

# What's Happening

Summer 2023



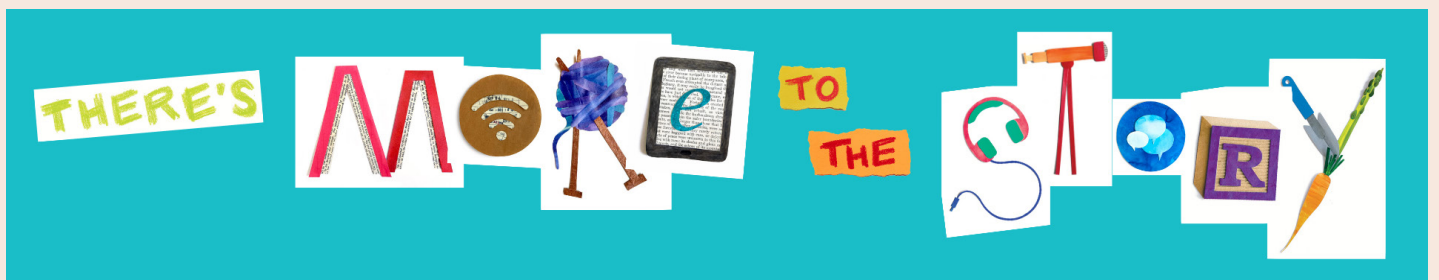
ADAMS COUNTY  
LIBRARY



# TOGETHER

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The theme for National Library Week was “There’s More to the Story.” Libraries offer so much more to our communities than just books and we want to share our story about who we are with you!

The mission of the Adams County Library System (ACLS) is to connect people to opportunities that enrich their lives through the core values of stewardship, excellence and trustworthiness. The ACLS is a non-profit organization providing county-wide library services. The ACLS receives approximately 50% of its operating income from Adams County and local municipalities. This local financial effort qualifies the ACLS for Quality State Aid. Pennsylvania State Aid accounts for approximately 20% of Library System funding.

It is a common misconception that the ACLS is a county government department, however, as a nonprofit organization, the Library System must raise 30% of our annual budget. We rely on grants and donations for funding that we use to continue and expand library programs and services.

The ACLS consists of six libraries located in Gettysburg, Biglerville, Carroll Valley, East Berlin, Littlestown and New Oxford. The Gettysburg location serves as the hub of the Adams County Library System, serving as the largest branch library and headquarters for administration and support services.

All ACLS branches offer access to materials for infants through adults including books, periodicals, audiobooks, and dvds. Each branch also provides year-round programming, in the form of storytimes, book clubs and presentations that reflect the unique personalities of their local communities. The virtual branch makes digital resources available both within the libraries and remotely. These resources include ebooks and eaudiobooks, digital magazines and newspapers, streaming and downloadable music as well as online language learning, career and resume support, and most recently, the New York Times.

Free high-speed internet access is available in every branch via public computers and wifi. One-on-one tech help is available too, if you are new to technology and need assistance with searching the internet, using word processing or need help using your new phone or tablet. Stop in or call your favorite branch for an appointment. Services such as copying, printing and faxing are available for a minimal charge.

Several branches have meeting rooms available for use by individuals and community organizations. These can be reserved online at [www.adamslibrary.org](http://www.adamslibrary.org) under the Services tab or by requesting assistance from any staff member.

There’s more to our story! We look forward to seeing you soon!





# FunFest



**Friday, June 9, 2023 - 3:00-7:00PM**

**Gettysburg Rec Park**

FunFest is a free event that celebrates the kick-off into SummerQuest, the Adams County Library summer learning program. Over 30 non-profits will join the Adams County Library System to provide a free, fun-filled afternoon!

This year's SummerQuest theme is  
**All Together Now: Kindness/Friendship/Unity**

For more info: [www.adamslibrary.org/FunFest](http://www.adamslibrary.org/FunFest)



# SUMMERQUEST

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

**FOR ALL AGES!**



**JUNE 1-AUGUST 12**  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
BEGINS MAY 25

**ALL TOGETHER NOW**

KINDNESS, FRIENDSHIP, UNITY

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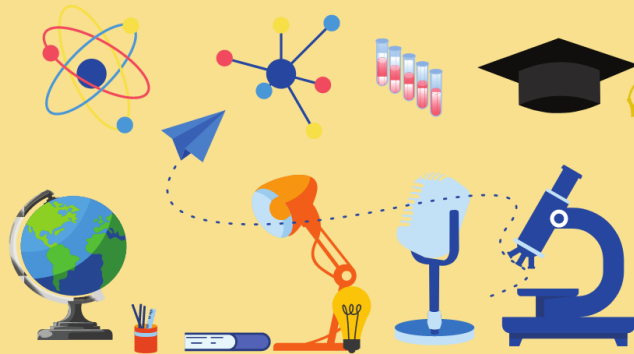


# STEAM PASSPORT



Attend 3 STEAM programs at 3 different branches, get your passport stamped, and receive a prize!  
For children ages 0-17 · STEAM programs that qualify will have a \* next to the title in this booklet.

**Gettysburg**



**Littlestown**

**Harbaugh-Thomas**

**Carroll Valley**

**Trone Memorial**

**New Oxford**

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## MURDER ON THE SAGEBRUSH EXPRESS

A Virtual Murder Mystery



**Friday, August 18, 2023 @ 7:00pm**

Register online at

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

CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
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# LIFE AND LIMB

## THE TOLL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

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The perspectives of surgeons, physicians, and nurses are richly documented in the history of American Civil War medicine, which highlights the heroism and brutality of battlefield operations and the challenges of caring for the wounded during wartime. Yet the experiences of injured soldiers during the conflict and in the years afterwards are less well-known. *Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War* focuses on disabled veterans and their role as symbols of the fractured nation. An Exhibition by the National Library of Medicine.

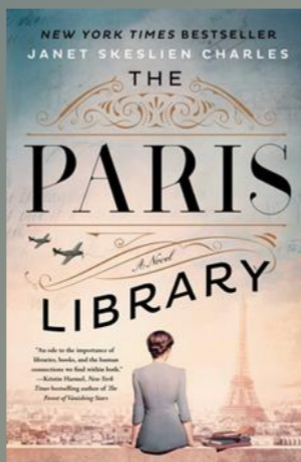


*Soldiers at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, DC, 1860s · Courtesy of National Library of Medicine*

**June 5, 2023 - July 15, 2023**  
**Gettysburg Library**



# Adams County Reads One Book



The Adams County Reads One Book program is the largest adult program in the system. In October, we have programming centered on topics addressed in one book, which we encourage the entire community to read.

**The 2023 One Book is:**  
**The Paris Library**  
**By Janet Skeslien Charles**

An instant New York Times, Washington Post, and USA TODAY bestseller—based on the true story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris during World War II—*The Paris Library* is a moving and unforgettable “ode to the importance of libraries, books, and the human connections we find within both” -Kristin Harmel, New York Times bestselling author



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Tickets  
on sale  
now!



## SIGNATURE EVENT FUNDRAISER

An evening with

*Sarah Penner*

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

**Gettysburg Library • 6:00-9:00PM**

**VIP TICKETS: \$150**

**GENERAL ADMISSION: \$100**



Sarah Penner is the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of *The Lost Apothecary* which will be translated into forty languages worldwide and is set to be turned into a drama series. Her latest book, *the London Séance Society* is a spellbinding tale about truth, illusion and the grave risks women will take to avenge the ones they love.

**The Signature Event is the Adams County Library's largest annual fundraiser & includes a silent auction.**

- VIP tickets include: a private champagne reception with Sarah Penner, an autographed copy of her latest book and priority seating at the keynote. VIP reception begins at 6pm.
- General admission tickets include: a keynote by Sarah Penner, a catered reception and a book signing opportunity. General Admission reception begins at 6:30.

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# VIRTUAL EVENTS

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JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

## Read-Along with "The Paris Library" Challenge

MAY 19 - OCT 31

With this Beanstack challenge, read the books recommended by the librarians in this year's Adams County Reads One Book selection *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. There is a chance to win a prize for the most read in this challenge!

## Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS JUN 6 - AUG 28

6:30PM - Via Zoom

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.

## Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY

JUN 8/JUL 13/AUG 10

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

JUNE 8: *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta

JULY 13: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

AUGUST 10: *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

## Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion

WEDNESDAYS JUN 14, JUL 12, AUG 9

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, JUN 14: *Murder is Binding* by Lorna Barrett

WEDNESDAY, JUL 12: *Meet Your Baker* by Ellie Alexander

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9: *Lending a Paw* by Allison Brook Laurie Cass

## Brunetti Fans: Virtual Book Discussion

FRIDAYS JUN 16, JUL 21, AUG 18

10:00AM

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, JUN 16: *Willful Behavior*

FRIDAY, JUL 21: *Uniform Justice*

FRIDAY, AUG 18: *Doctored Evidence*

## Community Book Discussion

TUESDAYS JUN 27, JUL 25, AUG 22

4:00PM

This book discussion meets virtually the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at 4pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! [eblib@adamslibrary.org](mailto:eblib@adamslibrary.org).

TUESDAY, JUN 27: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

TUESDAY, JUL 25: *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd

TUESDAY, AUG 22: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn

## Tiny Art - Relax with a Glass

SATURDAY, JUL 22

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.

## Murder on the Sagebrush Express - A Virtual Murder Mystery

FRIDAY, AUG 18

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

In the Old West, a train is rumbling toward the town of Whiskey Junction, where the liquor flows fast and the bullets fly faster. Passengers include prospectors headed to their claims, a schoolmarm headed to her new job, and thirsty cowpunchers headed for the renowned WJ Saloon.

