

What's Happening

Fall 2023



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It's always busy at the Adams County Library System!

We kicked off this year's SummerQuest learning program with our Annual FunFest in the Gettysburg Area Recreation Park on June 9th. There were over 40 vendors who had special activities and crafts for children that included the SummerQuest theme, All Together Now. This year we had over 4,000 people attend FunFest and already look forward to next year. September brings our fifth annual Signature Event! Our keynote speaker will be New York Times bestselling author Sarah Penner. She is the author of two books, *The Lost Apothecary* and *The London Séance Society*. Both titles are available at the Adams County Library in physical and digital formats.

The Signature Event is the Adams County Library's largest fundraiser of the year and will include a silent auction. A limited number of VIP tickets are available which include a private champagne reception with Sarah Penner, and autographed copy of *The London Séance Society* and priority seating at the keynote. The VIP reception begins at 6 pm. General admission tickets include a keynote by Sarah Penner, a catered reception and a book signing opportunity. General admission begins at 6:30 pm.

We would like to thank our Gold Sponsor Barley Snyder, Silver Sponsor Hanover Toyota and Bronze Sponsor ACNB Bank for helping to make this event possible.

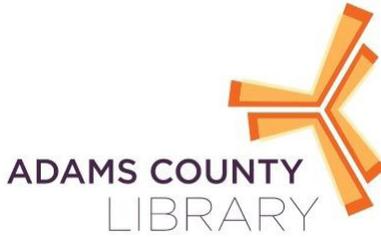
Join us in October for the 2023 Adams County Reads One Book program. This year's selection is *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles and is the largest adult program of the year. The Adams County Reads One Book Committee selected this title from five finalists for its readability, its passion for books, and its intriguing dual timeline. This rich historical fiction novel perfectly combines libraries and the power of books.

Copies of *The Paris Library* are available in print, audio and digital formats at our libraries and online via the cloudLibrary. We encourage you to check out the book and attend some of the upcoming programs and events that will be held at our libraries throughout the county. Events will take place during the month of October. Look for more detailed information about these opportunities on the library website as well as in What's Happening, the ACLS three-month program calendar, available at every branch and online at www.adamslibrary.org.

The 2023 Adams County Reads One Book program is sponsored by REMCO, Inc.

The Adams County Library System will participate in the Adams County Community Foundation Giving Spree, Adams County's Day of Giving on November 9th. The Giving Spree gives you the opportunity to learn about and support 100 nonprofit organizations working to make a difference here in Adams County, PA. A "today" gift goes directly to the organization for its immediate use. A "forever" gift will be added to your favorite nonprofits' endowment fund.

Donations can be made three ways: In-person or at the Drive-Up box at the Gettysburg Area Middle School 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Online on November 9th from 12:01am to 11:59pm; or, by mail in donation, with a completed donation form to the Adams County Community Foundation. Please consider a gift to the ACLS through the Giving Spree!



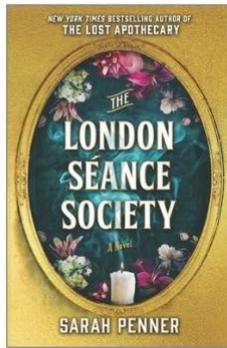
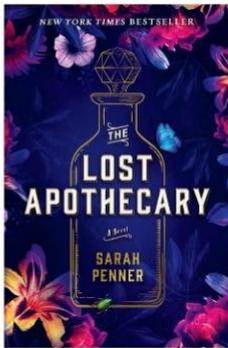
SIGNATURE EVENT FUNDRAISER
An evening with

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 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.

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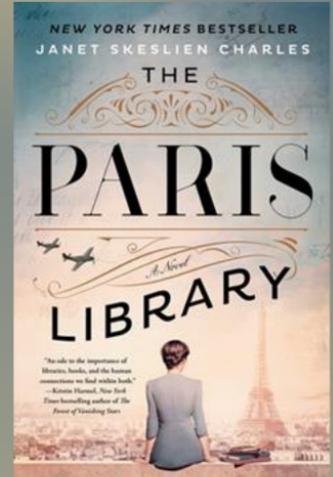
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Adams County Reads One Book



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

The 2023 One Book is:

The Paris Library

By Janet Skeslien Charles

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.

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One Book Programming

Author Talk: Jeff Colvin Avoiding Apocalypse: How Science and Scientists Ended the Cold War

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
6:30PM

Come hear the author, Jeff Colvin discuss his book, "Avoiding Apocalypse: How Science and Scientists Ended the Cold War". It's the little-known story of the world-wide scientists' boycott of the Soviet Union that set in motion an astonishing sequence of events. Starting simultaneously with the rise to power of an obscure Soviet bureaucrat named Mikhail Gorbachev, the scientists' boycott not only led to the end of the Cold War, but the end of the Soviet Union itself.

Jeff has spent the past 45 years as a research physicist helping to develop the science that has made technically possible a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), one linchpin of the Cold War stand-down discussed in his new book, *Avoiding Apocalypse*. He is the author or co-author of nearly 100 peer-reviewed scientific publications; has written (with Jon Larsen) what has now become the standard graduate-level text book in the new field of physics that grew out of Cold War era nuclear weapons development; played a leadership role in organizing the scientists' boycott and aiding dissident and refusenik Soviet scientists; held an appointed position in the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. during the George H. W. Bush administration; and has written and published several Op-Ed columns on these and related topics in different newspapers over the years. He lives part-time in Livermore, California and part-time in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania with his wife, Mary Frances. Registration Required.

French Film at The Majestic: Memoir of War

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
5:00PM

Attend the French Film Festival at the Majestic Theater to see *Memoir of War*. Tickets are FREE. You must get the ticket at the box office prior to attending the event. We will meet in the lobby of the Majestic Theater at 4:45PM and get our tickets at that time. The Majestic Theater is located at 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA.

Memoir of War by Emmanuel Finkel (2017)
Desperate for news of her husband, who has been arrested by the Germans, a writer and a resistor enters into a high-risk game of psychological cat and mouse with a Nazi collaborator.

Other French Films to attend at the Majestic Theater:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:00 PM

King by David Moreau (2022)
King, a trafficked lion cub, escapes from the airport and takes refuge with Inès and Alex, who then have the crazy idea of getting him back to Africa. Anything can happen when Max, their kooky grandfather, decides to join the adventure.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
5:00 PM

Dancing the Twist in Bamako by Robert Guédiguian (2021)
Samba, a young socialist militant whose father is a well-established merchant from Bamako, meets a woman and falls in love.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
5:00 PM

C'est la Vie! by Olivier Nakache and Eric Toledano (2017)
A hectic wedding party held in a 17th-century French palace comes together with the help of the behind-the-scenes staff who share one common quality: they know how to throw a good party.

French Film - Discussion of Memoir of War

Gettysburg Library
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
6:30PM

Come to the library to discuss the French film *Memoir of War*. Watch the movie on your own or attend it at the Majestic Theater on Sunday, October 1. Registration Required.

History of the American Library in Paris

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
6:30PM

In celebration of this year's Adams County Reads One Book selection, *The Paris Library*, the presentation will look at the history of The American Library in Paris and a few of the real life librarians and staff who worked in the library during the Paris occupation in World War II. Trone Memorial Library. Registration required.

America on the Home Front World War II

Gettysburg Library
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
6:30PM

Waynesboro resident and former United States History teacher, Cindy Larsh, will discuss American civilian experiences on the home front during World War II. Her presentation will be based on primary sources, many of which will be available for review by audience members. Cindy graduated from Western Maryland College with degrees in History and Sociology and a minor in Education. Registration Required.

Book Discussion: The Paris Library

Gettysburg Library
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
10:00AM

Join us as we discuss this year's One Book, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. Registration Required.

The Paris Library Virtual Book Discussion

OCT 7, OCT 22, OCT 30

Join others across Adams County in a virtual discussion featuring this year's Adams County Reads One Book, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. Registration required. Upon registration, a Zoom link will be provided.

