What people are saying about the library!

About SummerQuest
“I wanted to share how impressed I was with the children’s library program this summer. The variety of events offered was fantastic and I was thrilled to be able to expose our son to several new experiences. Bennett said he enjoyed the bee pollination session and the weekly storytimes.”

Youth Services Book Club
“You know, (first grade) book club is a lot more fun than I thought it would be!”

“These librarians are definitely better than Google”

“You already know this—but, just to confirm, -- what delightful, informed, supportive employees you have!”
WINTER READING CHALLENGE
January 1, 2024 - February 17, 2024
Pre-registration Opens on Beanstack on December 28!
Open to all ages!

Be a Dear!

Will you be a dear?

Make a donation, pick the purpose of your donation, decorate your dear deer to be displayed in the library! Donations can be made at any circulation desk or online by scanning QR code or visiting www.adamslibrary.org

Pick the purpose of your donation:

- $5 ___ to help provide quality programs for everyone
- $20 ___ to support the library's most urgent needs
- $35 ___ to expand access to Library by Mail for homebound residents
- $50 ___ to add more ebooks and eaudio books to the collection
- $100 ___ to support new & existing programs for all ages
- ___ because I love my library: It's priceless!
**Children & Families**

**Preschool Storytime**
**THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 12/1- 2/29**
**10:30AM**
Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft.

**Barks and Books**
**DEC 12/ JAN 9/ FEB 13**
**6:00 PM**
Come to the library to practice your reading skills and read to a therapy dog. A therapy dog with KPETS (Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services) will be here at the library for you to read with.

**Book Club**
**DECEMBER 6/ JANUARY 3/ FEBRUARY 7**
**4:30PM**
3RD-4TH GRADE
Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

**Crafternoon**
**4:30 PM**
Kindergarten- 5th grade
**DECEMBER 14**- Holiday craft
**JANUARY 11**- Winter craft
**FEBRUARY 8**- Valentine's Day craft
Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

**Baby Da Vinci**
**DEC 11/ JAN 8/ FEB 12**
**11:00 AM**
Calling all budding artists. This is a hands-on painting program for babies and toddlers. Please dress for a mess.

**The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime**
**WEDNESDAYS 12/6-2/28**
**9:30 AM**
3RD-4TH GRADE
Join us at the library every week for some stories and songs.

**Mother Goose on the Loose: Toddler Storytime**
**WEDNESDAYS 12/6-2/28**
**10:30 AM**
Join us at the library every week for some stories and songs.

**Holiday Movie & Hot Cocoa Bar**
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**
**2:00PM**
Join us for a holiday movie and make your own hot cocoa bar! Registration Requested

**Cardboard Gingerbread houses**
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**
**5:00 PM**
Make a gingerbread house using cardboard and craft supplies and have a decoration that you can use all season long.

**Paint an Ornament**
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**
**4:30PM**
Start off the holiday season by painting an ornament. Pick either a wooden or ceramic ornament and decorate it with the paint supplies that will be provided.
Open to all ages. Registration Requested.

**Book Club**
**DECEMBER 6/ JANUARY 3/ FEBRUARY 7**
**4:30PM**
1ST-2ND GRADE
Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

**STEM Storytime**
**DECEMBER 4/ FEBRUARY 5**
**3:30 PM**
For Pre-K and Kindergarteners. Join us for a story and some experimentation.

**Pajama Storytime: The Polar Express**
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**
**6:30 PM**
All Aboard! This Pajama Storytime will feature the classic tale: The Polar Express.
All ages are welcome to attend.

**Let it Snow**
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**
**4:30 PM**
Play with fake snow and do snow related crafts and STEM activities.

**Winnie-the-Poohlooza**
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**
Join us for a journey into the Hundred Acre Wood to celebrate everyone’s favorite bear.
10:30 AM- Winnie the Pooh Storytime - Join us for Winnie the Pooh themed crafts and one of the films. Snacks will be provided please register online.
4:00 PM- Join us for Winnie the Pooh themed crafts and one of the films. Snacks will be provided please register online.

**Book Bingo**
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**
**6:30 PM**
Feeling a little competitive lately? ACLS has you covered. Join us for an evening of bingo and compete for the best prizes: books!

**Snowed in at the Library**
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
**2:00PM**
Burr it’s cold outside, come warm up at the library! We will have a variety of snow-themed activities for all.