Suddenly, robbers appear at the end of the train car. Most passengers hold up their hands in resignation—all except the town reformer and banker, Prunella Persimmon Potter, who stands up and loudly protests. She continues ranting as the train rushes into a tunnel, but is cut off by a single gunshot. When the train emerges into the light, her lifeless body is lying in the aisle. Who killed her, and why?

"Murder on the Sagebrush Express" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.

## Brownie Wise: The Original Tupperware Lady

TUESDAY, AUG 29

6:30PM - Via Zoom

In the 1950s, saleswoman Brownie Wise propelled Tupperware to skyrocketing success through home party sales. In this living-history program, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., tells the story of Wise's rise from single mother to head of an enormous salesforce of housewives who sold Earl Tupper's flexible "burping" bowls at home parties. Forced out in 1957, she disappeared, but the Tupperware Home Parties she pioneered remain the gold standard for home party selling. Registration Required.







JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### ACLS STEAM Passports

This Summer when you attend a STEAM program you'll get a stamp on your ACLS STEAM passport (located in the front of this booklet). You'll receive one stamp per library. STEAM programs are indicated with a star. Attend programs at three different libraries and receive three stamps to earn a small prize. 1 STEAM program = 1 Stamp

### Sail Away to Summer Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY, JUNE 1  
3:00PM

We all scream for ice cream in the Summer! Come celebrate the start of Summer Quest and make some new friends. Enjoy some ice cream and pick up your books for summer.

### \*Planting Seeds: Gardening Fun

THURSDAY, JUNE 1  
10:30AM

Master Gardener Carolyn Black will show the children the different parts of a seed and talk about vegetable and flower seeds. The children will learn the importance of flowers in the environment and will plant a flower seed in a container to take home and watch it grow.

### Preschool Storytime

FRIDAYS 6/2- 8/25  
10:30AM

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

### Friendship Storytime

SATURDAY, JUNE 3  
11:00AM

Friendship is a treasure! Join us for Treasure Hunt Storytime. We'll dig into some great stories and have some fun scavenging for prizes with pals.

### Explorers Club

Explore the great outdoors! Join Robyn on one of the GO Adams hikes! Are you new to the GO Adams program and want to see what the program is like or do you love the great outdoors? Then this is the program for you. We will meet in the parking lot of the address given in the GO Adams Friendship Journal. We will then complete the trail and get the connector for your rubbing sheet. This program is weather permitting. Please bring water and sunblock and wear appropriate footwear. A parent/ guardian must be present for the hike if your explorer is under 18 years old.

JUNE 5- Gettysburg Rec Park (Pet Care Trail)

JULY 3- South Street Park (Restaurant Trail)

AUGUST 7- Pine Grove Furnace State Park (Help Trail)

### \*STEM Storytime

JUNE 5/ JULY 3/ AUGUST 7  
3:30PM

For Pre-K and Kindergarteners. Join us for a story and some experimentation.

### Community Helper Storytime

10:30AM

This storytime will feature a guest community helper to read a story and talk about their job in the community.

JUNE 14- Mayor and Chief of Police

JUNE 21- Florist

JULY 5- National Park Ranger

JULY 12- School Counselor

JULY 26- National Park Ranger

### The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 6/7-8/30  
9:30AM

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

### Mother Goose on the Loose: Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 6/7-8/30  
10:30AM

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

### \*Pixar Pals

THURSDAY, JUNE 8  
10:30AM

Celebrate World Reef Day and celebrate your favorite clownfish: Nemo. We will be making a craft and having a snack with a showing of the film. All ages are welcome.

### \*Crafternoon

4:30PM

Kindergarten- 5th grade

JUNE 8- Sand art

JULY 13- Shell craft

AUGUST 10- ice cream craft

Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

### \*Birds of a Feather Flock Together

TUESDAY, JUNE 13  
2:00-3:00PM

Join us for bird activities and then try out the Merlin Bird App from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. We'll walk around the neighborhood to identify local birds (weather permitting). Whether you're already a pro birder or just want to give it a try, you're welcome to be part of our flock today. Geared toward children 6-12, but all are welcome.

### Barks and Books

JUNE 13/ JULY 11 / AUGUST 8  
4:00 PM

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.

### Book BINGO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14  
6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of BINGO fun! Compete for the best prizes: books!

### \*Slime Lab

Thursday, JUNE 15  
10:30 AM

Calling all slime scientists! Come to the library for a morning of slime fun.

### Pajama Storytime: Around the Campfire at Children of Gettysburg 1863

JUNE 20/JULY 18/ AUGUST 15  
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! For the Summer, enjoy pajama storytime around the campfire! We will be meeting at the Children of Gettysburg 1863 museum. Stories will be read and campfire songs will be sung at this outdoor event. In the event of inclement weather, storytime will be held inside. This is a free event however if you would like a tour of the museum prior to the event you will have to pay for a ticket inside. Siblings and stuffed animals are welcome to attend.

### Book Club 1st-3rd grade

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21  
2:00PM

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade. The first 10 registrants will receive a free copy of the book, additional library copies will be available to borrow. Books will be available on June 1st. Registration required.

### Firetruck Storytime

THURSDAY, JUNE 22  
10:30AM

Calling all firetruck enthusiasts. Join us for a storytime and learn about fire safety from a firefighter. Afterward, you will be able to see a firetruck in the library's parking lot.

### Sensory Palooza

THURSDAY, JUNE 29  
10:30AM

Participate in various sensory activities ranging from bubbles to make your own sensory bag. All ages are welcome to attend.

### Rockin' and Reading

JULY 6/ JULY 27/ AUGUST 10  
10:30 AM

Join board certified music therapist, Ms. Amy, in Rockin' and Readin' at the Library, a music program designed for children of all abilities, including those with autism and related disabilities. Children ages 3-6 will be singing, playing instruments, and moving to music to work on developing cognitive, social, and communication skills in a way that is engaging and FUN!

### \*The Wonders of Bees and Pollination

TUESDAY, JULY 11  
1:00 PM

Come learn from a Master Gardener about the wonderful world and bees and pollinators and how they help our planet. The children will also make a craft to take home.

### \*Pixar Pals

THURSDAY, JULY 13  
10:30 AM

"You've got a friend in me" bring your friends and enjoy a morning with your favorite cowboy "Woody" and Space Ranger "Buzz". Snacks will be provided. All ages are welcome.

### \*Reptile Invasion

MONDAY, JULY 17  
5:00PM

Reptile Invasion is a 501c3 Reptile Rescue bringing you up close and personal with over 20 different types of scaly friends. Feel free to interact with our educational ambassadors or just sit back and watch. All of our reptiles are friendly and love meeting new people!

### Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19  
2:00PM

Don't be late for this very important date. All ages are welcome for an afternoon of tea and Alice and Wonderland fun! Snacks will be provided. Registration is required please register online.



### **Magic Show: Magician Mike Rose – "Friendly Magic"**

THURSDAY, JULY 20  
10:30AM

Magician Mike Rose presents a magic show that is not like other magic shows. Mike's new show, "Friendly Magic" is created specifically for libraries and is designed to perfectly complement the 2023 Summer Reading theme "All Together Now." The show consists of impossible magic tricks and off-the-wall comedy all themed around friendship and kindness. The show features lots of audience participation, too! Additionally, throughout the program, Mike Rose will be referencing various children's books and promoting library use in a fun and entertaining manner.

### **Mama Fratelli's Pizza and Movie**

SUNDAY, JULY 23  
1:00PM

What's better than pizza and a movie? For this program you can make your own small pizza and watch a 1985 friendship classic about a group of kids going on an adventure to look for treasure. Registration is required please register online.

### **Book Club 4th-6th grade**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26  
2:00PM  
4TH-6TH GRADE

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade. The first 10 registrants will receive a free copy of the book, additional library copies will be available to borrow. Books will be available on July 1st. Registration required.

### **Sunday Friend-Day Storytime**

SUNDAY, JULY 30  
2:00-2:30PM

Today is International Day of Friendship. Come celebrate with some funny friendship stories by Jory John and make some new pals here at the library. Geared toward children 4-8, but all are welcome.

### **Pajama Party**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3  
10:30AM

Join us for storytime in your pajamas and help to build a pillow fort snacks will be provided.

### **\*LEGO Challenge**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9  
6:00PM

Join us for an evening 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

### **All Together Now: Avengers Assemble!**

JUNE 15/ JULY 27  
3:00PM

Come represent your favorite Avenger. We will be watching one of the movies and participating in Avengers-themed activities. Snacks will be provided.

### **Summer Saturdays Game On!**

JUNE 17/ JULY 15/ AUGUST 12  
2:00-4:00PM

It's hot outside. Join us for friendly competition and snacks in the air conditioning. Feel free to bring a board/card game of your own, or choose one from here at the library. If you don't like to sit, we'll toss games like balloon volleyball or charades into the mix, too. Ages 8-14 Stop by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 pm.

### **\*Dungeons and Dragons**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21  
5:30PM  
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.

### **Author Visit: Kate Albus**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28  
4:30PM

Come meet local author Kate Albus. She will be discussing her book A Place to Hang the Moon. This is a middle-grade chapter book about three children who leave London in 1940 to the countryside looking for their forever home. The first 30 kids to register will receive a free copy of the book. This program is brought to you by the generous Helen K. Martin endowment.

### **Teen Advisory Board TAB**

JUNE 30/ JULY 28/ AUGUST 25  
3:30PM

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

### **Creative Writing Workshop**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12  
5:30PM

Enhance your writing skills by learning some tricks of the trade while bouncing your ideas off of library staff and other attendees.

### **Teen Event**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12  
5:30PM

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

### **Cupcake Wars**

MONDAY, JULY 24  
3:00PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition, you will be decorating cupcakes for a chance at a prize. The winner will be selected by a local judge. The winners then go on to have the final round of the competition at the Gettysburg Library. Please register online space is limited.