SATURDAY, OCT 7 at 10:30am

SUNDAY, OCT 22 at 2:00pm

MONDAY, OCT 30 at 2:00pm

The American Library in Paris: A Brief Architectural History

Gettysburg Library
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:00PM

In conjunction with the Adam's County Reads One Book club discussion of the American Library, this presentation will provide a summary overview of the history of the American Library in Paris. Topics to be explored include the development and evolution of the library from its first location on rue de l'Élysée to its current location at rue du Général Camou. Summary discussions on the history of the library's neighborhoods, key architectural trends, and differences between American and French library systems will provide context for the greater understanding and appreciation of the library.

The presentation will be led by Kirsten Peeler. Ms. Peeler has more than 20 years' experience in the field of cultural resources management. She has conducted research on buildings throughout the United States and targeted research on buildings in France. She received her undergraduate degree in International Relations from Mount Holyoke College and a master's degree in Historic Preservation from Columbia University. Registration Required.

Reader's Forum: *The Paris Library* Book Discussion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
10:00AM

Each month this group reads a new book and the discussions focus on literary critique, gaining new perspectives, and being able to chat with other readers about the title selected. For October this group will be discussing *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles (2023 Adams County Reads One Book selection). Reader's Forum meets at the New Oxford Library.

Potluck Dinner – French Theme
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30PM
Come and join us at the Carroll Valley Library for a French themed potluck dinner inspired by the ACROB title *The Paris Library*. Bring your favorite French dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling!

Creative Card Making
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00-7:30PM
Create beautiful, unique handmade cards with themes of Paris and the love of books. All supplies provided. Session led by Cheryl Kauffman at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library. Registration required.

Tuesday Trivia Trap

Gettysburg Library
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
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: All things Related to Adams County Reads One Book, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

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.

Book Discussion - *The Paris Library*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
2:00PM

Join us at the Carroll Valley Library for a discussion of the ACROB selection *The Paris Library* by Janet S. Charles.

80s Nostalgia Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
6:30PM

Come to an evening of all things 80s. Through a series of video clips, explore everything from history to pop culture which happened during the decade of the 80s. Come dressed in your favorite 80s attire. Prizes will be awarded for the best outfits! Light refreshments will be provided. Registration Required.

***The Paris Library* ACROB Discussion**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
1:00PM

Join us at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library to discuss the 2023 ACROB selection *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

Which Dewey Decimal Number Are You? Discussion and Book

Cover Designing Craft
FRIDAY, OCT 20
2:00PM

If you've ever looked upon the library shelves, you'll notice that a book's call number features a sequence of numbers followed by letters. Why? There is a special system called the Dewey Decimal Classification and by assigning a Dewey Decimal Number, we can shelve books on similar topics together. Join us as we explore the Dewey Decimal system and discover where we would each fit within it, if we were books. We'll then take our numbers and design a book cover and title related to our own lives followed by a discussion on why we chose our individual numbers. All supplies will be provided. Registration is highly encouraged. An Adams County Reads One Book event held at the New Oxford Library.

Tiny Art – A Night in Paris

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
1:00PM, Virtual – Via YouTube

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

Community Book Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00PM & 6:00PM

Join the Trone Memorial Library's Community Book Club virtually as we discuss *The Paris Library*. Contact the library at eblib@adamslibrary.org for more information.

Creative Card Making

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1:00-2:30PM

Create beautiful, unique handmade cards with themes of Paris and the love of books. All supplies provided. Session led by Cheryl Kauffman at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library. Registration required.

East Berlin "Remember When" Oral History with Jim McClure

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:00PM

Facilitated by former editor of the York Daily Record and sought-after local historian and author Jim McClure, listen to a discussion between longtime East Berlin residents. They will share stories of East Berlin's past, specifically the post-World War II Era when diplomat George Kennan lived nearby. Trone Memorial Library.

Who You Gonna Call?

Gettysburg Library
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:30PM

Join us for a totally rad 80s night adventure. We will watch a 1984 movie about three parapsychologists who save New York City by removing ghosts. Make your own marshmallow kabob for a snack. 80s outfits are encouraged.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Get in Your Element this September—sign up for a library card! A library card does more than enable you to borrow books, ebooks, and movies. It gives you access to a wealth of resources which allow you to explore the world around you, learn new skills, spark creativity, or simply enjoy free entertainment like music, magazines and movies. With a library card you can even learn a new language, get help with homework or job searching, research your ancestors, and so much more. A library card is your most important tool—it's elemental, really—and everyone should have one!

A library card is ELEMENTAL!



CELEBRATE AND SPREAD THE WORD

Library Card Sign-Up Month offers an opportunity to get involved with your local library and check out all the great services it offers your community. Visit your library in-person or online to see what's new and take part in the celebration. Libraries across the country are participating. Do you have friends who don't have library cards? Invite them to sign up during September!



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Littlestown Library presents

TINY ART FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Registration opens October 15th
Video airs October 21st @ 1:00pm

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MURDER & MASQUERADE

A VIRTUAL MURDER MYSTERY



Friday, October 27, 2023

7:00pm via Zoom

Registration Required.

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Sunday, October 1 · 5:00PM
Majestic Theater



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Attend a showing of *Memoir of War* at the Majestic Theater during the French Film Festival. Then join us at the Gettysburg Library on Tuesday for a discussion. Tickets are FREE. We will meet in the lobby of the Majestic Theater at 4:45PM and get our tickets at that time. The Majestic Theater is located at 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion

WEDNESDAYS SEPT 13, OCT 11, NOV 8
6:30PM

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13: *A Deadly Inside Scoop* by Abby Collette

WEDNESDAY, OCT 11: *Death by Dumpling* by Viven Chien

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8: *Family Skeletons* by Rett MacPherson

Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY, SEPT 14/OCT 12/NOV 9
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

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

SEPT 14: *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez

OCT 12: *The Stonewall Reader*

NOV 9: *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, SEPT 11 - NOV 27
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.

Brunetti Fans: Virtual Book Discussion

FRIDAYS, SEPT 15 / OCT 20 / NOV 17
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, SEPT 15: *Blood from a Stone*

FRIDAY, OCT 20: *Through a Glass Darkly*

FRIDAY, NOV 17: *Suffer the Little Children*

Community Book Discussion

TUESDAYS, SEPT 26 / OCT 24 / NOV 14
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! ebllib@adamslibrary.org.

TUESDAY, SEPT 26: *Education: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

TUESDAY, OCT 24: *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

TUESDAY, NOV 14: *No Time Like the Future* by Michael J. Fox

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Masquerade & Murder - A Virtual Murder Mystery

FRIDAY, OCT 27

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

In the grand ballroom of Retribution Manor, costumed guests are gossiping at a masquerade party. Everyone wants to know: "Who invited us here?" No one has answers—they only know that they were instructed to be here, or their secrets would be revealed to the world. One by one, they are called to the study to meet with the unknown host. The party continues with guests sullenly milling about and waiting for the host's next ugly surprise.

The clock strikes midnight. On the twelfth chime, the study door flies open and a man cloaked in black stumbles out. "One of you did this! One of you—" He gasps and falls to the ground, dead, with a knife protruding from his back. His mask falls too, revealing the face of Ispil DeBeens, local historian and investigative reporter.

A cold wind blows through the room; the doors slam and lock shut. The guests are trapped here, wondering which of them had a secret so precious that it led to murder. Could it have been you?!

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

Tiny Art - Jurassic Joy

SATURDAY, NOV 18

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

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The Adams County Community Foundation's Giving Spree is Adams County's Day of Giving held every November for non-profits. The Adams County Library System is a 501c3 non-profit organization and relies on the donations to maintain operations. Please consider supporting the library this year at the annual Giving Spree. Instructions on how to give can be found by visiting the website below closer to the time.

Giving Spree

November 9, 2023

ACCFGivingSpree.org



SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 9/1-11/24
10:30AM

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

Tot Rock

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
11:00AM

Rockstars from Ages Birth- 5 are welcome to come and sing, move, and rock out until their heart is content. Bands will range from Queen to Metallica.

The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 9/6-11/29
9:30AM

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

Mother Goose on the Loose: Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 9/6-11/29
10:30AM

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

Book Club

SEPT 6 / OCT 4 / NOV 1
4:30PM

1ST-2ND GRADE

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

Reading with Rabbits

SEPT 7 / OCT 5 / NOV 7
6:00PM

Hop along and read to rabbits to practice your reading skills. Rabbits will be at the library from Dolly & Friends Small Animal Sanctuary, Inc. for you to read to.