**Frozen Party**
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
**2:00 PM**
Greetings from Arendelle! Celebrate winter with your favorite sisters: Elsa and Anna. There will be activities and snacks. All are welcome! Registration is required. Please register online.

**Leap Day with Frog and Toad**
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29**
**4:30 PM**
Leap into a celebration with your favorite Amphibians Frog and Toad. We will share some Frog and Toad stories and do activities as we explore this famous friendship.

**TEENS & TWEENS**

**Teen Event**
**DEC 8/ JAN 12 / FEB 9**
**3:30 PM**
The Teen advisory board will choose this program and all teens are welcome to attend.

**Club 1399 Movie Afternoon**
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**
**4:00 PM**
This program is for teens and adults with diverse abilities and other needs. We will be watching a holiday movie. Snacks will be provided.

**Dungeons and Dragons**
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**
**5:30PM**
Calling all adventures! Join us for a Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day. Please register online space is limited.

**Make A Gift Day**
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**
**2:00-4:00 PM**
Sunday, December 3rd is National Make A Gift Day! People love opening homemade presents, so stop by between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to create a rustic wooden ornament or festive felt wreath for someone special. Ages 8-14. Please register online or at the children’s desk.

**Teen Popcorn Bar**
**FEBRUARY 13**
**3:30 PM**
Come decorate a holiday treat box and then add in your own custom popcorn mix by adding sprinkles and other fun treats. Registration is encouraged.

**LEGO Challenge**
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**
**2:00 PM**
Sunday, January 28th is National LEGO Day. Join us for a fun LEGO competition! We’ll provide LEGOs and a variety of challenges. Whoever completes the most challenges over the course of the hour wins a small prize. 2:00pm-3:00pm. Ages 8-14. Please register online or at the children’s desk.

**Galetine’s Friendship bracelet**
**FEBRUARY 13**
**4:00 PM**
Bring a friend and make friendship bracelets together. Materials will be provided.

**ADULT EVENTS**

**Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie**
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 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 *Princess Bride* by William Goldman. Registration Suggested for New Participants.
Cookie Exchange
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
2PM
Get out your baking mitts! It's time to make some cookies to share. Bring 3 dozen homemade cookies along with the recipe and a container to take home your selected exchange of cookies. You will leave with 2 1/2 dozen of a variety of cookies. What happens with the extra 6? Well those are for sharing and taste testing. Beverages will be provided. Registration Required. A minimum of six participants need to be registered for this event to be held.

Holiday Movie & Hot Cocoa Bar
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
2:00PM
Join us for a holiday movie and make your own hot cocoa bar! Registration Requested.

ACLS - All Writer Workshop!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
5PM
Come join all of the Adams County Library Writer Workshop Groups for a gathering of the minds. Bring something you've written to share and discuss. Snacks will be provided. Registration Required.

Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
2PM
Interested in genealogy? Want to learn more about your ancestors? The Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club will meet to explore various techniques and sources to research family history. All levels welcome: beginners to experienced researchers. We will meet quarterly on the first Wednesday of the month at 2PM. Come join the fun! Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Crafts: Holiday Wreath
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
6PM
Create a wreath for the holiday season! Space is limited. Registration Required.

Paint an Ornament
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
4:30PM
Start off the holiday season by painting an ornament. Pick either a wooden or ceramic ornament and decorate it with the paint supplies that will be provided. Open to all ages. Registration Requested.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas: American Christmas Traditions
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
VIRTUAL EVENT VIA ZOOM - 6:30PM
The fascinating real-life story of The Night Before Christmas chimes to life as told by educational entertainer, Martina Mathiesen, along with the stories of our American Christmas Traditions. Why do we kiss under mistletoe? Why do we decorate with poinsettias? Where did the jolly old man in the red suit come from anyway? And so many more traditions were explored! Registration is Required. Zoom Link will be emailed to registered patrons at noon on Thursday, December 7.

Tech Time!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
1PM
Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use the Library and other resources on your personal tech devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Laughter and learning along the way. This group session will focus on using the 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.

Writer Workshop
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
5PM
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 Suggested for New Participants.

Tuesday Trivia Trap
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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: Holiday Music Extravaganza Registration Required - Register as a team or as an individual. A Minimum of six participants need to be registered for this event to be held.

Historical Fiction Book Club
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
1PM
Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore the book, The Last Christmas in Paris by Hazel Gaynor. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Diamond Painting: Gnome Ornaments
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
10AM
Celebrate the Holiday season by creating a sparkly gnome ornament. Space is limited. Registration Required.