### **Ultimate Cupcake Wars**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1  
4:00PM

Winners from each library branch will be competing in the final battle at the Gettysburg library.

### **Teen Book Club**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2  
2:00PM

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those 13 and older. The first 10 registrants will receive a free copy of the book, additional library copies will be available to borrow. Books will be available on July 1st. Registration required.

### **\*Art x Kindness + Library Books = Shared Positivity**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13  
2:00-4:00PM

What could be better than reading an awesome book? Finding a surprise inside! Join us to make fun bookmarks with hopeful messages, and hide them in your favorite books for future patrons to discover. Ages 8-14. Stop by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 pm.

## ADULT EVENTS

### **Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War**

JUNE 5, 2023 - JULY 15, 2023

Over three million soldiers fought in the American Civil War. More than half a million died and almost as many were wounded. Hundreds of thousands were permanently disabled by battlefield injuries or surgery, which saved lives by sacrificing limbs. These men remained a stark reminder of the costs of the conflict for long after the war. Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War explores experiences of disabled veterans and their role as symbols of the fractured nation. This display will be housed on the second floor of the Gettysburg Library.

### **TONY AWARD Celebration**

THURSDAY, JUNE 1  
6:30PM

Join us for an evening of celebrating THE AMERICAN THEATRE WING'S TONY AWARD! Clips of previous year's production numbers will be shown along with trivia and scene readings from local artists. You will have the opportunity to vote on who you think will receive the coveted award in each category. After the awards on June 11, 2023, we will select the ballot that had the most correct choices for a prize! Light snacks will be provided. Registration required.

### **Film Fridays:**

**Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie**  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2

1:00PM

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. During this session we will explore the book, Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky. Registration suggested for new participants.





JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

## Lessons from Eisenhower & D-Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

6:30PM

Dwight D. Eisenhower faced a daunting assignment when given command over the Allied forces for the D-Day invasion in World War II. His team would be made up of experienced commanders (all with more combat experience than Ike) from various military services (Navy, Army, Air Force) and from several nations. Each nation had its own priorities for recapturing European soil from the Germans, and each military service had its own working style. The commanders, used to running their own operations, brought towering egos and strong personalities to the new Allied team. How would Ike ever reach consensus on key issues, much less forge a working team for this complex operation?

"We succeed only as we identify in life, or in war, or in anything else, a single overriding objective, and make all other considerations bend to that one objective." Dwight D. Eisenhower

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## Introduction to Heritage Quest

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

6:30PM

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.

## Science Fiction Book Club

Thursday, JUNE 8

6:00PM

Come join us on the second Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected science fiction book. This month we will explore the book, *1984* by George Orwell. Registration Required.

## Tech Time!

FRIDAY - JUNE 9

1:00PM

Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use the Library and other 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 the Cloud Library and Digital Magazines. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register. Registration Required.

## Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00AM

We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. As we walk, we'll discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.

## Tuesday Trivia Trap

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

6:30PM

Looking for a night to compete with others in a trivia contest? Look no further. An evening of eight 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, JUNE 14

1:00PM

Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore the book, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan. Registration suggested.

## In Stitches

THURSDAY, JUNE 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! Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## Want to Play A Game?

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

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 Requested.

## Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

1:00PM

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, *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## Hospital Scenes: Stories from a Civil War Nurse in 1863 Gettysburg

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

6:30PM

Nurse Martha Ehler from Lancaster, PA served as a volunteer nurse for nearly two months following the Battle of Gettysburg. Eileen Hoover has been a member of the cast of the program titled "Songs and Stories from a Civil War Hospital" program which is held at Christ Lutheran Church on Chambersburg St. in Gettysburg. She will read excerpts from Nurse Ehler's book including two accounts of dying soldiers' final moments. Registration Required.

## Mindful Meditation: Chakras

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

2:00PM

Feeling overwhelmed and a little stressed? Explore chakras in our bodies and how to keep those disks of energy open and aligned to provide us with emotional and physical well being. Different types of meditations will be explored to assist in aligning our chakras. Bring a yoga mat or blanket as we will end the session with a guided meditation. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## Staying Healthy in the Summer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

6:30PM

Summer is nature's season for growth and maturation. For example, spring lambs are becoming sheep and apple blossoms are becoming apples. Summer also gives us the opportunity to connect with others. We get together at picnics, fire pits, on the beach, and on our front porches. In Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), the Heart is associated with the season of summer. On a very deep level,

true well-being comes when you have a peaceful and joyful Heart. If the Heart is not peaceful, you may experience insomnia, bad dreams/nightmares, feeling restlessness and/or uneasiness, mental cloudiness, or a general 'dull' feeling. If you are interested in learning how your body works from a TCM perspective; if you are interested in learning safe and natural ways to follow and use the energy of Summer to stay healthy, then this class is for you. Renee Lehman, MS, PT, MAC, Licensed Acupuncturist and Physical Therapist, will present practical self-care practices (including Lifestyle recommendations, Qigong movements, and Eating for Healing) to help you support your body's energy (Qi). Registration Required.

## Local Author, William Alan Larsh, Discusses New Historical Novel

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

6:30PM

William Alan Larsh of Waynesboro will talk about his recently published book, *Never Volunteer*. Never Volunteer is an amusing, historical story about a savvy, street-smart kid from Baltimore City, Montgomery "Monty" A. Culpepper. It is based on a true story and real love letters from World War II. This is Larsh's third book. He published a historical novel in December 2016, entitled *L'Archevêque*, about a French fur trader in the 1700s, his direct ancestor Paul L'Archevêque, also known as Paul Larsh. In October 2017, Larsh published a memoir entitled *The FBI - They Eat Their Young*. The book disclosed fascinating details of the inner workings of the FBI, as well as exposing a dark side of the FBI executive management. Following the presentation, Larsh's books will be available for sale. Registration required.

## Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

2:00PM

Wind down your week by watching a classic film and coloring. We'll be watching the Marx Brothers (Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo) in a lunatic plot set in the mythical kingdom of Freedonia, "Land of the Spree and Home of the Knave," where Groucho becomes prime minister. This is the last Marx Brothers film to feature Zeppo. Released in 1933, this film was inducted into the National Film Registry in 1990. The runtime is 70 minutes. Coloring supplies will be provided. Registration requested.



JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

## Film Fridays:

### Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, JULY 7  
1:00PM  
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. During this session we will explore the book, The Talented Mr. Ripley by Patricia Highsmith. Registration suggested for new participants.

## Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, JULY 8  
9AM  
We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. As we walk, we'll discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.

## Tuesday Trivia Trap

TUESDAY, JULY 11  
6:30PM  
Looking for a night to compete with others in a trivia contest? Look no further. An evening of eight 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: Vacation Destination! 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, JULY 12  
1:00PM  
Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore the book, The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah. Registration suggested for new participants.

## My, My, My Generation

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12  
6:30PM  
This lecture, presented by Tara Wenzel, will be a lighthearted look at the significant signposts that shape each generation. By understanding these distinguishing signposts, we have the opportunity to bridge the generational gaps that separate us and thereby ease tensions across society, among family members and in the workplace. Registration Required.

## Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, JULY 13  
6:30PM  
Come join us on the second Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected science fiction book. This month we will explore the book, Upgrade by Blake Crouch. Registration Required.

## Tech Time!

Friday, JULY 14  
1PM  
Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use the Library and other 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 the Digital Resources at the Adams County Library System. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register. Registration Required.

## Want to Play A Game?

TUESDAY, JULY 18  
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 suggested for new participants.

## The Russian People: Are They Really that Different from Us?

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19  
6:30PM  
Russia has been in the news - and not in a good way - since President Vladimir Putin ordered the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. Americans may be surprised to learn that despite the many tyrants who have held power in Russia over the centuries, the Russian people aren't that different from us. This session, presented by Ray Wenzel, will cover our similarities and differences and will also include a short introduction to the "scary" Russian Cyrillic alphabet. Registration Required.

## In Stitches

THURSDAY, JULY 20  
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 Suggested.

## Vacation Destination: Travel Talk

FRIDAY, JULY 21  
2:00PM  
Come spend the afternoon and share your vacation experiences with others. Bring photos and videos about your trip and create a bucket list of places and things you want to do on your next vacation. We will play some vacation bingo for prizes as we explore our favorite trips. Registration Required.

## Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, JULY 22  
9:00AM  
We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. As we walk, we'll discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.

## Our Lake - Our Heritage - Our History: Lake Heritage

TUESDAY, JULY 25  
6:30PM  
Come watch the video, Our Lake - Our Heritage - Our History with presenter Greg Howe. Join in a discussion about Lake Heritage and its history. Registration Required.

## Mindful Meditation: Movement

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26  
2:00PM  
Feeling overwhelmed and a little stressed? Take a break and explore mindful meditation through different types of movement. We will explore techniques to be mindful of the sensations that occur during movement in activities like Tai chi, yoga, and dance. Bring a yoga mat or blanket as we will end the session with a guided meditation. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, JULY 27  
1:00PM  
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 First Fifteen Lives of Harry August by Claire North. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JULY 28  
2:00PM  
Wind down your week by watching a classic film and coloring. We'll be watching a 1939 buddy comedy film starring Laurel and Hardy, in which the duo join the French Foreign Legion. The runtime is 65 minutes, rating is TV-G. Coloring supplies will be provided. Registration requested.

## Train Your Brain to Control Those Intrusive Worry Thoughts!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3  
6:30PM  
This talk discusses ways to train the brain to focus on the body, relax the body and avoid random thoughts. Stephen Peters will help you see how the brain is a better laborer than policy maker. You will learn that the self is not our thoughts and beliefs; it is our awareness. Registration Required

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1:00PM  
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## Historical Fiction Book Club

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1:00PM  
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### Science Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9  
1:00PM

Come join us on the second Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected science fiction book. This month we will explore the book, Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card. Registration Required.