Barks and Books

SEPT 12 / OCT 10 / NOV 14
4:00PM

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

Book club

SEPT 13 / OCT 11 / NOV 8
4:30PM

3RD-4TH GRADE

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

Crafternoon

4:30PM
KINDERGARTEN- 5TH GRADE

SEPTEMBER 14- Fall craft
OCTOBER 12 - Pumpkin craft
NOVEMBER 9- Thanksgiving
Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

Baby Da Vinci

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
11:00AM

Calling all baby artists. This is a hands-on painting program for babies and toddlers. Please dress for a mess.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
6:30PM

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

SEPT 20 / OCT 18 / NOV 15
4:30PM

5TH-6TH GRADE

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

STEM Storytime

OCT 2 / NOV 6
3:30 PM

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

Counting Coins

OCTOBER 5 / NOVEMBER 16
4:30PM

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

Fall Faire

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
4:00-6:00PM

This fabulous fall event will be held outside at the Children of Gettysburg 1863 museum. There will be vintage games and activities for an afternoon of fall family fun!

Book Wizard

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
6:30PM

Come join the book wizard as he shares fantasy stories and then join him on a quest.

Halloween Slime

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
4:30PM

Slime lovers join us to make spooky Halloween slime.

Winnie the Pooh Halloween Fun

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:00PM

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

Dinorama

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
2:00PM

Rawr! Junior paleontologists Join us for an afternoon of Dinosaur fun including a visit from a T-rex. All are welcome.

TEENS & TWEENS

Diamond Art

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
4:30PM

Bring a friend and make a small diamond art craft to take home.

Teen Event

SEPT 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 10
3:30PM

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

Club 1399

SEPT 18 / OCT 26 / NOV 20
4:00PM

This program is for teens and adults with diverse abilities and other needs. There will be a craft and other activities to participate in.

Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
5:30PM

Adventure begins with idea creation. Come to this sessions to learn how to create your characters and begin your adventure.

September Saturday

Snowball Battle

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
2:00-3:00PM

Do you like reading? Do you enjoy friendly snowball fights? We'll take a handful of well-known books, divide into teams, and write questions about the books. Then we'll lob the paper snow-question-balls at the other team and race to see which team can answer the most questions correctly! Ages 8-14.

Book Club

SEPT 27 / OCT 25 / NOV 29
4:30PM

7TH-8TH GRADE

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

Book Club

SEPT 28 / OCT 26 / NOV 30
4:30PM

Teens can join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Teen Advisory Board TAB

SEPT 29 / OCT 27 / NOV 24
3:30PM

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

Who You Gonna Call?

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:30PM

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Entomophagy Explained

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
2:00-3:00PM

Are you a trendsetter? An avid snacker? If you said yes to any of those questions, join us to discuss the growing interest in entomophagy—the practice of eating insects. We'll celebrate World Edible Insect Day by talking about Mary Boone's book *Bugs for Breakfast* and taste-testing foods made with crickets. Registration is required, *people with shellfish allergies may be allergic to insects. Ages 8-14.



SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

Novel Reading November

11/1-11/30

For every novel you read in November, come to the Gettysburg Children's Department to write the book's name on a paper spine or draw the cover. Then, you can attach your spine or cover to our wall to display all the novels that young readers in the area have enjoyed in the month of November. Ages 8-18.

National Candy Day Book Covers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

2:00-3:00 PM

Did you ever read a book so quickly that someone said you devoured it? If you'd like to actually eat a book cover, join us to celebrate National Candy Day. We'll recreate favorite book covers with candy! It might be too beautiful to eat, but it will be completely edible. Registration is required, so please register online or at the children's desk. Ages 8-14.

Jurassic Party

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:30PM

Steven Spielberg's dinosaur classic is turning 30. Come celebrate with a viewing of the film and enjoy some snacks.

ADULT EVENTS

Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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, *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. Registration suggested for new participants.

Grow with Google: Ace Your Next Interview

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

2:00PM

Do you break into a cold sweat when you hear the words "job interview?" This workshop can help you feel more confident, prepare to communicate clearly, and present your best self to a potential employer. In this workshop you'll learn: Prepare for your interview, Practice interviewing Keep calm, cool, and collected We will also touch briefly on the job interview resources in Brainfuse JobNow. Registration Required.

Tech Time!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00AM

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Writer Workshop

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:00PM

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Tuesday Trivia Trap

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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, SEPTEMBER 13

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, *Fallen Land* by Taylor Brown. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Book BINGO

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00PM

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

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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, *We* by Yevgeny Zamyatin and *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Registration Suggested.

Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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 Required.

Author Talk: Jeff Colvin

Avoiding Apocalypse: How Science and Scientists Ended the Cold War

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30PM

Come hear the author, Jeff Colvin discuss his book, *Avoiding Apocalypse: How Science and Scientists Ended the Cold War*. It's the little-known story of the world-wide scientists' boycott of the Soviet Union that set in motion an astonishing sequence of events. Starting simultaneously with the rise to power of an obscure Soviet bureaucrat named Mikhail Gorbachev, the scientists' boycott not only led to the end of the Cold War, but the end of the Soviet Union itself.

Jeff has spent the past 45 years as a research physicist helping to develop the science that has made technically possible a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), one linchpin of the Cold War stand-down discussed in his new book, *Avoiding Apocalypse*. He is the author or co-author of nearly 100 peer-reviewed scientific publications; has written (with Jon Larsen) what has now become the standard graduate-level text book in the new field of physics that grew out of Cold War era nuclear weapons development; played a leadership role in organizing the scientists' boycott and aiding dissident and refusenik Soviet scientists; held an appointed position in the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. during the George H. W. Bush administration; and has written and published several Op-Ed columns

on these and related topics in different newspapers over the years. He lives part-time in Livermore, California and part-time in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania with his wife, Mary Frances. Registration Required.

Dementia Friends

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30PM

DFA Education: A Dementia Friend is someone who, through attending a live interactive session, learns about what it's like to live with dementia and then turns that understanding into action. From telling friends about the Dementia Friends program to visiting someone who is living with dementia, every action counts! Join us for this 60 minute educational opportunity to become a dementia friend in your local community! Registration Required

Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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, *Ghosts of Harvard* by Francesca Serritella. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Staying Healthy in The Fall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00PM

Fall is nature's season of harvesting the bounty that grows during the summer so that you can store up for the winter season ahead. Some of the gifts of fall include letting go and pruning; crisp, dry air that allows us to breathe deeply; and acknowledging nature's beauty. By letting go of the "old" in the fall, we have room for new growth that comes in the spring. In Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), the Lung and the Large Intestine are associated with the season of fall. These two organs work together to perform many important energetic functions vital to your health. If the energy of the Lung and Large Intestine are not balanced, you may experience hay fever, asthma, dry cough; frequent colds; rough, itchy, or dry skin; and constipation or diarrhea. 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 Fall 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.



Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
2:00PM

Wind down your week by watching a classic film and coloring. We'll be watching a classic blend of live-action and animation about a scrawny bookkeeper who is turned down when he tries to enlist during World War II, but goes on to help the war effort when he is magically transformed into a fish and helps track down Nazi U-boats. 102 minutes. Rated G. Coloring supplies will be provided. Registration Requested.

French Film at The Majestic: *Memoir of War*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
5:00PM

Attend the French Film Festival at the Majestic Theater to see *Memoir of War*. Tickets are FREE. You must get the ticket at the box office prior to attending the event.

We will meet in the lobby of the Majestic Theater at 4:45PM and get our tickets at that time. The Majestic Theater is located at 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA.

Memoir of War by Emmanuel Finkel (2017)

Desperate for news of her husband, who has been arrested by the Germans, a writer and a resistor enters into a high-risk game of psychological cat and mouse with a Nazi collaborator.

Other French Films to attend at the Majestic Theater:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 5:00 pm
King by David Moreau (2022)

King, a trafficked lion cub, escapes from the airport and takes refuge with Inès and Alex, who then have the crazy idea of getting him back to Africa. Anything can happen when Max, their kooky grandfather, decides to join the adventure.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 5:00 pm
Dancing the Twist in Bamako by Robert Guédiguian (2021)

Samba, a young socialist militant whose father is a well-established merchant from Bamako, meets a woman and falls in love.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 5:00 pm
C'est la Vie! by Olivier Nakache and Eric Toledano (2017)

A hectic wedding party held in a 17th-century French palace comes together with the help of the behind-the-scenes staff who share one common quality: they know how to throw a good party.