Science Fiction Book Club
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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, Miracle and Other Christmas Stories by Connie Willis. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Drop In Crafting: Ornaments
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
NOON - 4:00PM
Drop by the library to create an ornament or two. Come and distress with some craft making. Four different style ornaments available. Registration Suggested.

Mindful Meditation: Sound
2PM
Feeling overwhelmed and a little stressed? Take a break and explore mindful meditation through different types of sound. We will explore techniques to be mindful of the sensations that occur through sound in activities like chanting, bowl singing, and binaural beats. Bring a yoga mat or blanket as we will end the session with a guided meditation. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

In Stitches
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
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.

Mystery Book Club
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
1PM
Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book. This month we will explore the book, The Christmas Thief by Mary Higgins Clark. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

THE EMMY AWARDS Celebration
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
6:30PM
Join us for an evening of celebrating the Television Academy’s EMMY AWARDS! Clips of previous year’s production numbers will be shown along with trivia. You will have the opportunity to vote on who you think will receive the coveted award in each category. After the awards on January 15, 2024, we will select the ballot that had the most correct choices for a prize! Light snacks will be provided. Registration Required.

Film Fridays:
Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
1PM
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, Fight Club by Chuck Palahniuk. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Writer Workshop
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
5PM
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 Suggested for New Participants.
Tuesday Trivia Trap
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
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, JANUARY 10
1PM
Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore the book, Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Staying Healthy in the Winter
Wednesday, January 10
6PM
In Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), the Kidneys and the Bladder are associated with the season of winter. Learn how these two organs work together to perform many important energetic functions vital to your health. 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.

Science Fiction Book Club
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
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, All Systems Red by Martha Wells. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Tech Time!
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
1PM
Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use the Library and other resources on your personal tech devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Laughter and learning along the way. This group session will focus on using the Digital Resources at the Adams County Library System. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register. Registration Required.

Gardening: Winter Sowing
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
6PM
Do you dream of lush and beautiful gardens, but recall at the price of perennials at nurseries in the spring? Would you like to try your hand at starting plants from seed, but lack the space and resources to set up a dedicated grow room in your home? Would you like to maximize the fiscal investment you make in gardening? Then Winter Sowing is for you! Winter Sowing is a method that harnesses the power of Mother Nature to start strong and hardy seedlings. You only need seeds and potting soil - you can even use recycled containers! While it is ideal for perennials which require cold stratification to germinate, you can winter sow annuals, herbs, and vegetables as well. The presenter happened upon a reference to Winter Sowing in a gardening blog a year ago. Come learn about the method, hear about her successes - and failures - and how you can get started with Winter Sowing now for beautiful seedlings come spring! Participants will start their first Winter Sown seeds in the class to take home.
Registration Required.

PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
2PM
Madisen Mohn will be presenting information on PA Link which assists seniors and disabled individuals get connected with resources in their community. PA 211 is for anyone who needs connected with resources from housing, utilities, childcare, and much more. CONTACT Helpline provides a confidential and judgment free listening line to individuals of all ages. Registration Required.

Book Bingo
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
6:30PM
Feeling a little competitive lately? ACLS has you covered. Join us for an evening of bingo and compete for the best prizes: books! Registration Suggested.

In Stitches
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
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.

Writer Workshop
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
5PM
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 Suggested for New Participants.

I Didn’t Know That Was Covered!
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
6:30PM
Galen Krebs will be speaking about the lesser known covered claims in your homeowners policy. He has been a licensed Public Insurance Adjuster contracted to Metro Public Adjustment for over 12 years, fighting to get property owners what they should get when they have a damage claim on their property. Registration Required.

Crafty Cards
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
2PM
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 December to preview.
Registration Required and Limited to 10 Participants. Registration for this class begins January 3, 2024 - 9AM

Mystery Book Club
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
1PM
Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book. This month we will explore the book, Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources
Tuesday, January 30
6:30PM
Madisen Mohn will be presenting information on PA Link which assists seniors and disabled individuals get connected with resources in their community. PA 211 is for anyone who needs connected with resources from housing, utilities, childcare, and much more. CONTACT Helpline provides a confidential and judgment free listening line to individuals of all ages. Registration Required.

