by Hannah Kent

FEBRUARY 16: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb

### Easy Yarn Wall Hanging

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Adults and children 12 and over  
Drop in for an afternoon of crafting fun! We will show you how to make a unique and beautiful yarn wall hanging to decorate your home. We will provide the supplies, you just supply the creativity and style!

### Love Your Heart: Tips for a Healthy Heart

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16  
2:00PM

February is American Heart Month—a time to focus on cardiovascular health. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, but with lifestyle changes and understanding your risk factors, many cardiac events can be prevented. Dr Catherine Mauss, a family physician in Gettysburg, will talk about the risk factors of heart disease and provide tips for a healthy heart.

## ALL AGES

### Qigong

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 13 /  
JANUARY 10 / FEBRUARY 14  
1:00PM

Adults and children 8 and over  
Want to learn a fun and easy way to release anxiety and boost your energy? Try Qigong (pronounced Chee-gong) with Spring Forest Certified Practice Group Leader, Laura Geesaman. Qigong uses gentle movement to focus the mind and balance the body, so it's a little like meditation but you don't have to sit still!





# LITTLESTOWN LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Preschool Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 7 - FEB 22

10:30AM

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 and adults! Please note, no story times Dec. 21, 28, and Jan. 4.

### Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, DEC 1 - FEB 23

10:30AM

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 and adults! Please note, no story times Dec. 22, 29, and Jan. 5.

### Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, DEC 2 - FEB 24

10:30AM

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, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults! Please note, no story times Dec. 23, 30, and Jan. 6.

### Kid Scientists - Strawbees

THURSDAY, DEC 15

4:00PM

Take on a challenge or let your imagination soar with Strawbees, a kit full of straws and connectors where the sky's the limit on what you can create. For ages 6-12.

### Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY, DEC 19 / JAN 16 / FEB 20

6:00-7:00PM

Did you know that dogs can help struggling readers build confidence. Stop by and read to our lovable, huggable, therapy dog, Danny!

### Noon Year's Eve Celebration

FRIDAY, DEC 30

11:00AM

Join us as we ring in the New Year! Come dressed in your best as we celebrate with crafts, games, and more as we countdown to noon. Bring the whole family and join in the fun! Registration encouraged.

### Preschool Imagination Play

1st SATURDAY, JAN 7 / FEB 4

10:00AM-1:00PM

3rd THURSDAY, JAN 19 / FEB 16

2:00PM-5:00PM

Drop in for creative free-play. We'll have a variety of age-appropriate building materials and toys to let you & your child create your own fun. Best suited for ages 12 months to 5 years with a parent.

### Kid Scientists - Paper Circuits

TUESDAY, JAN 24

4:00PM

Create your own paper crafts that light up! For ages 8-12.

### Kid Scientists - Coding

TUESDAY, FEB 7

4:00PM

Join us for coding fun! For ages 6-12.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Retro Gaming

1st WEDNESDAY, DEC 7 / JAN 4 / FEB 1

4:00-5:30PM

Drop in for some old-school video gaming.

### Comic Club

2nd and 4th THURSDAYS

4:00PM

Come chat with fellow fans of comics, manga, and graphic novels. Share what you are reading, enjoy some snacks, and watch some anime while you chat.

### Operation Save Santa

FRIDAY, DEC 16

4:30PM

Join us for this family friendly interactive mystery event where everyone is a suspect! It's December 23rd and Santa Claus is missing! What's worse, he was the only one who knew the password for the master "Nice vs. Naughty" database. The North Pole is in an uproar, with Mrs. Claus, elves, reindeer, and various visitors milling about pointing fingers at each other. Take on a North Pole character and help uncover who kidnapped Santa! Of course, maybe YOU did it yourself... Registration required. For kids and teens ages 10+.

### Gaming Unplugged

3rd WEDNESDAYS, JAN 18 / FEB 15

4:00-5:30PM

Join us for a night of modern board games! Come learn how to play each month's hand-picked game, or bring your own to share.

### Tiny Art - New Beginnings

SATURDAY, JAN 21

1:00PM, 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. For adults and teens. Registration required.

### Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, FEB 22

5:30-7:30PM

Calling all adventurers! Join us for a thrilling Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day. Registration required as space is limited.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Parenting Workshop - Conscious Discipline

MONDAYS, NOV 7, 14, 28 / DEC 5, 12,

19 / JAN 9, 16, 23

6:30PM

Would you like to feel more empowered as a parent? In this workshop series, learn how to increase connection, self-regulation, and positive behavior management in your home, resulting in a happier and healthier home environment. This series uses the Conscious Discipline Parent Education Curriculum and is facilitated by local Adams County teacher Missy Carey. The workshop is targeted to parents of children ages 0-7, but is open to parents of any age child. Registration required.