French Film - Discussion of *Memoir of War*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
6:30PM

Come to the library to discuss the French film *Memoir of War*. Watch the movie on your own or attend it at the Majestic Theater on Sunday, October 1. Registration Required.

America on the Home Front World War II

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
10:00AM

Join us as we discuss this year's One Book, *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles. Registration Required.

Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
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 Shining* by Stephen King. Registration Suggested for New Participants

Writer Workshop

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
5:00PM

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

The American Library in Paris: A Brief Architectural History

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:00PM

In conjunction with the Adam's County Reads One Book book club discussion of the American Library, this presentation will provide a summary overview of the history of the American Library in Paris. Topics to be explored include the development and evolution of the library from its first location on rue de l'Élysée to its current location at rue du Général Camou. Summary discussions on the history of the library's neighborhoods, key architectural trends, and differences between American and French library systems will provide context for the greater understanding and appreciation

of the library.

The presentation will be led by Kirsten Peeler. Ms. Peeler has more than 20 years' experience in the field of cultural resources management. She has conducted research on buildings throughout the United States and targeted research on buildings in France. She received her undergraduate degree in International Relations from Mount Holyoke College and a master's degree in Historic Preservation from Columbia University. Registration Required.

Historical Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
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 Library of Legends* by Janie Chang. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
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, OCTOBER 13
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 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.

Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
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 Required.

Introduction to Heritage Quest

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
2:00PM

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.

80s Nostalgia Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
6:30PM

Come to an evening of all things 80s. Through a series of video clips, explore everything from history to pop culture which happened during the decade of the 80s. Come dressed in your favorite 80s attire. Prizes will be awarded for the best outfits! Light refreshments will be provided. Registration Required.

In Stitches

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
6:30PM

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

Happy Healthy Feet - Michelle Clowe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:30PM

Do you have foot pain? Knee pain? Low back pain? Mobility or balance issues? If our feet are not happy, the rest of our body will be off, too. Join certified Healthy Foot Practitioner, Michelle Clowe, for a fun evening learning Eastern and Western techniques to alleviate foot pain, better your mobility, and improve your life. We will have a great time exploring proper stance, footwear, correctives, and nutritious walking. This class is a supportive, inclusive, and enjoyable mix of talking and doing. Everything is simple to learn and offers real benefits you can put into practice right away. You participate at your comfort level. All are welcome! I hope you will join me for some healthy foot fun. You will feel better from head to toe! Registration Required.



SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
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, *Billy Summers* by Stephen King. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

50 Years in Agriculture: It's All About the People **A LIVING LIBRARY PRESENTATION**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:00PM

Hollabaugh Bros was founded in 1955 and is fast approaching the 50 year anniversary! There have been 50 many changes over the nearly 50 years, but the need for people – all people – remains the same! Kay Hollabaugh joins us for a group discussion about the people it takes to run Hollabaugh Bros after doing one on one sessions with the Human Library this past April. Registration required.

Medicare 101

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
10:00AM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:00PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
10:00AM

Come join Jonathan Harvey and Jonathan Bodwell for their presentation about the changes to Medicare and Medicare plans for 2024. This informative session will give you the information you need to make informed choices for your Medicare healthcare needs. Registration required.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
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.

Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
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 Required.

Why Free Kittens Are Not Really Free

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
6:30PM

Join us for a meeting and discussion about responsible pet ownership. Find out how to make the best decisions for your family and your lifestyle. Learn about the emotional and financial responsibilities that pets bring to your home. Registration Required.

Navigate a Career Change with Confidence

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
2:00PM

Planning a career transition? This workshop can benefit someone who is early in their career and/or looking for a more structured approach while starting a career change. In this workshop you will learn: how your past work experience and skills can transfer to a new role, how to highlight what you have to offer a new employer, how to make clear, informed decisions about your next steps and move forward with a career transition plan. Registration Required.

Gettysburg's Monumental Landscape

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:30PM

Gettysburg's monumental landscape started to develop almost as soon as the armies left and continues to this date. This photo-rich presentation combines two books. First, it discusses how the monumental landscape evolved and the phases of monument building. Second, it addresses in depth the largest category of monuments, the monuments to Union regiments, predominantly constructed around the 25th anniversary. Finally, it reviews some of the most significant monuments as artwork and the artists who created them. It will also briefly discuss the different and interesting Civil War monumental landscapes at Antietam, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia. Presenter Leon Reed has been surrounded by stories of his Civil War ancestors his entire life. These stories largely ignited his interest in the Civil War and particularly Gettysburg. He is the author of two photo books on Gettysburg monuments: "Stories the Monuments Tell: A Photo Tour of Gettysburg as Told by its Monuments" and "History in Granite and Bronze: The Monumental Landscape at Gettysburg, Antietam, and Washington, DC, and the Artists Who Created Them." Registration Required.

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1:00PM

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Puzzle Challenge

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
2:00PM

Join us for a puzzle challenge. Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Each team will receive a puzzle to complete. First team to finish the puzzle wins! Registration Required.

An Evening with the Paranormal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:30PM

Join 717 Paranormal and the Adams County Library, Gettysburg Branch, on November 7th for an evening of paranormal Q & A and demonstration of current paranormal equipment. Eric Nelson, founder and lead investigator, has more than 10 years of experience investigating the paranormal. Locations include: Pennhurst Asylum, The Whitehill Mansion, The National Soldiers Orphans Homestead, and The Jennie Wade House. Bring your family and friends to learn more about the paranormal! Is the library haunted?... Let's find out together! Registration Required.

Historical Fiction Book Club

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
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 Saints of Swallow Hill* by Donna Everhart. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
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, *iRobot* by Isaac Asimov. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Tech Time!

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Writer Workshop

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Tuesday Trivia Trap

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Managing Your Online Presence: Cyber Security

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
2:00PM AND 6:00PM

Join our free library info session on managing your online presence, led by Assistant Professor Athar Rafiq, Cybersecurity expert from Mount St. Mary's University. An enjoyable, straightforward session covering password management and other risks will be discussed. Attendees will receive comprehensive handouts for reference at home. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your online safety with engaging learning. Fun, free, and enlightening—this is one session you won't want to miss! Registration Required.

In Stitches

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:30PM

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

Crafty Cards

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
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 October to preview.

Registration Required and Limited to 10 Participants.

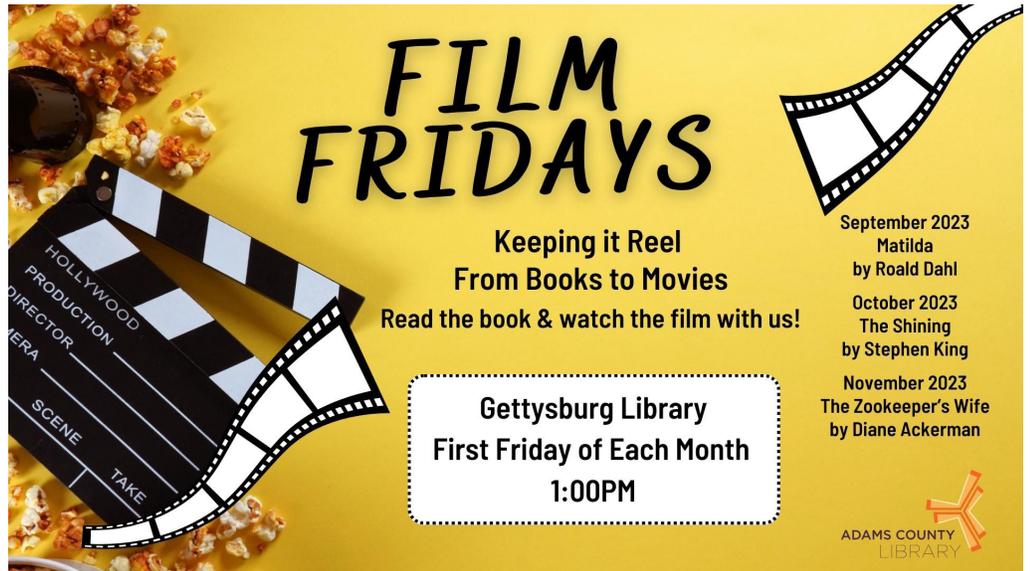
Registration for this class begins November 1, 2023 - 9AM

Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
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, *Hollywood Homicide* by Kellye Garrett.