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### Author Talk: Golfing with Lewis and Clark - Lex McMillan

FRIDAY, August 18  
2:00PM

Lex McMillan shares his travels across America following in the footsteps of famous explorers Lewis and Clark offering a fresh perspective on American history. Lex McMillan provided leadership for the advancement and support of independent higher education for more than 37 years. He established a reputation as a skilled administrator and inspiring leader; a creative strategic thinker; and an effective teacher, writer, and public speaker. Registration Required.

### Crafty Cards

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23  
2:00PM

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. Class samples will be available in July to preview. Registration Required and Limited to 10 Participants. Registration for this class begins August 1, 2023 - 9AM.

### Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24  
1:00PM

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, Murder with Macaroni and Cheese by A.L. Herbert. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25  
2:00PM

Wind down your week by watching a classic film and coloring. We'll be watching a classic Marx Brothers film where they spoof the opera world as a penny-ante promoter promises to arrange entrance into high society for a wealthy dowager if she antes up \$200,000 as a patron of the arts. Plenty of gags and music. Watch for the famed "stateroom scene," where untold amounts of people squeeze into tiny quarters on a ship. Released in 1935, this film was inducted into the National Film Registry in 1993. The runtime is 92 minutes, rating is TV-G. Coloring supplies will be provided. Registration Requested.

### Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26  
9:00AM

We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. As we walk, we'll discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.

### Brownie Wise: The Original Tupperware Lady

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29  
6:30PM VIA ZOOM

In the 1950s, saleswoman Brownie Wise propelled Tupperware to skyrocketing success through home party sales. In this living-history program, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., tells the story of Wise's rise from single mother to head of an enormous salesforce of housewives who sold Earl Tupper's flexible "burping" bowls at home parties. Forced out in 1957, she disappeared, but the Tupperware Home Parties she pioneered remain the gold standard for home party selling. Registration Required.





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### Preschool Pals

TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29  
10:00am

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

### Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7 - AUGUST 30  
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, JUNE 5 / JULY 3 / AUGUST 7  
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!

### StoryWalk® in the Park

Read a story on yard signs as you take a walk in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park!  
JUNE 1 - JUNE 30 Ballet Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins  
JULY 1 - JULY 31 Do Not Open This Book by Andy Lee  
AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31 The Secret Life of Squirrels Back to School by Nancy Rose

### Rockin' and Readin'

TUESDAY, JUNE 20  
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.

### Peter Wood : Magician & Collector of the Impossible

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

6:30PM

Blending amazing artifacts with humor and storytelling, Peter Wood has crafted a one-of-a-kind magic show experience that is guaranteed to surprise and delight. Don't miss it!

### \*Strawberry Hill Animal Ambassadors

MONDAY, JULY 10

6:30PM

Come and meet some of Strawberry Hill's native animal friends! The trained Naturalist-Handlers will also bring exciting "biofacts" for you to see, touch, smell, and hear!

### Cupcake Wars

MONDAY, JULY 17

6:30PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to the Carroll Valley Library to show off your skills. During this competition, you will be decorating cupcakes for a chance at a prize. The winner will be selected by local judges. The winners then go on to have the final round of the competition at the Gettysburg library during the first week of August. Ages 8-17. Registration required.

### \*How Air takes up Space

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

6:30PM

Does the same air you breathe every day take up space? Join us for experiments that either prove YES or NO! We plan on using water to help figure it out, too. If you are coming, wear clothes and shoes (no bathing suits) that just might get WET! Be there or be...dry!?! Ages 5-10. Registration required.

### Design Your Own T-shirt

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30PM

Show off your art! Bring in a t-shirt and draw a fabulous design with our fabric crayons! We'll use our cool t-shirt machine to permanently press your artwork onto your shirt. Show 'em what you got! Ages 7-12. Registration required.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Book Club

THURSDAYS

JUNE 1 / JULY 6 / AUGUST 3

6:30PM

We invite you to join our new teen book club! Bring a snack to share.

June's selection - The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

July's selection - The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson

August's selection - Jackaby by William Ritter. Ages 11-18.

### Teen Paint night

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

6:30PM

Let us "sparkler" your interest in art!

Come to the library to paint a colorful Fourth of July scene

with our resident artist, Rob Ross!

Ages 11-18. Registration required..

### \*Paper Airplanes

MONDAY, JULY 31

6:30PM

Take flight this summer! Make some cool and interesting paper airplanes. See how far your design will actually fly!

Ages 11-18. Registration required.

### Taste Test Challenge

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30PM

Put your taste buds to the test! Join us for a taste test challenge! Do you really know what you're eating??

Ages 11-18. Registration required.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Diamond Painting Group

THURSDAYS, JUNE 1 & 15 /

JULY 6 & 20 / AUGUST 3 & 17

2:00PM

Bring your diamond painting project and join other diamond painting enthusiasts!

New to diamond painting? Come to the intro class that will be held once a month. Intro class dates will be June 1, July 6, and August 3.

### Adult Book Club

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 21 / JULY 19 /

AUGUST 16

2:00PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!

June's selection - The Maid by Nita Prose

July's selection - A Life in Secrets by Sarah Helm

August's selection - The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson

### Birds of South Central Pennsylvania

MONDAY, JUNE 19

6:30PM

With a collection of photos she has taken mostly in York and Adams counties in south central PA, Linette Mansberger will share the beauty of the many birds that live close to this place we call home. Learn about birds that visit at different times of the year, birds that live close to water, and birds that are larger than most others in our area.

### Hiking With Kids: Recreating the Magic of Discovery and Fun

THURSDAY, JULY 6

6:30PM

Family hikes can be extraordinary learning experiences and create memories that last a lifetime. Explore unique and fun activities you can do with kids of all ages to make the most of your time on the trails. Join us for a hands-on presentation that will take your family hikes to incredible new heights.

Speaker: Anne Gageby, Environmental Education Manager, Strawberry Hill Foundation

### Adult Paint Night

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30PM

As the summer ends and the days get shorter, unleash your inner artist! Come to the library to paint a colorful fall sunset scene with our resident artist, Rob Ross! Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

### Potluck Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30PM

Stuck in a food rut? Bring a covered dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling! Ages 16 and over. Registration required.





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### Courtyard StoryWalk®

Enjoy an interactive story experience with a StoryWalk® outside in our courtyard!  
JUNE: Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor  
JULY: Little Owl's Day by Divya Srinivasan  
AUGUST: Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes by Eric Litwin  
This project is made possible by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

### Stories and More!

TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29  
6:30PM  
Join Miss Barbara for books, songs, and activities. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!

### Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7 - AUGUST 30  
10:30AM  
Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and activities. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!

### \*LEGOpalooza!

WEDNESDAYS  
JUNE 7 / JULY 5  
3:00PM  
Ages 4-12.  
Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges!

### Kindergarten, Here I Come!

THURSDAY, JUNE 8  
6:30PM  
Join us for a short storytime and fun early literacy activities! This is for children who will be entering kindergarten at Biglerville Elementary School in the fall of 2023 and their families. Activities will be guided by library staff and volunteers, and Biglerville Elementary kindergarten teachers Mrs. Buchheister and Mrs. Carey! An optional Conscious Discipline mini-session will be offered to empower adults with proven strategies to increase connection, self-regulation, and positive behavior in the home.

### Cupcake Wars

TUESDAY, JUNE 13  
3:00PM  
Ages 8-17  
Are you the best cake decorator in the county? Come to the Harbaugh-Thomas Library to show off your skills. During this competition you will decorate cupcakes for a prize! The winners will be selected by local judges. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. Please register. Space is limited.

### Barks and Books

WEDNESDAYS  
JUNE 14 / JULY 12 / AUGUST 9  
11:45AM - 12:45PM  
Practice reading to Danny, a lovable KPETS therapy dog! Call to sign up for a 15 minute time slot.

### \*Hummingbirds and Flowers!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16  
11:00AM  
Ages 5-12  
Children will learn from Master Gardener Carolyn Black about hummingbird habitats and see how flowers and hummingbirds work together to improve our environment. Children will make and take a seed ball to grow flowers that attract hummingbirds.

### Magician Peter Wood: Collector of the Impossible

THURSDAY, JUNE 22  
3:30PM  
Ages 3 and up  
Blending amazing artifacts with humor and storytelling, Peter Wood has crafted a one-of-a-kind magic show experience that is guaranteed to surprise and delight!

### Biglerville Post Office Story and Tour

TUESDAY, JUNE 27  
10:45AM  
Ages 3-9  
Take a trip to the Biglerville Post Office, listen to a story, and get a behind the scenes look at how our postal service operates! Meet at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library at 10:45 a.m. Please register.

### All About Owls

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12  
10:30AM  
We'll read our July Courtyard StoryWalk®, Little Owl's Day by Divya Srinivasan. Then Angela McCarty, Pine Grove Furnace State Park Environmental Education Specialist, will teach us about these amazing birds! This StoryWalk® is made possible by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

### Biglerville Fire Department

TUESDAY, JULY 18  
6:30PM  
Ages 2-10  
Listen to a story, meet friendly firefighters, and see the Biglerville Fire Truck up close and personal! Learn about fire safety in a fun, relaxed environment.

### Book to Movie

THURSDAY, JULY 20  
3:00PM  
Ages 6-10  
Read a classic book about a lovable pig and spider, then join together to watch the movie, enjoy snacks, and discuss afterwards. The first 10 to register will receive a free copy of the book to keep. Library copies will be provided to all others. Books available Thursday, June 22.

### Qigong

MONDAY, JULY 24  
1:00PM  
Ages 8 through Adult  
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!