### Friends of the Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY, DEC 7 / JAN 4 / FEB 1

7:00PM

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

### Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY, DEC 8 / JAN 12 / FEB 9

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Join us for this virtual book club where we'll be reading and discussing books around the themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Experience engaging and insightful conversation each month at this virtual program hosted by Jess from Littlestown Library and Bryn from New Oxford Library. Registration required. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.  
DEC 8: Taking Turns: Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371 by MK Czerwicz  
JAN 12: Story of My Life by Helen Keller  
FEB 9: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

### Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY, DEC 20 / JAN 17 / FEB 21

12:00PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.  
DEC 20: The Alienist by Caleb Carr  
JAN 17: Smile: The Story of a Face by Sarah Ruhl  
FEB 21: The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

### Tiny Art - New Beginnings

SATURDAY, JAN 21

1:00PM, 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. For adults and teens. Registration required.

## ALL AGES

### Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, DEC 5 - FEB 27

6:00-7:45PM

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 ages and all skill levels welcome.

### Craft Your Cocoa

SATURDAYS, JAN 14 and FEB 11

10:00AM-4:00PM

Winter is the perfect time to craft your own designer drink! Drop in anytime and create your mix of hot chocolate from a selection of ingredients.



# NEW OXFORD LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

FIRST THURSDAYS  
DEC 1/JAN 5/ FEB 2  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sign up or drop by for a 15-minute session with a sweet, furry friend to practice reading to a KPets Therapy dog, Danny. Danny is handing out a special holiday gift for all those who register for December 1st! Consider registering.

### Snowball Craft Night

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5  
6:00 PM

Oh, the weather outside is frightful... who wants to play out in the cold?! Join us to create your very own snowballs and other activities for a free craft night. Fun for the whole family!

### Tuesday Tales Story Time

TUESDAYS, DEC 6 - FEB 28  
Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-2+) at 10:00 AM  
Preschoolers & Up (Ages 3+) at 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, activities & playtime each week with a new theme of stories that encourage early literacy. This story time is best suited for ages 0-2 & 3-up with a parent or caregiver, all are welcome!

\*On February 14, Tuesday Tales will only have story time from 10:00-11:00 AM for a special story time event! No story times on Tuesdays December 27th & January 3rd.

### Winnie the Pooh Day Activities

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18  
11:00 AM

Wednesday, January 18th is Winnie the Pooh Day. Join us for stories & activities to celebrate the birthday of A.A. Milne, the creator and author of Winnie the Pooh. Geared for those ages 3-8, however everyone is welcome.

### Moon & Stars Paint Night

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25  
5:30 PM

Using watercolors, paint, and wooden stars, let's create a scene of the moon and the stars. For those ages 8 to 14. Limited space. Registration required.

### Valentine's Day Story Hour & Craft

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
10:00 AM

Join Ms. Bryn for a heart-filled story time followed by a craft for all ages!

### Kid Scientists: Sizzling Snowballs

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
4:00 PM

Acids and Bases can erupt in your faces! Kids will discover the reactions of acid (vinegar) + base (baking soda) through this STEM activity by creating a snowball to take home and freeze - then an experiment to watch it melt. Registration required for kids ages 5+

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Star Wars Snowflakes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 1:00 PM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 at 6:30 PM

Let's not beat around the cruiser, you can't get enough of the Mandalorian or Baby Yoda! If you find yourself waiting for the holiday season to get here, then grab some scissors & make yourself a Star Wars snowflake, two, or an entire fleet.

### Afterschool Movie Night

MONDAY, JANUARY 9  
4:30 PM

This is your royal invitation for a magical film, so bring a blanket, enjoy a snack and relax after school.

### Build a Tower Challenge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16  
3:30 PM

Using the supplies provided, you will be put to the test to build several of the tallest, most creative, free-standing towers. The real challenge: can you beat the clock?!

## ADULT EVENTS

### Reader's Forum

DECEMBER 8 - FEBRUARY 9  
10:00 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! Below are the selections for the next three meetings, place a copy on hold today:

THURSDAY, DEC 8: The Dollhouse by Fiona Davis

THURSDAY, JAN 12: People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry

THURSDAY, FEB 9: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie

### Music Through the Ages

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
1:00 PM

Music By The Master, Gary Schwartz brings you over 30 years of experience as a piano instructor, vocal teacher and composer. Gary will offer Music Through the Ages, an educational program focused on the history of how people listened to the first recorded music. Light refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome!