Registration Suggested for New Participants.



FILM FRIDAYS

Keeping it Reel
From Books to Movies
Read the book & watch the film with us!

Gettysburg Library
First Friday of Each Month
1:00PM

September 2023
Matilda
by Roald Dahl
October 2023
The Shining
by Stephen King
November 2023
The Zookeeper's Wife
by Diane Ackerman

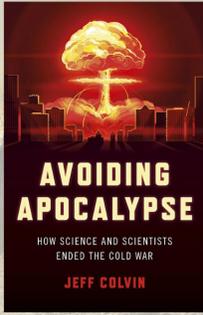
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Author Talk: Jeff Colvin Avoiding Apocalypse: How Science and Scientists Ended the Cold War

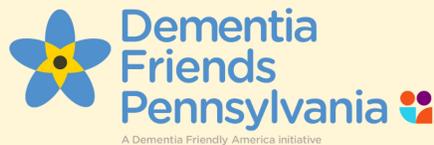
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Registration Required.

Tuesday, September 26 · 6:30PM
Gettysburg Library



ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY



A Dementia Friendly America initiative

Dementia Friends
Wednesday, September 27
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Gettysburg Library

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Registration Required





CHILDREN & FAMILIES

StoryWalk® in the Park

Read a story on yard signs as you take a walk in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park!
SEPT 1 – SEPT 30 *Counting to Bananas* by Carrie Tillotson
OCT 1 – OCT 31 *Go Away, Big Green Monster!* by Ed Emberley
NOV 1 – NOV 30 *Aw, Nuts!* by Rob McClurken

Preschool Pals

TUESDAYS
SEPT 5 – NOV 28
10:00AM
Story time for preschool children ages 3 - 5. Join Miss Crystal for stories, songs, and playtime.

Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS
SEPT 6 – NOV 29
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
SEPT 11 / OCT 2 / NOV 6
6:30PM
Reading to a therapy dog helps to build confidence in new or reluctant readers. Bring your child to the library to read to Danny, our favorite KPets pup!

Bunny Story Time

THURSDAYS
SEPT 14 / OCT 26 / NOV 16
6:30PM
Come to the Carroll Valley Library for a bunny story time! Listen to a rabbit story and learn facts about the care, handling, and feeding of a pet rabbit. You can even read a story to a bunny following the program! Parent attendance required. Ages 5-10.

Bedtime Story Time

MONDAY, SEPT 18
6:30PM
Wear your comfy PJs to the library for an evening bedtime story time! Make a craft, have a snack, and settle in for some snuggle time stories with your favorite stuffed animal!
Ages 5-10. Registration required.

Fun With Bubbles!

THURSDAY, SEPT 28
6:30PM
Let's find out about bubbles while we blow them! What is inside that pretty thing? Why does it float in the air rather than drop to the ground right away? Why do they sometimes look like rainbows? Why are they so fun to watch? Let's find out together!
Ages 4-7. Registration required.

Adams County 4-H Dairy Club

THURSDAY, OCT 19
6:30PM
Join the Adams County Dairy Princess and the 4-H Dairy Club and learn about the dairy industry. While you're here, make some butter! Ages 8-13. Registration required.

Halloween Bingo & Craft

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
6:30PM
Come to the library to make a Halloween craft and play a few rounds of Halloween bingo! Ages 5-10. Registration required.

Balloon Powered Cars

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:30PM
Build a car out of LEGO bricks and use balloon power to make it go! Race your creation on different surfaces to see which is the fastest.
Ages 7-12. Registration required.

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Book Club

THURSDAYS, SEPT 7 / OCT 5 / NOV 2
6:30PM
We invite you to join our new teen book club! Bring a snack to share.
September's selection – *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
October's selection – *Tokyo Ghoul* vol 1 by Sui Ishida
November's selection – *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll
Ages 13-18.

Have a blast at the library!

MONDAY, SEPT 25
6:30PM
Calling all mad scientists! Join us at the library for a fun STEM night! We will be experimenting outside with soda eruptions and exploding baggies.
Ages 11-18. Registration required.

Teen Scary Paint night

MONDAY, OCT 30
6:30PM
Spooky season is here! Come to the library to paint a Halloween scene with our resident artist, Rob Ross!
Ages 11-18. Registration required.

Snowflake Pillows

MONDAY, NOV 13
6:30PM
Bring the winter weather indoors! Make a throw pillow with a cool snowflake design that will add some frosty fun to a bed or sofa. This pillow craft is a great way for kids to make a homemade holiday gift this Christmas.
Ages 11-18. Registration required.

ADULT EVENTS

Diamond Painting Group

THURSDAYS, SEPT 7 & 21 / OCT 5 & 19 / NOV 2 & 16
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 Sept 7, Oct 5, and Nov 2.

Adult Book Club

WEDNESDAYS
SEPT 20 / OCT 18 / NOV 15
2:00PM
Join us for some good company and conversation!
September's selection – *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson
October's selection – *The Paris Library* by Janet S. Charles
November's selection – *The Thread Collectors* by Shaunna Edwards and Alyson Richman

Plant Knowledge: Building Deeper Relationships

THURSDAY, SEPT 7
6:30PM
We will discuss different ways of learning and knowing: how plants communicate, knowing as a dynamic process, botanical observation as language, and Indigenous knowledge. Presented by Jay Tignor, the co-founder of the Northern Appalachia School in south central Pennsylvania.

Sunflower Paint Night

THURSDAY, SEPT 21
6:30PM
Create a Sunflower painting with acrylic paint on canvas using brushes and palette knives. We will use contrasting colors to create a striking painting!
Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

Potluck Dinner – French Theme

THURSDAY, OCT 12
6:30PM
Come and join us for a French themed potluck dinner inspired by the ACROB title *The Paris Library*. Bring your favorite French dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling!

Journal Painting

THURSDAY, OCT 19
6:30PM
Unleash your inner artist! Decorate and personalize a journal with Miss Dianna (journal supplied).
Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

A Beginner's Lesson on Foraging for Food in the Suburbs

THURSDAY, NOV 2
6:30PM
Are you looking for a fun way to connect with nature while also saving some money? Take a second glance at your backyard! Even those who live in the suburbs can find food. We will go over the basics of foraging and introduce several common plants that grow wild in most Southcentral Pennsylvania neighborhoods. We will learn how to identify and harvest them, then look at some simple, but tasty recipes using these plants. Presented by Kelsey Pledger, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist.

Smartphone Basics / Question & Answer session

THURSDAY, NOV 9
2:00PM
Is your cell phone driving you crazy? In this class, you will learn the basic operation of some of the most common capabilities of both Apple and Android smartphones. There will be a question and answer session following the class.
Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

HARBAUGH-THOMAS LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Courtyard StoryWalk®

Enjoy an interactive story experience with a StoryWalk® outside in our courtyard!
SEPTEMBER *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Corey R. Tabor
OCTOBER *The Belonging Tree* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

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Stories and More!

TUESDAYS, SEPT 5 - NOV 28
6:30PM

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

Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 6 - NOV 29
10:30AM

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

LEGOpalooza!

WEDNESDAYS
SEPT 13 / OCT 11 / NOV 8
4:30PM

Ages 4-12.
Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges!

Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

FRIDAYS
SEPT 15 / OCT 20 / NOV 17
1:00PM
KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE
SEPTEMBER 15: Library Research and Scavenger Hunt
OCTOBER 20: Glow in the Dark Art
NOVEMBER 17: LED Circuit Card Fun

Fairyfest

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
4:30 - 6:00PM
Ages 4-12

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

A Place to Hang the Moon Book Club

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
4:30PM

Grades 4-8
Discussion, snacks, an activity, and an opportunity to speak with author Kate Albus via Zoom! Beginning September 1, pick up a copy of *A Place to Hang the Moon*, a touching historical fiction novel set in England during WWII. ACROB related event.

Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
10:15-11:15AM
Up to age 6.
Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music and rhythm experience for children up through age 6 and their grown-ups. Plenty of movement and music for all! Registration required.