Qigong for Breast Health
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
6PM
Join certified Qigong for Breast Health leaders Joyce Ryman and Michelle Clowe for an evening of women’s wellness. 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. Appropriately for all ability levels. No experience necessary. All women are welcome! Registration Required.
Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
1:00PM
Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Film Fridays; Watch the film and have a spirited discussion about how they interpreted the book. Read the book ahead of time and bring snacks to enjoy while we watch the film. During this session we will explore the book, The Green Mile by Stephen King.
Registration Suggested for New Participants

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

Healthy Relationships and Consent for Older Adults
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
10AM
Recent statistics suggest that 1 in 10 of adults who are 65 and older experience some type of abuse each year. Join prevention advocates from Adams County Sexual Assault Services and YWCA Hanover Safe Home as they present information on healthy relationships, consent, and how to access local free and confidential services.
Registration Required.

Science Fiction Book Club
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
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, Kindred by Octavia Butler. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Tech Time!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
1PM
Looking for an opportunity to learn how to use the Library and other resources on your personal tech devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Laughter and learning along the way. This group session will focus on using NewsBank. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register.
Registration Required.

Writer Workshop
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
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 Suggested for New Participants.

Tuesday Trivia Trap
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
6:30PM
Looking for a night to compete with others in a trivia contest? Look no further. An evening of eight trivia rounds. And a prize for the winning team participants! Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Get trapped with trivia!
Theme: Black History
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, FEBRUARY 14
1PM
Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore the book, Pachinko by Min Jin Lee.
Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Diamond Painting: Snowflakes
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
2PM
Create a sparkly diamond snowflake! Space is limited. Registration Required.

In Stitches
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
6:30PM
Are you a yarn and thread enthusiast? Enjoy crochet, knitting, needle point or other fiber crafts? Then this is the group for you. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience. Don’t know how? Bring materials and stop by to learn! Projects, conversation and creativity are on the agenda! We will be “In Stitches” all evening! Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Dementia Friends
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
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, FEBRUARY 22
1PM
Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book. This month we will explore the book, Razorblade Tears by S. A. Cosby.
Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Coloring Classics
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
2PM
Wind down your week by watching a classic film and coloring. We’ll be watching a 1961 American comedy, fantasy film in which an ice-skating Snow White finds refuge from the Evil Queen with the Three Stooges. Runtime 108 minutes. Registration Requested.

Writer Workshop
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
5PM
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 Suggested for New Participants.

Spay/Neuter Saves Lives
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
6:30PM
Stray cats are cats who are currently living outside whether permanently or temporarily. They can be friendly, semi-feral or feral. Overpopulation can quickly become a problem if not monitored. We can all do our part to stop the overpopulation of cats in our communities. Come hear Stephanie of Forever Love Rescue discuss programs for Spay and Neutering in the Adams County Area.
Registration Required.
**CHILDMEN & FAMILIES**

**Preschool Pals**  
TUESDAYS, DEC 5 – FEB 27  
10:00AM  
Story time for preschool children ages 3 - 5. Join Miss Crystal for stories, songs, playtime, and a craft.

**Baby Bookworms**  
WEDNESDAYS, DEC 6 – FEB 28  
10:00AM  
Story time for children ages 0 - 3. Babies, toddlers, and their parent or caregiver will sing songs, do fingerplays, read books, and have playtime.

**Barks and Books**  
MONDAYS, DEC 4 / JAN 8 / FEB 5  
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!

**Introduction to Diamond Painting**  
THURSDAYS, DEC 14 / JAN 11 / FEB 8  
6:30PM  
Interested in learning how to paint? Come to one of our intro classes and make a sparkly snowflake project.  
Ages 7 and up. Registration required.

**Christmas Bingo & Craft Night**  
THURSDAY, DEC 21  
6:30PM  
Come to the library to make a Christmas craft and play a few rounds of Christmas bingo!  
Ages 5-10. Registration required.

**Slime Time!**  
MONDAY, JAN 15  
6:30PM  
Join the fun as we create slime! We will provide the materials and colors, you create the ooey, gooey, stretchy, feel-good slime creation to take home.  
Ages 5-10. Registration required.

**Lego Challenge**  
THURSDAY, JAN 25  
6:30PM  
Bring your creative brain to the library to participate in our Lego building event.  
Compete in our optional challenge for a chance to win a prize!  
Ages 5-10. Registration required.

**Valentine’s Day Bingo & Craft**  
THURSDAY, FEB 8  
6:30PM  
Come to the library to make a Valentine’s Day craft and play a few rounds of Valentine’s Day bingo!  
Ages 5-10. Registration required.