### \*Don't Hate Me ...I'm Just a Bug!

THURSDAY, JULY 27  
6:30PM  
All ages.  
Ryan Bridge, the BugMan, will educate and entertain attendees on the world of entomology, breaking stereotypes and common fears about bugs and insects! Everyone will have a chance to pet and hold live bugs.

### Rockin' and Readin'

FRIDAY, JULY 28  
10:15AM  
Ages 5-12  
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!

### \*LEGOpalooza!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10  
2:00PM  
Ages 4-12.  
Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with an optional fun challenge!

### Summer Quest Ice Cream Sundaes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10  
3:00-4:00PM  
All ages.  
Drop in for our end of Summer Quest sundae party!

### Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11  
10:15-11:15AM  
Up to age 8.  
Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music and rhythm experience for children up through age 8 and their grown-ups. Plenty of movement and music for all! Registration required.

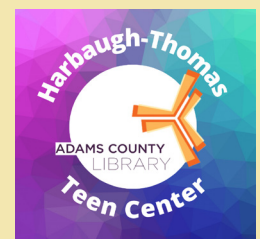
## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Subscription Boxes

JUNE - AUGUST  
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, JUNE 1  
MONDAY, JULY 3  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

### Art Cart Take and Make Crafts

MONTHLY JUNE - AUGUST  
7th-12th Grade  
Check out the art cart in the teen room for monthly craft kits to make in the room or take home. The craft will be available only as long as supplies last so hurry in!



### Teen Center Hours

Tuesday-Friday  
2:00-5:00PM



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## TEENS & TWEENS

### Gaming Club

TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29

4:00-5:00PM

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.

### Table Tennis League

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7 - AUGUST 2

2:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Compete in weekly table tennis to earn the top spot and win a prize at the end of the summer.

### \*Plant Propagation and Terrarium Building

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

3:00-5:00PM

5th-12th Grade

Listen to a short presentation by Susan McDowell of the Biglerville Garden Club on plant propagation, then use various types of plant cuttings to create your very own terrarium! Registration is required.

### Teen Book Club

THURSDAYS, JUNE 22 / JULY 27 /

AUGUST 24

3:30-4:30PM

9th-12th Grade

Join other Harbaugh-Thomas teens in reading a selection of books from many different genres. Explore new books, revisit old favorites, or just come in to enjoy the discussion. Registration is preferred, books will be available at the library front desk or the teen room desk.

### Summer Movie Afternoons

FRIDAYS, JUNE 23 / JULY 21

2:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Stop into the teen room to catch a few select flicks during the summer! Popcorn will be provided!

### \*Water Testing at Oakside Park

THURSDAY, JULY 6

2:00-3:30PM

5th-12th Grade

Meet up at the Oakside Park pond in Biglerville to check out and sample our local water. Test for eight different factors, learn about indicators of water quality, and talk about local animal, plant, and insect life. Registration is required. Attendees under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### \*Water Testing at the Library

THURSDAY, JULY 13

2:00-3:30PM

5th-12th Grade

Utilize your testing skills from the park to test other local water samples. We will provide several samples from different sources, or you can bring your own tap water in for testing. Registration is required.

### \*Build a Stream Table

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

2:30-4:30PM

6th-12th Grade

Construct a DIY stream table from various everyday objects, then fill it with a mixture of materials to see how water flows in different circumstances. Watch it move around rocks and erode different types of soil. Registration is required.

### \*Stormwater Management with Master Gardener John Hecker

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

3:00-4:00PM

6th-12th Grade

Master Gardener John Hecker comes to the library to discuss stormwater management techniques. Cap off our summer of water activities by learning about practical methods of managing the flow of water at your house and for your community!

## ADULT EVENTS

### Diamond Painting

THURSDAYS, JUNE 1 / JUNE 15 / JULY

6 / JULY 20 / AUGUST 3 / AUGUST 17

1:00-3:00PM

Adults and teens

Drop in and try a sparkly diamond painting project. Bring your own, or a kit will be provided. Easy to learn and hard to stop. Join the addictive trend!

### Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29

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.

### Edible Flowers

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

3:00PM

Master Gardener Carolyn Reeve will give us insight into what flowers are safe and palatable for consumption.

### The Writing Nook

JUNE 8 - AUGUST 31

6:00PM

Ages 16 through adult

Award-winning poet and flash fictionist Alba Sarria holds an all-inclusive group for those who want to create, discuss, edit, publish, and actively do more creative writing.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8: Dive into Summer Writing!

THURSDAY, JUNE 22: Adventure, Romance, Apocalyptic, Seaside Gothic: the Multitude of Summertime Genres  
THURSDAY, JULY 6: The Power of Prompts and Timers

THURSDAY, JULY 20: Flash on the Fly Challenge! Create a Finished Story by the End of Class

THURSDAY, AUG 3: The Adventures of Editing: Bring in Your Own Work!

THURSDAY, AUG 24: The Best of Summer: Write + Read Your Own Adventure Story

THURSDAY, AUG 31: End of Summer Celebration

### Shelf Indulgence Book Club

THURSDAYS, JUNE 15 / JULY 20 / AUGUST 17

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.

JUNE 15: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

JULY 20: *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry

AUGUST 17: *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield

### "All Together Now" Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

6:00-8:00PM

Teens and adults

Register your own team of 3-4 people, or join up with others at this Jigsaw Puzzle Contest. All teams will be provided with the same 500 piece puzzle. The first team to finish wins bragging rights and a small prize! If no puzzles are completed during the two hour contest, the team with the fewest unpuzzled pieces will win. Registration required.

### Positive Gaming: Parenting Strategies for Healthy Play

TUESDAY, JULY 11

3:00PM

Dr. Russ Hamer, a games professor at Mount St. Mary's University, will talk about healthy gaming habits with attendees. He'll discuss ways for parents to engage productively with their kids as related to games, the positive effects that games can have when approached properly, and concerns that parents should be on the lookout for.

### Macrame Hanging Jar

THURSDAY, JULY 13

1:00-3:00PM

Teens and adults

Drop in and make an easy macrame hanging jar. Materials provided. When finished, you can take it home and fill it with flowers or other decorative items and hang it in your home or garden. Registration required as space is limited.







JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### ACLS STEAM Passports

This Summer when you attend a STEAM program you'll get a stamp on your ACLS STEAM passport (located in the front of this booklet). You'll receive one stamp per library. STEAM programs are indicated with a star. Attend programs at three different libraries and receive three stamps to earn a small prize.  
1 STEAM program = 1 Stamp

### Preschool Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 7 - AUG 30  
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, we will not have story time on July 5.

### Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, JUN 8 - AUG 31  
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, we will not have story time on July 6.

### Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, JUN 9 - SEP 1  
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, we will not have story time on July 7.

### Explorers Club

JUN 13/JUN 27/JUL 17  
11:00AM

Explore the great outdoors! Join Miss Jess on one of the GO Adams hikes! Are you new to the GO Adams program and want to see what the program is like or do you love the great outdoors? Then this is the program for you. We'll meet in the parking lot of the address given in the GO Adams Friendship Journal booklet, then we'll complete the hike together and get the connector rubbing for your rubbing sheet. This program is weather permitting. Please bring water and sunblock and wear appropriate footwear.

A parent/guardian must be present for the hike if your explorer is under 18 years old.

JUN 13 - Strawberry Hill Foundation (Explore)  
JUN 27 - Littlestown Community Park (Community Pool)  
JUL 17 - Latimore Township Park (Recycle)

### Friday Family Film Festival

FRIDAYS, JUN 16 - AUG 18  
3:00PM

Join us every Friday for films celebrating friendship, family, and community. Stop by the library for a complete list of films.

### Purple Party!

SATURDAY, JUN 17  
12:00 - 4:00PM

Join us to celebrate all things purple! In honor of the movie release of Harold and the Purple Crayon, we'll be having fun with purple-themed games, crafts, snacks, and more! Registration encouraged but not required.

### Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY, JUN 19/JUL 17/AUG 21  
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!

### Kindergarten Here I Come

3rd WEDNESDAY,  
JUN 21/JUL 19/AUG 16  
6:00PM

This is a special program for those entering Kindergarten at Alloway Creek Elementary in the fall of 2023. Join us each month for stories about going to school and activities that focus on school-readiness. Registration is highly encouraged but not required.

### \*Microscopic Animal Friends

THURSDAY, JUN 22 (rain date - JUN 29)  
1:00PM at Littlestown Community Park  
What kind of critters can be found in a stream? Turtles, frogs & fish? Maybe! But there is also amazing wildlife hidden among the rocks and leaves in the stream that tell the story of the health of the stream - some as small as your fingernail. Join Penn State Extension Master Watershed Stewards as we sample Piney Creek at Littlestown Community Park, explore the "macroinvertebrates" found there, and learn what they tell us about water quality. Make sure to wear appropriate shoes and clothes for exploring the creek. Registration encouraged but not required.

### Cupcake Wars

THURSDAY, JUN 29  
4:00PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition, you'll be decorating cupcakes for a chance at a prize. The winner will be selected by a local judge. The winners then go on to have the final round of the competition at the Gettysburg Library. Registration required as space is limited. For ages 8-17.

### Polynesian Dancing Tour

THURSDAY, JUL 13  
12:00PM

Join us for an interactive imaginary tour through several Polynesian islands as Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group presents dances to live music and drumming for islands such as Tahiti, Hawaii and New Zealand. We'll also be teaching a dance from Hawaii and some dance moves from Tahiti. Aloha! For ages 4-12. Registration required.