3rd-5th Grade Book Club

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
4:30PM
Let's talk books! We'll meet for monthly discussions, snacks, and an activity. Please register and pick up a copy of each book beginning one month before the discussion. November's title will be the fantasy adventure *Deltora Quest* by Emily Rodda.

SPCA Storytime

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
10:30AM
Learn how to interact safely with animals in this fun pet-centered preschool storytime led by Betty Brownley, member of the Adams County SPCA Board of Directors.

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Subscription Boxes

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
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.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Art Cart Crafts

MONTHLY SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
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!

Tabletop Tuesdays

TUESDAYS, SEPT 5 - NOV 28
2:45-5:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Enjoy a wide variety of new and old board games every Tuesday in the Teen Center. Drop ins are welcome!

Gaming Club

TUESDAYS, SEPT 5 - NOV 28
5:00-6:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Gaming Club to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. Space is limited and registration is required.

Table Tennis

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS,
SEPTEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 29
2:45-6:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Stop into the Teen Center for casual or competitive table tennis every Monday and Wednesday throughout the fall.

Teen Homeschool: Fall into STEAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1:00-2:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Experiment with LEGO projects to learn how DNA is structured and replicated. We will talk about simple genetics, nucleotides, and cell biology. Registration is required.

Improv Comedy Night

FRIDAYS
SEPT 22 / OCT 20 / NOV 17
4:30-5:30 PM
7th-12th Grade
Learn and develop improvisational acting skills or just be silly and have a good time with your friends. We will have drinks and pizza! Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome.

Teen Book Club

THURSDAYS,
SEPT 28 / OCT 26 / NOV 30
3:30-4:30PM
9th-12th Grade
Join other 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 Center desk.

Fall Flicks

FRIDAYS
SEPT 29 / OCT 27
3:00-6:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Stop into the Teen Center to catch a few select flicks during the fall! Popcorn will be provided!

Homegrown Biofuels

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
THURSDAY, OCT 19
3:30-5:30PM
7th-12th Grade
Join us for this two day project to mix up a batch of biodiesel fuel and use it to propel small recycled boats. Participants must be available for both days of the project, registration is required.

Teen Homeschool: Fall into STEAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
1:00-2:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Build and code robotics and engineering projects from a variety of makers. Registration is required.

Table Tennis Tournament

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
3:00-5:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Put your name on the bracket and compete with your rivals to add your name to our list of tournament champions!

Thanksgiving Circuit Cards

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
3:30-5:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Use conductive tape and LEDs to put together a light up card for Thanksgiving. Give thanks for the wonders of electricity! Registration is preferred.

Teen Homeschool: Fall into STEAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
1:00-2:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Join us for a variety of coding projects utilizing exciting new technology kits. Registration is required.



Teen Center Hours

Monday-Friday
2:45-6:00PM



ADULT EVENTS

PA CareerLink® at the library

TUESDAYS, SEPT 5 / OCT 3 / NOV 7

1:30-3:30PM

Drop by the library for PA CareerLink® assistance and services!

Includes career counseling, in-depth resume preparation, mock interviews, occupational training, GED programs and more!

Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, SEPT 5 - NOV 28

1:00-3:00PM

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

Diamond Painting

THURSDAYS, SEPT 7 / SEPT 21 /

OCT 5 / OCT 19 / NOV 2 / NOV 16

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!

The Writing Nook

SEPTEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 30

6:00PM

Adults and Teens 16 and Over

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

THURSDAY, SEPT 7: "Nice to Meet You!"

a Study in Character Creation

THURSDAY, SEPT 21: Tags and

Quotations; Ways to Elevate Your

Dialogue Skills

THURSDAY, OCT 5: Story Crafting;

Setting a Vivid Scene

THURSDAY, OCT 19: Lost in the Plot!

How to Un-stuck a Story

THURSDAY, NOV 2: Free & Fun Ways to

Get Noticed by Publishers

THURSDAY, NOV 16: Literary Magazine

Publishing 101 + a Challenge

THURSDAY, NOV 30: End of Fall

Celebration!

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

THURSDAYS

SEPT 21 / OCT 19 / NOV 16

1:00PM

We hope to engage our readers by offering books with a variety of story lines, genres, pacing, characters, and moods. Mostly we read fiction, but usually include one or two nonfiction titles over the course of the year. You're welcome to drop in on one discussion or all of them. Copies of the book are available at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library and can be sent to any Adams County Library System branch for convenient pick up.

SEPTEMBER 21 *Carrie Soto is Back* by

Taylor Jenkins Reid

OCTOBER 19 *The Paris Library* by Janet

Skieslien Charles (Adams County Reads

One Book)

NOVEMBER 16 *Our Missing Hearts* by

Celeste Ng

Knitting Group

TUESDAYS

SEPTEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 28

1:00-3:00PM

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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.

Creative Card Making

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00-7:30PM

Create beautiful, unique handmade cards with themes of Paris and the love of books. All supplies provided. Session led by Cheryl Kauffman. Adams County Reads One Book event.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

1:00-2:30PM

Create beautiful, unique handmade cards with themes of Paris and the love of books. All supplies provided. Session led by Cheryl Kauffman. Adams County Reads One Book event.





CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Preschool Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 13 - NOV 29
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 November 22.

Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, SEPT 14 - NOV 30
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 November 23.

Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, SEPT 1 - NOV 17
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 September 8.

Invitation to Play...dough

1st TUESDAY, SEPT 5 / OCT 3 / NOV 7
10:30AM

This is your invitation to play... dough! Each month we'll have themed challenge stations where your little one can explore and create with play dough. For ages 2-5.

Kid Scientists

SEPT 13 / OCT 6 / NOV 7
4:00PM

Experiment, create, or take on a challenge during this fun science program for kids. For ages 6-12. Registration highly encouraged.
SEPT 13: Weather & Climate
OCT 6: Space Science & Eclipses
NOV 7: Dinosaurs & Fossils

Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY
SEPT 18 / OCT 16 / NOV 20
6:00-7:00PM

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

Halloween Story Time

WEDNESDAY, OCT 25
6:30PM

Come dressed in your Halloween best for this family-friendly Halloween Story Time with Miss Jess! All ages welcome and no registration required.

Dinovember Story Time

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8
6:30PM

It's DINOVENBER! Come celebrate at this special evening story time with Miss Jess.

TEENS & TWEENS

Retro Gaming

1st WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 / OCT 4 / NOV 1
4:00-5:30PM
Drop in for some old-school video gaming.

September Succulents

FRIDAY, SEPT 15
4:00PM
Come decorate a pot and take home your very own succulent. Registration required.

Gaming Unplugged

3rd WEDNESDAY
SEPT 20 / OCT 18 / NOV 15
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.

Halloween Lava Lamps

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18
6:00PM
Come create your own customized "spooky" lava lamp. Registration required.

Tiny Art - A Night in Paris

SATURDAY, OCT 21
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Register online and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens. Registration required.

Autumn Paint Pour

THURSDAY, NOV 16
4:00PM
Create your own masterpiece with the art of paint pouring. Space is limited; registration required.

Tiny Art - Jurassic Joy

SATURDAY, NOV 18
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.

ADULT EVENTS

Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 / OCT 4 / NOV 1
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.

Become a Dementia Friend

THURSDAY, SEPT 7
1:00PM
Become a Dementia Friend, someone who learns about what it's like to live with dementia and then turns that understanding into action. Dementia Friends USA is a global movement that is changing the way people think, act, and talk about dementia. This program is presented by a local Dementia Friends Champion. Registration encouraged.

Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY
SEPT 14 / OCT 12 / NOV 9
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
Join us for this virtual book club where we'll be reading and discussing books around the themes of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Experience engaging and insightful conversation each month at this virtual program. Registration required. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.
SEPT 14: *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez
OCT 12: *The Stonewall Reader*
NOV 9: *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo

Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY
SEPT 19 / OCT 17 / NOV 21
12:00PM
Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.
SEPT 19: *The Churchill Sisters* by Rachel Trethewey
OCT 17: *Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher
NOV 21: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

Tiny Art - A Night in Paris - An ACROB Event

SATURDAY, OCT 21
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Register online and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens. Registration required.