**Amazing Owls**  
THURSDAY, FEB 22  
6:30PM  
Come learn about the owls that live in our backyards. Find out about their adaptations and their important role in nature.  
We’ll have a hoot in good time!  
Ages 5-10. Registration required.

**TEENS & TWEENS**

**Teen Book Club**  
THURSDAYS, DEC 7 / JAN 4 / FEB 1  
6:30PM  
We invite you to join our new teen book club! Bring a snack to share.  
December’s selection – Splintered by A.G. Howard  
January’s selection – Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green and David Levithan  
Ages 13-18.

**Cat Lamps**  
MONDAY, DEC 18  
6:30PM  
Paint a purr-rect cat lamp to decorate your room or to give as a gift!  
Ages 11-18. Registration required.

**Design A Button**  
MONDAY, JAN 22  
6:30PM  
Use our button maker to turn your print or hand-drawn designs into wearable buttons! The buttons can then be pinned onto your t-shirt, backpack, jacket, and more.  
Ages 11-18. Registration required.

**Teen Sweet Treat Paint Night**  
THURSDAY, FEB 1  
6:00PM  
Play with captivating colors of paint to create your own art doughnut painting while enjoying a sweet treat with our resident artist, Rob Ross!  
Ages 11-18. Registration required.

**ADULT EVENTS**

**Diamond Painting Group**  
THURSDAYS, DEC 7 & 21 / JAN 4 & 18 / FEB 1 & 15  
2:00PM  
Bring your diamond painting project and join other diamond painting enthusiasts for a fun crafty afternoon!

**Adult Book Club**  
WEDNESDAYS, JAN 17 / FEB 21  
2:00PM  
Join us for some good company and conversation!  
January’s selection – The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Reid  
February’s selection – The Guest List by Lucy Foley

**Yoga for Beginners**  
SATURDAYS, DEC 9  
1:30PM  
Yoga has extensive health benefits. It is calming as well as strengthening, and can help you function better in every aspect of your life—physically, mentally, and emotionally. Learn how to strengthen feet & ankles, cultivate a healthy lumbar curve, create strong legs by transmitting force, and experience deep rest through breathing and meditative exercises.  
Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

**Paint Pour Holiday Ornaments**  
MONDAY, DEC 11  
6:30PM  
Just in time for Christmas! Mix and match paint colors to create the perfect marbled holiday ornament.  
Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

**Land Stewardship at Home**  
THURSDAY, JAN 4  
6:30PM  
Come to the library and learn how to be a good environmental steward of your property and neighborhood.

**Computer Workshop**  
TUESDAY, JAN 16  
4:00PM  
By the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to identify the characteristics, components, and use of a computer system. Based on this knowledge, the attendee will be able to develop a “buy list” based on the components that make up a computer system.  
Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

**Potluck Dinner**  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
6:30PM  
Bring a covered dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of fun food sampling! We will be having a Valentine’s Day theme.  
Ages 16 and over.

**Adult Paint Night**  
THURSDAY, FEB 15  
6:00PM  
Join our resident artist, Rob Ross, for a moonlit stroll on a snow-kissed evening with paint.  
Ages 16 and over. Registration required.
Stories and More!
TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 5 - FEBRUARY 27 (except DECEMBER 26)
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, DECEMBER 6 - FEBRUARY 28
10:30AM
Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and a craft. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!

LEGOpalooza!
WEDNESDAYS
DEC 13 / JAN 10 / FEB 14
4:30PM
Ages 4-12.
DECEMBER 13: Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges! JANUARY 10: Photographer Megan Mitchel will share her work and give tips and tricks for how to photograph your LEGO creations on your phone or camera. Free play is also available. FEBRUARY 14: Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges!

3rd-5th Grade Book Club
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 14 / JANUARY 11 / FEBRUARY 8
1:30PM
Let's talk books! We'll meet for monthly discussion, snacks, and an activity. Please register and pick up a copy of each book beginning one month before the discussion.

Baby Play and Learn Storytime
1st & 4th FRIDAYS, JAN 12 - FEB 23
10:15AM
Stories, songs and movement for babies and toddlers!

Explore Music and Rhythm
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
11:00AM
Up to age 8.
Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music and rhythm experience for children up through age 8 and their grown-ups. Plenty of movement and music for all! Registration required.