### \*Strawberry Hill Animal

Ambassadors  
FRIDAY, JUL 21  
2:00PM

Come meet some of the Animal Ambassadors from Strawberry Hill! We'll also be learning about the friendships between animals, humans, and the environment. For ages 4-12. Registration highly encouraged.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Retro Gaming

1st WEDNESDAY, JUN 7/JUL 5  
4:00-5:30PM

Drop in for some old-school video gaming. Please note, we will not be meeting in August.

### \*Paint Pour

THURSDAY, JUN 15  
2:00PM

Create your own masterpiece with the art of paint pouring. Space is limited; registration required.

### Gaming Unplugged

3rd WEDNESDAY  
JUN 21/JUL 19/AUG 16  
4:00-5:30PM

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

### \*Friendship Jewelry

TUESDAY, JUN 27  
2:00PM

Stop by to create several different varieties of friendship bracelets and necklaces.

### Cupcake Wars

THURSDAY, JUN 29  
4:00PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition, you'll be decorating cupcakes for a chance at a prize. The winner will be selected by a local judge. The winners then go on to have the final round of the competition at the Gettysburg Library. Registration required as space is limited. For ages 8-17.

### \*Marbleized Mugs

THURSDAY, JUL 6  
2:00PM

Stop in and create your own hand-dipped marbleized mugs. Registration highly encouraged.

### Tiny Art - Relax with a Glass

SATURDAY, JUL 22

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.

### Harry Potter Escape Room

TUESDAY, JUL 25/THURSDAY, JUL 27  
4:00PM

Can you solve the puzzles and escape the room in time to celebrate the famous boy wizard's birthday? Try your skills at our Harry Potter Escape Room. Registration required.

### \*Pastry Pillows

THURSDAY, AUG 10  
2:00PM

Create your own no-sew pillow version of everyone's favorite breakfast pastry, the pop-tart!



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## ADULT EVENTS

### Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY, JUN 7/JUL 5/AUG 2  
7:00PM

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

### Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY, JUN 8/JUL 13/AUG 10  
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. Registration required. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

JUNE 8: The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta

JULY 13: Wonder by R.J. Palacio

AUGUST 10: Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley

### Plants of the Bible

WEDNESDAY, JUN 14  
6:30PM

Learn about plants of the Bible from a local Penn State Master Gardener of Adams County.

### Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY, JUN 20/JUL 18/AUG 15  
12:00PM

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

JUNE 20: Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

JULY 18: The Soul of America by Jon Meacham

AUGUST 15: The Good Left Undone by Adriana Trigiani

### Tiny Art - Relax with a Glass

SATURDAY, JUL 22

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.

### Death by Bathtub Gin - A Roaring '20s Murder Mystery Event

WEDNESDAY, JUL 26

6:00PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

It's 1923, and the speakeasy is packed for the birthday party of Al Spumoni, the world-famous bootlegger and ice cream tycoon. A waiter dims the lights for Al to blow out the candles on his cake. When the lights come back up, Al toasts the crowd, takes one sip of his special drink, then chokes and dies. Who poisoned Al's bathtub gin while the lights were out? Could it have been—YOU?

"Death by Bathtub Gin" 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.

### Get to Know Native Bees

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9

6:30PM

Native bees are an integral part of our gardens and ecosystem. Over 400 different types of bees in Pennsylvania have an important role in the health and survival of flowering plants and the production of food! Pamela Haze, a Penn State Master Gardener in Adams County, will share information about the wide variety of native bees that live in our area and how we can support them.

### Death Café

FRIDAY, AUG 25

4:00PM

Join us for light refreshments in a relaxed setting as we partner with Healthy Adams County for an open discussion on issues surrounding death, dying, life, and living. This is a safe space, open to people of all communities and belief systems. Please note, Death Café is not a bereavement or grief support group. Space is limited; registration required.

## ALL AGES

### Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, JUN 5 - AUG 28

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.

### Friday Family Film Festival

FRIDAYS, JUN 16 - AUG 18

3:00PM

Join us every Friday for films celebrating friendship, family, and community. Stop by the library for a complete list of films.





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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### StoryWalk® in the Park

Enjoy an interactive story experience with a StoryWalk® outside at Cross Keys Community Park! Stop by the park this summer for a different story each month! This project is made possible by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

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

FIRST THURSDAYS

JUN 1/JUL 6/AUG 3

6:30 - 7:30PM

Sign up or drop by for a 15-minute session with a sweet, furry friend! Practice reading to KPets Therapy dog, Danny. Consider registering by calling or visiting the library at 717-624-2182.

### Tuesday Tales Story Time

TUESDAYS, JUNE 6 - AUG 29

Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-2+) at

10:00AM

Preschoolers & Up (Ages 3+) at

10:30AM

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

No story times on Tuesdays June 20th, July 4th, and August 29th.

### \*Kindness Rocks!

MONDAY, JUNE 12

6:00PM

Have you ever heard of the Kindness Rocks Project? It's one of the easiest random acts of kindness. The New Oxford 4-H Club will be facilitating this program where you'll hear a story read aloud, get to paint rocks and share positive messages! All supplies will be provided. Are you ready to learn how you can be inspirational and spread joy?

### These Are the People In Your Neighborhood: Community Helpers Story Times

THURSDAYS, JUNE 22, JULY 20, JULY 27

1:00PM

Have you ever wondered what kind of community helpers are in our community? Hop on over to the library for a story time with a special guest reader from one of our local emergency teams! We will learn all about how these people keep us safe and help others in our town. This special storytime is geared towards children ages 3-8.

Learn all about Firefighters with United Hook & Ladder #33: June 22

Learn all about Paramedics with Adams Regional Emergency Medical Services: July 20

Learn all about Police with Pennsylvania State Police: July 27

### \*Build Together: LEGO

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

2:00PM

Make friends and build together with LEGO! Using the classic Lego building bricks, create a world of your own or follow instructions to design something specific. Ages 4-12.

### Kindergarten, Here I Come

WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 28, JULY 12, JULY 26

6:00PM

This is a special program for those entering Kindergarten at New Oxford Elementary in the fall of 2023. Join us for stories about going to school and activities that focus on school-readiness. You'll also have the chance to meet some teachers from New Oxford Elementary. Registration is highly encouraged but not required.

### Let's Sign Together!

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

1:00PM

Share stories, songs, and rhymes and learn basic American Sign Language vocabulary about love and friendship as we celebrate our connections with one another. Presented by Kathy MacMillan, author of the Little Hands Signing series and Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together.

### \*Secret Messages and Science

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

2:00PM

Did you know that chemistry could be used when writing secret messages? Write a secret using common household ingredients and learn about how the chemical reaction that produces a color change allows the message to magically appear! Science is like magic... but real!

### \*Firework Art

MONDAY, JULY 3

3:00PM

Stop into the library to create fireworks that will make you say "ooh" and "ahh" over and over again! This project is fun and engaging and uses simple materials such as paint and recycled toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Children of all ages can participate in this project. Who wouldn't love creating artwork that looks awesome?! Just in time for the 4th of July.

### Friendship Fairy Tea Party and Story Time

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

11:30AM

Ages 3-7

Are you a fairy fanatic? Join us at the library for a special fairy themed party. There will be a craft and a read aloud of The Friendship Fairy, a children's book about a 4 year old fairy trying to earn her wings. The book was written to teach children about helping others and being a friend to all. Light refreshments will be provided. Fairy costumes and outfits are encouraged. Please register for this program as space is limited.

### Strawberry Hill Animal Ambassadors

THURSDAY, JULY 13

1:00PM

Come see trained naturalist-handlers bring live animals to the library! See exciting "biofacts" to touch, smell and hear! All ages are welcome.

### \*Design a Boat!

FRIDAY, JULY 14

2:00PM

This is a fun STEM project where kids will compete to see who can build a stronger straw boat! Design a boat made from nothing but straws and tape, and see how many items it can hold before it sinks. Learn about simple physics while you test out your engineering skills!

### Cupcake Wars

TUESDAY, JULY 18

3:30PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition you will be decorating cupcakes for your chance at a prize. The winners will be selected by a local judge. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. Registration is required as space is limited. For ages 8-17.

### \*Binary Code Friendship Jewelry

THURSDAY, JULY 20

4:00PM

Computers assign a string of 0s and 1s to different letters, symbols, and instructions, and this is called binary code. Create a bracelet with a STEM twist by using binary code to spell out initials or a name. Share a bracelet with your bestie! Or make a necklace for your neighbor!

### \*Build Together: KEVA Planks

FRIDAY, JULY 28

2:00PM

Make friends and build together with KEVA Planks! Join us for a fun afternoon of basic building and simple design. Complete challenges or design your own. Ages 4-12.

### "Friendly Magic" Presented by Magician Mike Rose

THURSDAY, AUG 3

1:00PM

Magician Mike Rose presents a magic show that is not like other magic shows. The show consists of impossible magic tricks and off the wall comedy all themed around friendship and kindness. And the show features lots of audience participation, too (Many children will become part of the show!). All ages.

### \*Build Together: Magna-Tiles

FRIDAY, AUG 11

2:00PM

Make friends and build together with Magna-Tiles! Come create and learn with Magna-Tiles. These fun magnetic shapes can be used to build structures, geometric solids, and make creative designs. Ages 4-12.

### Goodbye Summer Movie Night

THURSDAY, AUG 17

5:30PM

Say so long to summer and hello to schooltime with a movie at the library. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your own covered drink. For the whole family!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Start of Summer Game Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

3:30PM

Have fun unwinding from the school year with friends while playing games and enjoying snacks provided by the library!

### Teen Trivia Night

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

6:00PM

What do you know about friends in books, magazines and on television? Come use your knowledge and challenge other teens to a friends-themed trivia night!

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## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen's Choice Awards: Pizza Edition

FRIDAY, JULY 7  
4:00PM

Have you ever wondered who has the cheesiest pizza in New Oxford? How about the best sauce or best crust? You will decide on your favorite local pizza shop by voting with other teens. The catch is, you won't know from which pizza place they came from! You will have to work together and decide on the best overall pizza in this blind taste test. Registration is required.