Tiny Art - Jurassic Joy

SATURDAY, NOV 18
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
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SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

Murder at the Roller Rink - A 1980s Murder Mystery Event

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27
6:00PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

It's 1988, and the Podunk Roller Rink is filled with teens showing off their shoulder pads and mullets. Suddenly, there is a scream. The body of Kevin Floosey, the new kid in town, has been found in the back hallway. It looks like someone strangled him with a leg warmer. Who could have done such a terrible thing to a guy who just wanted to dance...or is that really all he wanted? Maybe it was you!

"Murder at the Roller Rink" 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.

Masquerade & Murder - A Virtual Murder Mystery

FRIDAY, OCT 27
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

In the grand ballroom of Retribution Manor, costumed guests are gossiping at a masquerade party. Everyone wants to know: "Who invited us here?" No one has answers—they only know that they were instructed to be here, or their secrets would be revealed to the world. One by one, they are called to the study to meet with the unknown host. The party continues with guests sullenly milling about and waiting for the host's next ugly surprise.

The clock strikes midnight. On the twelfth chime, the study door flies open and a man cloaked in black stumbles out. "One of you did this! One of you—" He gasps and falls to the ground, dead, with a knife protruding from his back. His mask falls too, revealing the face of Ispil DeBeens, local historian and investigative reporter.

A cold wind blows through the room; the doors slam and lock shut. The guests are trapped here, wondering which of them had a secret so precious that it led to murder. Could it have been you?!

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

INTERGENERATIONAL

Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, SEPT 11-NOV 27
6:00-7:45PM

Are you a beginner at chess and want to learn? Are you an experienced chess player and want to test your skills? Drop in weekly to watch and play with a local chess aficionado. All ages and all skill levels welcome.

Kindness Keychain:

FRIDAY, NOV 10
4:00-6:00PM

Celebrate World Kindr creating your own kindr from shrink art paper. | For all ages.



ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY

MURDER AT THE ROLLER RINK

A 1980S MURDER MYSTERY

Join us for this in-person event!

Wednesday, September 27
6:00PM

Littlestown Library

Registration Required.

www.adamslibrary.org/events

BROADWAY murder mysteries



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

FIRST THURSDAYS
SEPT 7 / OCT 5 / NOV 2
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, SEPT 12 - NOV 29
10:00AM

Join Miss Natasha for books, songs and fingerplays with other babies, toddlers and their grownups. Each week will have a theme that encourages early literacy. This storytime is best suited for ages 0-3 with a parent or caregiver, all are welcome!

No story time on Tuesday SEP 5

Wee Readers Wednesdays

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 13 - NOV 30
10:00AM

Join Miss Natasha for this preschool story time featuring stories, songs and activities with a new theme each week that encourages early literacy! This story time is best suited for ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver, all are welcome!

No story time on Wednesday SEP 6

Let's Go Code!

THURSDAY, OCT 12
4:00PM

Join us to complete fun science experiments and STEM challenges that all use candy! Ages 6-12. Registration is Required.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt & Craft

THURSDAY, OCT 26
4:00PM

Work with other kids to search for clues found around the library until you reach the last clue. When you reach the end you will get a prize! Then we'll make a spooky Halloween craft! For ages 5-10. Registration is required.

T-Rex Tea Party

SATURDAY, NOV 4
10:00AM

This dino-themed tea party is sure to be a roar! There will be activities and crafts and light refreshments will be served. Kids are encouraged to dress up in tea party attire, dinosaur costumes, or both! Ages 4-10. Registration is required.

NuOx Trivia Tuesday

TUESDAY, NOV 14
4:00PM

Trivia? History? What could this possibly be?

Yes, on Tuesday, November 14th, beginning at 4:00 p.m., the New Oxford Area Historical Society (NOAHS) and the New Oxford Branch of the Adams County Library System will be teaming up to launch a new after school NuOx Trivia Tuesday program for children of all ages and their parents. Local history forms the foundational fabric of any community and our children are the ones that have the chance to carry it forward. What better material then for an afternoon of story-time, trivia, games and fun about the place we call 'home'? Maybe there will even be a few surprises and prizes in store for the lucky winners? The program is open to children of all ages.

Tracking a Dinosaur

SATURDAY, NOV 18
1:00PM

Using participants, local Geologist Jeri Jones of Jones Geological Services, will show how important it is to find dinosaur footprints and what we can learn from them and trackways.

TEENS & TWEENS

DIY Duct Tape Notebook

THURSDAY, SEPT 21
4:30PM

Tired of the same, old, and boring notebooks you buy at the store for school? Well, stop by the New Oxford Library and we'll teach you how to personalize your notebooks with some flair so they fit your personality!

Banned Book Mad Libs

FRIDAY, OCT 6
4:00PM

Celebrate Banned Book Week with the always entertaining Mad Libs! Remember how much fun Mad Libs were when you were a kid? Well, now as a teenager you can fill-in-the-blank of a page from a banned book. Take an ordinary paragraph and make it very silly! Ages 11-17.

Teen's Choice Awards: Pizza Edition

THURSDAY, NOV 16
5:00PM

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. Ages 11-17. Registration is required.

ADULT EVENTS

Reader's Forum

SECOND THURSDAYS
SEPT 14 / OCT 12 / NOV 9
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:
SEP 14: *The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree* by Susan Wittig Albert
OCT 12: *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles (2023 Adams County Reads One Book selection)
NOV 9: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Friends of the New Oxford Area Library Meetings

THIRD WEDNESDAYS
SEPT 20 / OCT 18 / NOV 15
6:00PM

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

Which Dewey Decimal Number Are You? Discussion and Book Cover Designing Craft

FRIDAY, OCT 20
2:00PM

If you've ever looked upon the library shelves, you'll notice that a book's call number features a sequence of numbers followed by letters. Why? There is a special system called the Dewey Decimal Classification and by assigning a Dewey Decimal Number, we can shelve books on similar topics together. Join us as we explore the Dewey Decimal system and discover where we would each fit within it, if we were books. We'll then take our numbers and design a book cover and title related to our own lives followed by a discussion on why we chose our individual numbers. All supplies will be provided. Registration is highly encouraged. An Adams County Reads One Book event.

Raising Your Holiday Spirits

THURSDAY, NOV 9
1:00PM

"It's the most wonderful time of the year...". Well maybe not for everyone, right? The holiday season can present a number of demands and with that comes anxiety, sadness, depression, and even guilt. This presentation will give recommendations on how to take some of the stress out of such a beautiful time of year and teach us how to recognize our holiday triggers. With a little planning and some positive thinking, we can find peace and joy during the holidays and Raise Your Holiday Spirits! This presentation is presented by Jill Kaylor, Provider Relations Specialist at Visiting Angels York, Hanover and Lancaster PA.

Adult Coloring Club

THURSDAY, SEPT 14
2:30PM & 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.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Bad Art Night (for everyone!)

THURSDAY, NOV 30
6:30PM

Join us for a night of Holiday-themed challenges to complete using random art supplies all in a timely fashion- experience is heavily frowned upon. For all ages. Registration is required.

VIRTUAL

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, SEPT 11 - NOV 27
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.





SEPTEMBER 2023 - NOVEMBER 2023

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Pre-School Pals Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 6 - DEC 13

10:30AM

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

Music and Movement Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 6 - DEC 13

11:15AM

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

Library Card Sign up Storytime

THURSDAY, SEPT 7

6:30PM

This is a storytime for all ages. Miss Sherry will read stories about libraries. Sign up that night for a library card or use your library card to check an item out and receive a free goodie bag.

Bouncing Babies Storytime

FRIDAYS, SEPT 8 - DEC 15

9:30am

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

Learn & Play Storytime

FRIDAYS, SEPT 8 - DEC 15

10:30AM

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

Homeschool afternoon

FRIDAYS

SEPT 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 10 / DEC 8

1:00PM

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

SEPT 8 - Team Work: "Getting to know you" games and working together on challenges

OCT 13 - Fall STEAM: Join us for some great hands on activities to celebrate fall

NOV 10 - York Solid Waste Authority will be here to teach us how to Recycle Paper

DEC 8 - Gingerbread man Storytime and cookie decorating

Stories and Sensory Play

MONDAYS, SEPT 11 - DEC 4

10:30AM

Miss Dana will share stories with children including sensory play each week. Please note, there will not be a storytime on Monday, October 9th.