Monthly Crafts
DECEMBER - FEBRUARY
7th-12th Grade
The craft will be available as long as supplies last, so hurry in!
DECEMBER Hot Chocolate Ornaments
JANUARY Winter Rock Painting
FEBRUARY Card Making

Table Tennis
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, DEC 1 - FEB 28
2:45-5:45PM
7th-12th Grade
Stop into the Teen Center for casual or competitive table tennis every Wednesday and Friday throughout the winter.

Gaming Club
TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 5 - FEBRUARY 27
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.

Teen Subscription Boxes
DECEMBER - FEBRUARY
7th-12th Grade
Sign up to receive your own monthly subscription box, complete with a library book selected for you by staff as well as some surprise gifts inside! Boxes are to be picked up at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library during the first week of each month. Sign up at the front desk. Registration is required and spots are limited.

Sugar Cookie Decorating
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
2:45-3:30PM
7th-12th Grade
Satisfy your sweet tooth with sugar cookie decorating in the Teen Center! Drop-in to make your cookie creation a work of art!

Valentine's Day Movie Afternoon
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
3:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Need a little sweetness in your life? Check out our Valentine’s Day movie afternoon in the Teen Center! Popcorn will be provided.

Teen Storytime and Book Reading
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
3:00-6:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Need some peace and quiet after the holiday rush? Join us for storytime by the fireplace, followed by quiet reading and hot chocolate. Bring your own book or choose one of ours for a relaxing afternoon.

LEGO Photography
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
3:00-4:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Join photographer Megan Mitchel for an afternoon of creativity. Learn photography tips and tricks so you can capture the perfect shot of LEGO creations! You can bring your own camera or even use your phone. Megan’s work will also be featured in a presentation to provide inspiration!

Yarn Snowpeople and Snowflake Crafting
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
3:00-5:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Embrace the cold weather by creating your own snowpeople and snowflakes out of yarn! Drop-in to enjoy this winter craft!

Blind Date with a Book
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
3:00-6:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Catch a blind date with a book! Book covers will be hidden, only revealing the genre and a short synopsis of the book. Take a chance and take it home, this mystery date could be your next favorite book! Hot chocolate will be provided on the opening day. Fill out a short book review after reading to receive a chocolate prize!

Plant Potting
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
3:00-5:00PM
7th-12th Grade
Join us in the Teen Center to choose and pot your very own plant! Take it home, water it, and watch it grow!
A Leap of Faith Blind Taste Test  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29  
3:00-5:00PM  
7th-12th Grade  
Enjoy the leap year by taking a leap of faith! Check out our blind taste test in the Teen Center. Can you guess the treats correctly without being able to see them? Give it a try!

**ADULT EVENTS**

**Knitting Group**  
TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 5 - FEBRUARY 27  
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, DECEMBER 7 / DECEMBER 21 / JANUARY 4 / JANUARY 18 / FEBRUARY 1 / FEBRUARY 15  
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**  
DECEMBER 5 – FEBRUARY 22  
6:00PM  
Award-winning poet and flash fictionist Alba Sarria holds an all-inclusive group for adults (beginners or pros) who want to create, discuss, edit, publish, and actively do more creative writing.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5: Share Your Work at the Gettysburg Library! This session only runs from 5pm - 7pm.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14: Stylized Writing Project Day: Colors, Shapes, & Black Outs  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11: Memoir Writing  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25: Stylized Writing Project Day: Book Spine Poetry  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8: Roller Coaster Ride Through Story Structure  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22: Stylized Writing Project Day: Envelope Prompts & Story Swaps

**Fused Glass Suncatchers**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8  
1:00PM  
Teens and Adults  
Join us to celebrate winter and the holiday season by creating a unique fused glass suncatcher. No experience necessary, participants will select from a variety of glass elements to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Suncatchers will be fired off site and available for pick up in about 2 weeks. Led by Cathy Cronauer. Registration required.

**Crafting In The Afternoon**  
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 14 / DECEMBER 28 / JANUARY 4 / JANUARY 18 / FEBRUARY 1 / FEBRUARY 15  
1:30-3:30PM  
Teens and Adults  
Bring whatever you love to do and spend a couple of hours crafting with friends. Whether you love fabric, yarn and fiber, drawing and coloring, card and paper crafts, scrapbooks and journals, diamonds and gems, or something else, everyone is welcome. Are you new to crafting? Bring along some supplies and learn with us.