### Cupcake Wars

TUESDAY, JULY 18  
3:30PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition you will be decorating cupcakes for your chance at a prize. The winners will be selected by a local judge. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. Registration is required as space is limited. For ages 8-17.

### Express Yourself: An Art Workshop for Teens

MONDAYS, JUL 24 - AUG 14  
3:00 - 4:30PM

Hang out in the library with other teens and focus on creating interesting art projects with positive messages. We'll use art to lift ourselves up, lift others up and just express ourselves! Be unique! Be yourself! Be exciting! Be normal! Be weird! Embrace the way you are, It's all good in this group! We'll meet once a week on Mondays at 3pm for 90 mins. This program is presented in partnership with the Adams County Arts Council and facilitated by David C. Mitchell, ATR-BC. Registration is required.

### Impact Teen Driving

FRIDAY, AUG 4  
4:00PM

Reckless and distracted driving is the number one cause of accidents among teenagers. Impact Teen Driving is an evidence-based program that outlines the dangers of reckless and distracted driving and the importance of good decision making behind the wheel. This program will be presented by Lyle Pitner State Farm Insurance Agent, and is designed to meaningfully change teen's attitudes and behaviors on the road, for both drivers and passengers. For teens, ages 14-18. Registration is strongly encouraged.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Friends of the New Oxford Library Meeting

3rd Wednesday of Each Month  
6pm

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

### Reader's Forum

SECOND THURSDAYS  
JUN 8/ JUL 13/ AUG 10  
10:00AM

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:

JUN 8: The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd

JUL 13: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

AUG 10: Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleator

### Bad Art Night

THURSDAY, JUN 29  
6:30PM

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.

### Pennsylvania German Kitchen Gardens

SATURDAY, JULY 8  
1:00PM

Early Pennsylvania Germans who settled in our area had a distinct way of gardening. This presentation by Betty Jakum, Master Gardener for Adams County Cooperative Extension, will explain the structure and the purposes of this type of garden. Pictures of the various types of vegetables and plants grown in these types of kitchen gardens will be shared and there will be discussion of how these gardens reflected the unique culture of the early settlers.

### In the Garden: Beneficial Insects

SATURDAY, JULY 22  
1:00PM

Phil Peters, Master Gardener for Adams County Cooperative Extension, will speak on the insects that visit our gardens and how to attract more of the beneficial ones. He will also talk about how to identify insect damage and ways to handle it so it does not do undue harm to the good guys.

### Adult Coloring Club

THURSDAY, JULY 27  
6:30PM

Sitting down to color a picture can be as effective as meditation in reducing stress. Drop by the New Oxford Library during our adult coloring sessions to see for yourself. All supplies provided. Sessions may include music and refreshments.

### New Oxford Walking Tour II: The Growing Village of Oxford-town

SATURDAY, AUG 26  
6:30 - 7:45PM

The New Oxford Library joins the New Oxford Historical Society in a very special New Oxford evening tour led by Mike Schen, providing a visual glimpse back to the early days of Oxford-town, as it was first named.

The tour will focus on the early growth years of Oxford-town - up through the chaos and uncertainty of the Civil War - and the community those early families built. Many of their works remain and are critical to the preservation of New Oxford's historic center-village character.

The tour will commence at 7:00 pm at the parking area adjacent to the New Oxford Library and the Borough Building, 122 N. Peters St., New Oxford, and will involve brief yet short periods of walking. It will last approximately one and a quarter hours.

## ALL AGES

### Acts of Kindness Week: Make a Thank You Card for a Local Service Member

JUN 26 - JUL 1

Stop in anytime this week and make a card to express your gratitude for the brave heroes living in our community. Completed cards will be distributed to local veterans and active duty service members by local non-profit organization, Roots for Boots.

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS JUN 6 - AUG 28

6:30PM, Via Zoom

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.



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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### StoryWalk®

Stop by the library at any time to read the story in the gardens around the outside of the library.

JUN 1-15

JUL 6-20

AUG 3-17

### Barks and Books

THURSDAYS JUN 8, JUL 13, AUG 10  
6:30pm - 7:30PM

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.

### All together Now Storytime

MONDAYS JUN 12-JUL 31  
10:30AM

Join us each Monday morning for storytime for children of all ages.

### Where in East Berlin is Storytime?

WEDNESDAYS JUN 14-AUG 2  
10:30AM

Each Wednesday morning Miss Sherry will be in a different location to share a storytime with children of all ages.

Locations:

Jun 14 - Five Points Farm Market at 85 Fickes School Rd, York Springs PA 17372

Jun 21: Cashman's Ace Hardware at 1595 PA-194, East Berlin PA 17316

Jun 28: East Berlin Community Park at 523 North Ave East Berlin PA 17316

Jul 5: Trone Memorial Library at 105 Locust St, East Berlin PA 17316

Jul 12: Beaver Creek Farm at 5620 East Berlin Rd, East Berlin PA 17316

Jul 19: Peter's Orchard & Farm Market at 10540 Carlisle Pike Gardners, PA 17324

Jul 26: Apple Valley Creamery at 541 Germany Rd, East Berlin PA 17316

Aug 2: Bermudian Springs Elementary School Playground at 7335 Carlisle St, York Springs, PA 17372

### LEGO Club

WEDNESDAYS JUN 14-AUG 2  
1:00PM

Visit the library to build with LEGO. We will work to complete different challenges each week and also have time to just create. Each week we will have a different lego kit to raffle off to those who attend.

### \*Steam Buddies

THURSDAYS JUN 15-AUG 3  
1:00PM

Children age 5 - 12 and also for teens. Each week Teens will work with younger groups of children, guiding them through STEAM activities.

### Kindergarten Here I Come

THURSDAYS JUN 15, JUL 20, AUG TBD  
6:30PM

Guest teachers: June: Ms Phelan, July: Mrs Stambaugh  
The August program will be held in partnership with BSES at the school on their playground night.  
This evening is for children going into Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023. Each month a different kindergarten teacher will be our special guest. Children will enjoy a storytime, meet the teachers and participate in school readiness activities.

### Baby/Toddler Storytime

FRIDAYS JUN 16-JUL 28  
9:30am

Children from birth to 3 years old may join Miss Sherry with their parent/ caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving. Please note there will not be a storytime on Friday, June 30.

### Pre-School Pals Storytime

FRIDAYS JUN 16-JUL 28  
10:30AM

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

### Fort Night

THURSDAY, JUN 22  
6:30PM

On this evening the library will provide plastic table coverings and some chairs and painters tape. As a family bring any other items to build a really cool Fort. Each family should also bring a favorite story or activity you like to read or play in your fort. When each family is finished building their fort you may take a tour of other forts and read stories they chose or play games they have brought.

### Bedtime Storytime with Miss Dana

THURSDAY, JUN 29  
6:30PM

On this evening children of all ages come dressed in your jammies for stories with cookies and milk after.

### Mother Goose Storytime

THURSDAY, JUL 6  
6:30PM

Tracey Black will be here as Mother Goose to do some storytelling.

### Popcorn and Movie Night

THURSDAY, JUL 27  
6:00PM

The movie for this evening is a 2022 Disney Pixar animated movie rated PG and will last about 102 minutes. The movie introduces Mei Lee, a confident, dorky 13 year old torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. Her protective, if not slightly overbearing mother, Ming, is never far from her daughter - an unfortunate reality for the teenager. And as if changes to her interests, relationships and body weren't enough, whenever she gets too excited (which is practically ALWAYS) she "poofs" into a giant red panda!

### Mario Night

THURSDAY, AUG 3  
6:30PM

Pre-school to elementary age children. Join us for an evening of Mario fun and games.

### End of Summer Carnival

FRIDAY, AUG 4  
10:30AM - 12:00PM

10:30AM: STORYTIME WITH ANNA HECKERT (Local author) Anna will be here to read her book 'To the Pond' about 2 ducks on their way to the pond and all the friends they meet along the way. Each family in attendance will receive a free autographed copy of her book.

11:00AM - 12:00PM: Anyone who has registered for our Summer Quest through Beanstack may join us to enjoy a "Carnival" with face painting, a craft, and games. The Kona Ice truck will also be here, children who participated in Summer Quest will each get a free shaved ice.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Steam Buddies Volunteers

THURSDAYS JUN 15-AUG 3  
1:00pm

For teens looking to get volunteer hours. Each week Teens will work with younger groups of children, guiding them through STEAM activities.

### Summer Story Writing Contest

JUN 6-AUG 4  
5:00PM

Teens 12-18 are invited to come in and get the overview of the writing prompt that will be held throughout the summer. Winners will be announced August 22.

### Teen Movie Night

THURSDAY, JUN 8  
6:00PM

In the delightfully fractured tale, a grandfather reads a story about a beautiful young woman named Buttercup to his bored grandson. Then, the audience is magically transported into the tale, complete with villains, creepy creatures and a love story. This film from 1987 is rated PG and will run for 98 minutes. Teens can bring in their own covered drinks, popcorn and other snacks will be provided.

### Teen Time

TUESDAYS JUN 20, JUL 18, AUG 8  
5:00PM

A chance for teens and tweens to come relax, chat, and create crafts. Snacks provided.

### TAB Meetings

THURSDAYS JUN 15, JUL 13, AUG 24  
5:00pm

A monthly meeting will be held for teens to meet up and discuss future programs and events for other teens! Snacks will be provided.

### Teen Writers Class

THURSDAYS JUN 22, JUL 27, AUG 10  
5:30 pm

Teen writers are invited to come in and work through different writing prompts and experiment with different genres of writing. Snacks will be provided.