### From Mickey Mouse to Star Wars and Beyond with Brian Rose (Hybrid)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23  
4:00 PM

Fordham University Professor Emeritus, author, and TV & Film historian Brian Rose takes us on an in-depth journey through the Walt Disney Company to celebrate its 100th Anniversary! This presentation examines the remarkable story of creativity and media growth, and looks at how the Walt Disney Company grew from a small cartoon studio in 1923 to become the most powerful force in worldwide entertainment.

Catch the presentation and Q&A at the library or on Zoom. Please register to receive the link or by calling 717-624-2182.

### Bad Art Night

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
4:30 PM

Join us for a night of different challenges to complete using random art supplies all in a timely fashion - experience is heavily frowned upon. Registration is strongly encouraged.

## ALL AGES

### Monday Movies

DEC 5/DEC 12/DEC 19  
3:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Set a reminder for each Monday of the month, and join us for an afternoon of family fun! Wear your PJs, bring a cozy blanket, and come settle in to watch a full-length family friendly movie from our collection. Registration is not required!

### Valentine's Tic-Tac-Toe

FEBRUARY 7-14

This hugs and kisses valentine has a fun game board for playing tic tac toe using your hugs and kisses as Os and Xs - while supplies last! Please limit one per family.

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts (Virtual)

MONDAYS DEC 5 - FEB 27  
6:30 PM

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? Sign-up on our website or by calling the library.

No meetings on December 26th, January 2nd, & February 20th.

### Delving Into Diversity Book Club (Virtual)

SECOND THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 8  
6:30 PM

Join us for this virtual book club where we'll be reading and discussing books around the themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Experience engaging and insightful conversation at this virtual program hosted by Jess from Littlestown Library and Bryn from New Oxford Library. Registration required. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

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THURSDAY, JAN 12: Story of My Life by Helen Keller

THURSDAY, FEB 9: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett





# TRONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Stories and Sensory Play

MONDAYS, DEC 5, 12/JAN 9/FEB 27  
10:30AM

Miss Dana will share stories with children including sensory play each week.

### Pre-School Pals Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 7, 14/JAN 4/FEB 22  
10:30am

Children ages 3-5 may join Miss Sherry for lively stories and songs.

### Music and Movement Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, DEC 7, 14/JAN 4/FEB 22  
11:15am

Children ages 3-5, join Miss Sherry for a storytime with lots of movement, games and music

### Bouncing Babies Storytime

FRIDAYS, DEC 2, 9, 16/JAN 6/FEB 24  
9:30am

Children from birth to 2 years old may join Miss Sherry with their parent/caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving.

### Learn & Play Storytime

FRIDAYS, DEC 2, 9, 16/JAN 6/FEB 24  
10:30am

This is a storytime that will prepare children for kindergarten by learning about the calendar and weather. Each week we will focus on a different letter of the alphabet. We will learn about numbers and practice fine motor skills.

### Barks and Books

THURSDAYS DEC 8/JAN 12/FEB 9  
6:30pm - 7:30 pm

Sign up for a 15 minute time slot to practice reading to a KPets Therapy dog. This program is for children just learning to read or children who love dogs and just need a little practice reading. The dogs love hearing our stories.

### Bedtime Storytime

THURSDAYS, DEC 1/JAN 5/FEB 2  
6:30pm

Wear your favorite, warm jammies and join Miss Sherry at the library for some of her favorite stories.

### Family Fun Night

THURSDAYS, DEC 15/JAN 19 / FEB 16  
6:30 pm

DEC 15 - Holiday STEAM

JAN 19 - Snowman stories and fun

FEB 16 - Curious George Night  
Children of all ages may join Miss Sherry for a fun and active evening for the whole family.

### Homeschool Afternoon

FRIDAYS, JAN 13/FEB 10  
1:00PM

Homeschool children from Kindergarten thru 6th grade are able to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning.

JANUARY 13 - Winter STEAM

FEBRUARY 10 - Heart STEAM

### Crafternoon

DEC 19/JAN 16/FEB 20

1:00-5:00PM

Visit the library on these days to make a craft to take home.

### Between the Holidays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:30am

LET'S BUILD!

Visit the library from 10:30 - 11:30 for some building challenges. We will use various materials to build with. This is for children of all ages.

### Movie Morning

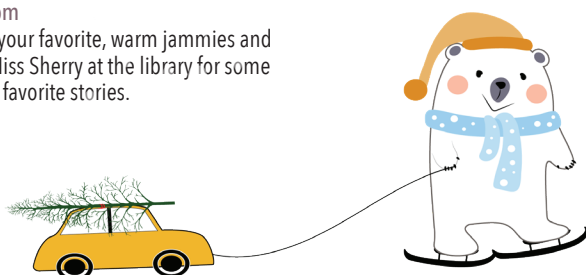
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:30am

It was a book and now it's a movie. The infamous Mr. Piranha, Mr Snake, Mr Shark, Ms Tarantula and Mr Wolf find their lives of crime coming to an end. Determined to retain their freedom, the criminals band together to boost their public image and prove their goodness to their community with the help of their esteemed mentor, Professor Marmalade.