**Shelf Indulgence Book Club**  
THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 21 / JANUARY 18 / FEBRUARY 15  
1:00PM  
We hope to engage our readers by offering books with a variety of story lines, genres, pacing, characters, and moods. Mostly we read fiction, but usually include one or two nonfiction titles over the course of the year. You’re welcome to drop in on one discussion or all of them. Copies of the book are available at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library and can be sent to any Adams County Library System branch for convenient pick up.  
DECEMBER 21 The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey  
JANUARY 18 Iona Iverson’s Rules for Commuting by Clare Pooley  
FEBRUARY 15 The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

**Creative Card Making**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16  
6:00-7:30PM  
Create beautiful, unique handmade cards. All supplies provided. Session led by Cheryl Kauffman. Registration required.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Contest**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27  
1:00-3:00PM  
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.

**Fairy House Fun**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
2:00-4:00PM  
Teens and Adults  
Even fairies need warm and snug homes for the winter! Drop in and decorate a fairy house. All supplies provided, with an option to bring any additional decorations you may want to use. Registration required.
**Invitation to Play…dough**
***1st TUESDAY, DEC 5 / JAN 9 / FEB 6 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. Please note, in January we will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, January 9.

**Preschool Story Time**
***WEDNESDAYS, DEC 6 - FEB 28 10:30AM***
Join Miss Jess for preschool story time! We’ll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week’s story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults! Please note, no story times Dec. 20, 27, and Jan. 3.

**Toddler Time**
***THURSDAYS, DEC 7 - FEB 29 10:30AM***
Join Miss Jess for toddler story time! We’ll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week’s story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults! Please note, no story times Dec. 21, 28, and Jan. 4.

**Babies and Books**
***FRIDAYS, DEC 1 - FEB 23 10:30AM***
Join Miss Jess for our baby story time, filled with engaging activities to encourage early literacy! We’ll have fun sharing stories, songs, bounces, rhymes, and more! Each week’s story time concludes with time for creative free play, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults! Please note, no story times Dec. 22, 28, and Jan. 5.

**Kids Holiday Art Market**
Saturday, DEC 2 12:00-4:00PM
Stop by to make fun holiday crafts while practicing math skills! A variety of crafting supplies will be available for children to “purchase” with a set amount of play money they’ll be given. Make whatever you can imagine while sticking to a “budget”. For ages 6-12.

**Barks & Books**
3rd MONDAY, DEC 18 / JAN 15 / FEB 12 6:00-7:00PM
Dogs can help struggling readers build confidence by being patient and non-judgemental while kids are reading aloud. Stop by and read to our lovable and patient therapy dog, Danny!

**Masterpiece Makers**
TUESDAY, JAN 30 4:00PM
Learn about artist Vincent Van Gogh and create your own unique masterpiece based on his works. For ages 6-12. Registration required.

**Leap Day Party**
THURSDAY, FEB 29 4:00-6:00PM
Join us for an afternoon of fun that only comes around once every four years; Leap Day! We’ll have crafts, games, and light refreshments. Plus, you’ll have the opportunity to write a letter to your future self that you’ll open on Leap Day 2028! For ages 4-12. Registration required.

**Operation Save Santa**
FRIDAY, DEC 15 4:30PM
Join us for this family friendly interactive mystery event where everyone is a suspect! It’s December 23rd and Santa Klaus is missing! What’s worse, he was the only one who knew the password for the master “Nice vs. Naughty” database. The North Pole is in an uproar, with Mrs. Claus, elves, reindeer, and various visitors milling about pointing fingers at each other. Take on a North Pole character and help uncover who kidnapped Santa! Of course, maybe YOU did it yourself… Registration required.

**Winter Paint Pour**
WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 4:00PM
Create your own masterpiece with the art of paint pouring. Space is limited; registration required.

**Date with a Book**
THURSDAY, JAN 25 4:00PM
Having trouble picking out your next read? Try speed dating with a book. Over the course of an hour, you’ll have the opportunity to sample a variety of young adult books. Spend a few minutes with each title before it gets passed to the next person, and a new one is handed to you. When the hour is up, you’ll hopefully go home with a list of books you can’t wait to read next. For ages 13-17. Registration required.

**Heart Candle Craft**
WEDNESDAY, FEB 7 4:00PM
Make some seasonal heart candles to take home and create warmth in the winter months. Registration required.