### Flower Planting

THURSDAY, JUL 6  
3:00PM

Teens 12-18 are invited to the library to plant their own marigolds outside! (Weather permitting. If the weather is not ideal for outside, we will be in the Mary Cash room). Pots and flowers will be provided. Registration Required.

### Tie-Dye Evening

TUESDAY, JUL 11  
6:30PM

Teens can bring their own shirt or other piece of clothing for tie-dyeing outside! (If the weather is not ideal for outside, we will be in the Mary Cash room). For teens aged 12-18. Registration required.



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## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Movie Night

THURSDAY, JUL 20

6:00PM

A young man living in a totalitarian society learns the true history of his community from a mysterious yet seemingly benevolent figure known as the Giver. In time, the youth finds the burden of the truth too great to bear and plots to escape. This PG-13 film is from 2014 and will run for 100 minutes. Teens can bring in their own covered drinks, popcorn and other snacks will be provided.

### Make Your own Smash Book

TUESDAY, AUG 15

5:30PM

Teens 12-18 are invited to come in to create their own smash book! Bring any memorabilia you wish to put in these books! Registration required. Journals and snacks will be provided.

### Teen Movie Night

THURSDAY, AUG 17

6:00PM

A private detective heads to an English manor to investigate the murder of a wealthy patriarch, but soon realizes that everyone is a suspect—including his former lover. Based on the novel by Agatha Christie. This PG-13 film will run for 115 minutes. Teens can bring in their own covered drinks, popcorn and other snacks will be provided.

## ADULT EVENTS

### One-on-One Basic Tech Help

By appointment

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.

### cloudLibrary 101

TUESDAY, JUN 6

2:00PM

In this one hour session, learn how to navigate the Adams County Library System's eBook, eAudiobook, and eMagazine program. Just in time for summer vacation! Registration required.

### Sit and Sew

THURSDAYS JUN 1 & 15, JUL 6 & 20, AUG 3 & 17

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 JUN 13, JUL 11, AUG 8

12:30pm - 2:30PM

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

### Writer's Group

TUESDAYS JUN 20, JUL 18, AUG 15

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.

### Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Meeting

TUESDAYS JUN 20, JUL 18, AUG 15

6:00PM

The Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Mary Cash Room. All Trone Library supporters and Friends members are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Recipe Exchange

WEDNESDAY, JUN 21

2:00PM

In honor of National Cookie Dough Day, bring your favorite cookie recipe to discuss and share! Feel free to also bring your favorite cookie and a take home container to sample cookies. Registration required.

### Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JUN 26

1:00PM

Beat the heat with this 1942 classic... Academy Award winners Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman light up the screen in one of the most enduring romances in movie history. 102 minutes, rated PG. Registration required.

### Community Book Discussion

TUESDAYS JUN 27, JUL 25, AUG 22

4:00PM

This book discussion meets virtually the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at 4pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! [eblib@adamslibrary.org](mailto:eblib@adamslibrary.org).

TUESDAY, JUN 27: The Four Winds by

Kristin Hannah

TUESDAY, JUL 25: The Indigo Girl by

Natasha Boyd

TUESDAY, AUG 22: The Rose Code by

Kate Quinn

### Library eProducts Talent Show

MONDAYS JUL 10 AND AUG 14

11:00AM

Watch this program at the library! Budgeting is not just making a spending plan and cutting expenses. It's important to set goals for where you want your money to take you. Motivation is important for adjusting behavior to see real results. Learn how to approach the unique needs of your family with the right budget and vision for the future. Presented by Katie Cullum, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Science, University of Arkansas System, Division of Agriculture. Registration required.

### Jane Austen Remembrance Program and Discussion

TUESDAY, JUL 18

2:00PM

In commemoration of Jane Austen's passing on this day in 1817, join in the conversation with others as we learn about Jane Austen, her life and her works, and share our favorite anecdotes from her books. Registration required.

### Crafty Cards Class

WEDNESDAYS JUL 19 AND AUG 16

2:00- 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! Please note, there will be no class in June.

### Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JUL 24

1:00PM

Stop by the library to watch this 1934 film: Frank Capra's classic about a spoiled heiress on the lam from her father, and the gruff reporter who hooks up with her as they travel northwest. Starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. 105 minutes, rated G. Registration required.

### Freegal 101

TUESDAY, AUG 1

2:00PM

Learn about the downloadable and streaming music platform Freegal, available for free to all Adams County Library cardholders. Registration required.

### Movie Matinee

MONDAY, AUG 21

1:00PM

End the summer at the library with this 1957 film: 12 jurors have to decide the fate of a young man on trial for his father's murder. The arrival of their decision shows the motivations of each juror. Starring Henry Fonda. 95 minutes, rated PG. Registration required.



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## VIRTUAL ADULT EVENTS

### Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion

WEDNESDAYS JUN 14, JUL 12, AUG 9  
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, JUN 14: Murder is Binding by Lorna Barrett

WEDNESDAY, JUL 12: Meet Your Baker by Ellie Alexander

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9: Lending a Paw by Allison Brook Laurie Cass

### Brunetti Fans: Virtual Book Discussion

FRIDAYS JUN 16, JUL 21, AUG 18  
10:00AM

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, JUN 16: Willful Behavior

FRIDAY, JUL 21: Uniform Justice

FRIDAY, AUG 18: Doctored Evidence

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## ALL AGES

### Family Game Night: Book Bingo

TUESDAYS JUN 13 AND AUG 8

6:30PM

Enjoy a game or two or three of Bingo with books as the prizes. Fun for the whole family! Registration required.

### Bookmaking Workshop

THURSDAY, JUL 13

6:30PM

Individuals ages twelve and up are invited to learn how to make their own paperback book! Supplies will be provided for one book each. Please register ahead of time.

### National Book Lovers Day Make Your Own Bookmark

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9

2:00PM

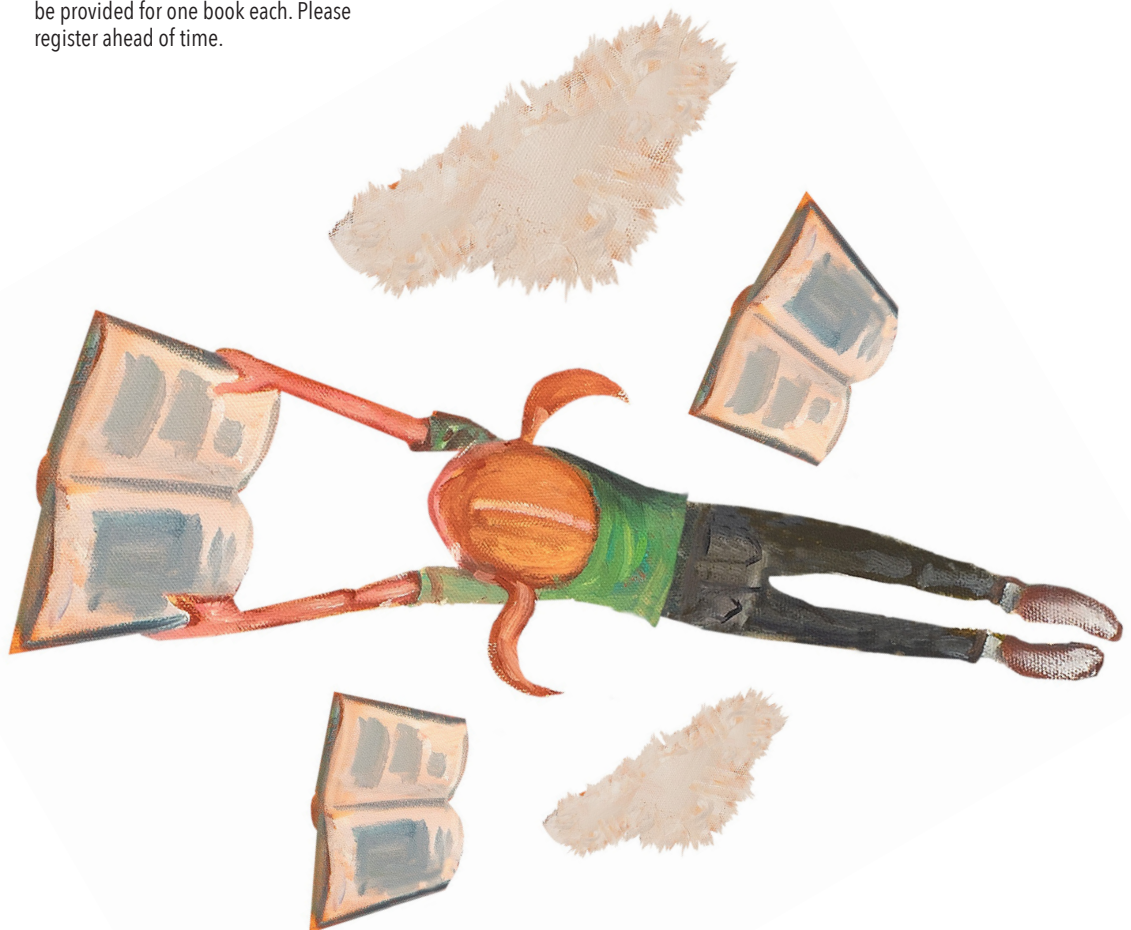
In honor of National Book Lovers Day, stop by the library to make your own bookmark. We'll provide the supplies to get you started! Registration required.

### Meet the Trone Library Staff Night

THURSDAY, AUG 17

6:00PM

Stop by the library to meet the library team! We'll share some of our favorite things about the library. Visit each area of the library to learn more about the team.



# LOCATIONS:

## Carroll Valley Library

5685 Fairfield Road  
Carroll Valley, PA 17320  
(717) 642-6009  
Fax (717) 642-6430

### 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