Barks and Books

THURSDAYS

SEPT 14 / OCT 12 / NOV 9

6:30 - 7:30PM

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

STEAM Night

THURSDAY, SEPT 21

6:30pm

Balloon STEAM: Join us for hands on activities and challenges with balloons

Cookie Decorating with Miss Tyra

THURSDAY, SEPT 28

6:30pm

Children of all ages are welcome to join us to learn how to decorate sugar cookies with a fall theme.

Learn to Sew with Miss Hanna

THURSDAY, OCT 19

6:30pm

This program is for children in elementary and middle school who are interested in learning to hand sew. Miss Hanna Furst has made fabric dolls and we will learn to sew clothing for them.

STEAM Night

THURSDAY, OCT 19

6:30pm

Marble Run: How many different items can we use to make a marble run?

Storytime in the Dark

THURSDAY, OCT 26

6:30pm

This storytime is for children of all ages. Miss Sherry will tell stories in the dark. Bring a lantern or flashlight. We will try to make our own shadow stories and puppets.

Bedtime Storytime

THURSDAY, NOV 2

6:30pm

Children of all ages: Join Miss Sherry for some of her favorite bedtime stories. Wear your jammies and enjoy cookies after storytime.

STEAM Night

THURSDAY, NOV 16

6:30PM

Dinosaur STEAM: Join us for hands on fun learning about dinosaurs.

TEENS & TWEENS

LEGO Night

TUESDAY, SEPT 5

6:00PM

Teens are invited to come in and find out about the talent behind LEGO photography with artist Megan Mitchel! She will be providing a live demonstration on how she creates these tiny worlds that can convey an incredible amount of emotion and tell a great story. Registration required.

Horror Story Writing Kick-Off

THURSDAY, SEPT 7

6:00pm

Teens 12-18 are invited to come into the library to get an overview of the writing prompt that will be held throughout the fall. Submissions are due October 31st, and winners will be announced November 10th.

Homeschool Afternoon

FRIDAYS

SEPT 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 9 / DEC 8

1:00PM

Homeschool teens 7th to 12th grade are able to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning.

Registration required.

SEPT 8 - Ink Floating techniques

OCT 13 - Botanical Illustrations

NOV 10 - Using Microscopes

DEC 8 - Architecture and gingerbread houses

Diamond Painting Evening

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS SEPT 12,

OCT 5, NOV 2

6:00PM

Teens 12-18 can come in for an evening of making their own diamond painting coasters! Snacks and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Teen Time

THURSDAYS

SEPT 14 / OCT 12 / NOV 9

6:30PM

SEPT 14th- Mushroom Craft

OCT 12th- Pumpkin Painting

NOV 9th- Scratch Art

A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts.

Snacks provided. Registration required.

College Info Night

THURSDAY, SEPT 28

6:00PM

For teens curious about the ins and outs of finding and applying to colleges, stop in for an informational discussion. Snacks provided.

De-stress Night

THURSDAY, OCT 26

6:00PM

Teens are invited to come in for an evening to relax from the stress of school and play board games, make bath bombs, and talk about anything but school! Snacks will be provided.

Ghost Painting

TUESDAY, NOV 28

6:00PM

Join your friends in an attempt to escape from downstairs in the library! The group that manages to escape in the shortest amount of time wins a prize! Snacks provided. For teens aged 13-18. Registration required.

Teen Paint Night

THURSDAY, NOV 30

6:00PM

Teens 12-18 are welcome to partake in a painting session alongside a famous soft-spoken artist with a love for animals (and fabulous hair) to enjoy "the art of painting". Registration required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

East Berlin Architecture Scavenger Hunt

SATURDAY, SEPT 23

10:00AM-12:00PM

Bring the family for a fun and educational morning to learn about East Berlin's National Historic District. Participants will use a hint sheet to hunt for significant buildings and architectural details. Architect Walt Geiger will be our facilitator. Afterwards, join us for apple cider and popcorn! All ages are welcome. Wear walking shoes and appropriate attire for the weather! Please sign up online or by calling the library at 717-259-9000.



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.

East Berlin Architecture Tours

TUESDAYS, SEPT 5, SEPT 12

6:00PM

Join architect Walt Geiger on a walking tour of East Berlin. Enjoy in-depth discussion about East Berlin's historic public and commercial buildings and its historic outbuildings (barns and other structures). Learn about architectural details and the borough's historical development. Wear walking shoes and appropriate attire for the weather! Limited spots available - please sign up online or by calling the library at 717-259-9000.

SEPT 5: Historic public and commercial buildings

SEPT 12: Historic outbuildings

Sit and Sew

THURSDAYS

SEPT 7 & 21 / OCT 5 & 19 / NOV 2 & 16

12:30PM

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

Chicks with Sticks

TUESDAYS

SEPT 12 / OCT 10 / NOV 14

12:30pm - 2:30pm

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

Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board Meeting

TUESDAYS

SEPT 19 / OCT 17 / NOV 21

5:30PM

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.

Writer's Group

TUESDAYS SEPT 19, OCT 17, NOV 21

6:30PM

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

Crafty Cards Class

WEDNESDAYS SEPT 20, OCT 18, NOV 15

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.

Community Book Discussion

TUESDAYS SEPT 26, OCT 24, NOV 14

6:30PM

This book discussion meets the fourth Tuesday of the month (except in November) at 6:30pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! eblib@adamslibrary.org. TUESDAY, SEPT 26: *Education: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

TUESDAY, OCT 24: *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

TUESDAY, NOV 14: *No Time Like the Future* by Michael J. Fox

History of the American Library in Paris

TUESDAY, OCT 3

6:30PM

In celebration of this year's Adams County Reads One Book selection, The Paris Library, the presentation will look at the history of The American Library in Paris and a few of the real life librarians and staff who worked in the library during the Paris occupation in World War II. Registration required.

Handweavers Guild Demonstration

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4

3:00-5:00PM

The Central Pennsylvania Guild of Handweavers will celebrate the National Spinning and Weaving Week October 4th from 3pm-5pm with a demonstration of members' skills and equipment. There will be a variety of weaving tools and equipment as well as finished items showing different kinds of weaving and spinning. Members will be happy to answer questions and share their interest in the fiber arts.

East Berlin "Remember When" Oral History with Jim McClure

THURSDAY, OCT 26

6:00PM

Facilitated by former editor of the York Daily Record and sought-after local historian and author Jim McClure, listen to a discussion between longtime East Berlin residents. They will share stories of East Berlin's past, specifically the post-World War II Era when diplomat George Kennan lived nearby.

Craft Weekend

FRIDAY, NOV 3 & SATURDAY, NOV 4

Friday, November 3 : 4-9pm

Saturday, November 4: 9am -4pm

Calling all crafters: The library will offer space for you to bring your craft and work all weekend. So whether you are a scrapbooker, cardmaker, sewer or any other type of crafter, you will be able to set up Friday evening and leave your supplies to work all weekend. Each participant will have a six-foot table as their workspace. Registration required.

Celtic Lever Harp Performance

TUESDAY, NOV 7

6:30PM

Enjoy a discussion and performance on the Celtic Lever Harp by local musician Carolyn Taylor. Registration required.

DIY Fabric Ornament

THURSDAY, NOV 30

6:30PM

Local community member Hanna Furst will share an opportunity to make a fabric ornament just in time for the holidays. Bring your own sewing machine, or use a sewing machine available during the program. An example of the ornament will be on display at the library this fall. Limited space available; registration required.

VIRTUAL ADULT EVENTS

Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion

WEDNESDAYS SEPT 13 / OCT 11 / NOV 8

6:30PM

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13: *A Deadly Inside Scoop* by Abby Collette

WEDNESDAY, OCT 11: *Death by Dumpling* by Viven Chien

WEDNESDAY, NOV 8: *Family Skeletons* by Rett MacPherson

Brunetti Fans: Virtual Book Discussion

FRIDAYS SEPT 15, OCT 20, NOV 17

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, SEPT 15: *Blood from a Stone*

FRIDAY, OCT 20: *Through a Glass Darkly*

FRIDAY, NOV 17: *Suffer the Little Children*

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4:00PM

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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
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Hours

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MISSION & VALUES

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

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