Rated PG Runtime 100minutes

Bring your own drink; the library will provide popcorn.



## ADULT EVENTS

### Crafty Cards Class

WEDNESDAYS JAN 18, FEB 15  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for card making classes on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month with Kathy Freeman. Limited seats available - please register online or by calling the library!

### Sit and Sew

DEC 1 & 15, JAN 5 & 19, FEB 2 & 16  
12:30pm

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.

### Chicks with Sticks

TUESDAYS DEC 13, JAN 10, FEB 14  
12:30pm

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

### Girls Craft Night Out

THURSDAYS JAN 19, FEB 16

6:30 pm

Bring your mother and teen daughters to hang out and make crafts together! The craft will be displayed at the library 2 weeks before the event night.

### Writer's Group

TUESDAYS JAN 17, FEB 21

6:30pm

Writers of any level and any genre (fiction, poetry, nonfiction, etc) are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with some prompts and also have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along a few pages of your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time. For ages 16 and up. Please register online.

### Community Book Discussion

JAN 24. FEB 28

6:30pm

This book discussion meets the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at 6:30pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! [ebllib@adamslibrary.org](mailto:ebllib@adamslibrary.org).

TUESDAY, JAN 24: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
TUESDAY, FEB. 28: The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson

## VIRTUAL ADULT EVENTS

### Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion

DEC 14, JAN 11, FEB 8

6:30pm

If you love cozy mysteries or light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion may be for you! Cozy Reads meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm via Zoom. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14: Her Royal

Spyness by Rhys Bowen

WEDNESDAY, JAN 11: The Chocolate

Cat Caper by JoAnna Carl

WEDNESDAY, FEB 8: Mum's the Word by Kate Collins

### Community Book Discussion

JAN 24. FEB 28

4 pm

This book discussion meets the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at 6:30pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! [ebllib@adamslibrary.org](mailto:ebllib@adamslibrary.org).

TUESDAY, JAN 24: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
TUESDAY, FEB. 28: The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson

### Brunetti Fans: Virtual Book Discussion

DEC 16, JAN 20, FEB 17

10am

Commissario Guido Brunetti takes center stage in this virtual book discussion group dedicated to Donna Leon's very popular mystery series set in Venice. Fans of the series, or those intending to read the series for the first time, are welcome to join! The group will meet virtually the 3rd Friday of each month at 10am.

FRIDAY, DEC 16: Acqua Alta

FRIDAY, JAN 20: Quietly in Their Sleep

FRIDAY, FEB 17: A Noble Radiance





# LOCATIONS:

## Carroll Valley Library

5685 Fairfield Road  
Carroll Valley, PA 17320  
(717) 642-6009  
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### Hours

Mon./Thurs. - 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Tues./Wed./Thurs. - 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat. - 10:00am - 4:00pm

## Gettysburg Library

140 Baltimore Street  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
(717) 334-5716  
Fax (717) 334-7992

### Hours

Mon. - Thurs. - 9:00am - 8:30pm  
Fri. & Sat. - 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sun. - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

## Harbaugh-Thomas Library

59 W. York Street  
Biglerville, PA 17307  
(717) 677-6257  
Fax (717) 677-6357

### Hours

Mon. - 12:00pm - 6:00pm  
Tues. - 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
Wed. - 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Thurs. - 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fri. - 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat. - 9:00am - 5:00pm

## Littlestown Library

232 North Queen Street  
Littlestown, PA 17340  
(717) 359-0446  
Fax (717) 359-1359

### Hours

Mon/Wed: 2:00PM-8:00PM  
Tue/Thu/Fri: 12:00PM-6:00PM  
Sat: 10:00AM-4:00PM

## New Oxford Library

122 N Peters St.  
New Oxford, PA 17350  
(717) 624-2182  
Fax (717) 624-1358

### Hours

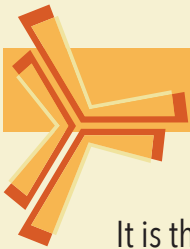
Mon. & Thurs. - 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Tues./Wed./Fri. - 11:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat. - 10:00am - 4:00pm

## Trone Memorial Library

105 Locust Street  
P.O. Box 1014  
East Berlin, PA 17316  
(717) 259-9000  
Fax (717) 259-7651  
[www.eastberlinlibrary.org](http://www.eastberlinlibrary.org)

### Hours

Mon. & Wed. - 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Tues. & Thurs. - 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fri. - 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Sat. - 9:00am - 4:00pm



## 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