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SATURDAY, FEB 10 1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
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**Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting**
1st WEDNESDAY, DEC 6 / JAN 3 / FEB 7 7:00PM
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2nd FRIDAY, DEC 8 / JAN 12 / FEB 9 3:00PM
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**Delving Into Diversity**
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**Explore the Past**
FRIDAY, JAN 26 3:00PM
Discover the past through POWER Library, a collection of online databases that are free with your library card. We’ll be doing hands-on exploration of some of these databases to discover photos and documents from the past. Registration required. Bring your own device if you have one.

**ADULT EVENTS**

**Mystery Story Time**
***FRIDAY, DEC 29***
***7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom***
It’s New Years Eve at the DeBubbles Champagne Vineyards and Distillery in Champagne, France. The DeBubbles mansion is always the place to be at the stroke of midnight - the champagne flows as easily as the conversation. That is, until patriarch of the DeBubbles family fortune, grandpa Delroy DeBubbles, winds up dead! Could the killer be you?!

“Murder by Midnight” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.

**Cozy Reads**
2nd WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 / FEB 14 6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
If you love cozy mysteries or light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! Registration required. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

**3rd TUESDAY, DEC 20 / JAN 17 / FEB 20 12:00PM***
Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection. DEC 19: The Paris Library by Janet Sklesien Charles JAN 16: In True Blood by Truman Capote FEB 20: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

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**John Freeman**
FEB 8: March: Book One by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell

**Littlestown Adult Book Club**
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**Murder by Midnight - A Virtual Murder Mystery**
FRIDAY, DEC 29
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
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Murder on Madison - A Murder Mystery Event
WEDNESDAY, JAN 31
6:00PM
Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!
In a shocking turn of events, Real Estate tycoon Richard Renthiker was discovered dead in his Park Avenue penthouse early this morning. The cause of death appears to be suffocation by pizza slice. Old man Renthiker was found with his mouth stuffed full of pepperoni with extra cheese. Somebody must have had a real bone to pick with Renthiker, as this gruesome strangulation is not for the faint of heart, nor the lactose intolerant. Richard Renthiker was well respected in this town, but he also had a lot of enemies. Somebody’s lease on freedom is about to expire - could it have been you?!
“Murder on Madison” 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.

Valentine Murder Cruise - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event
FRIDAY, FEB 9
7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
Everything is going wrong on the “Valentine in Venice” harbor cruise aboard the Love Bucket. First, the water is unusually choppy so people are feeling queasy. Second, the package deal, priced at $9.99 per couple, went viral as “The Cheapest Date Ever,” stirring up worldwide ridicule. Accordingly, most of the guests canceled their reservations and found other, less embarrassing dates, leaving the dining room more than half empty. And to top things off, a diner took a nosedive into his soup just after the first set of sappy Italian love songs. The dead man was Payton Bookem, the slick agent for tonight’s dollar-store “operatic” entertainers. Who killed him? Was it you?!
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Tiny Art
SATURDAY, FEB 10
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
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INTERGENERATIONAL

Fun with Chess!
MONDAYS, DEC 4 / FEB 26
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.
Please note, there will be no chess on Dec 25, Jan. 1 and Feb. 19.

Craft Your Cocoa
SATURDAYS, DEC 9 / JAN 6 / FEB 3
10:00AM-4:00PM
Winter is the perfect time to craft your own designer drink! Drop in anytime and create your mix of hot chocolate from a selection of ingredients.

VIRTUAL

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DEC 14: Before the Coffee Gets Cold
Toshikazu Kawaguchi
JAN 11: Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation Edited by John Freeman

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog
FIRST THURSDAYS
DEC 7/JAN 4/FEB 1
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, DEC 5 - FEB 27
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 times on Tuesdays DEC 26 & JAN 2

Wee Readers Wednesdays
WEDNESDAYS, DEC 6 - FEB 28
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 storytime is best suited for ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver, all are welcome! No story time on Wednesdays DEC 27 & JAN 3

Winter Slime
THURSDAY, DEC 21
3:30PM
It’s the most wonderful slime of the year! Could be more exciting than learning about and creating a fluffy and fun Winter-themed slime? At this program you'll learn all about the chemical reaction that occurs when mixing the ingredients that make up slime and you'll get to practice your measuring skills too! Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 4-12.

Edible Bacteria
TUESDAY, JAN 23
3:30PM
Gross, realistic, edible science fun using Jello, candy and petri dishes. This is the perfect way for kids to learn about bacteria by recreating real bacteria shapes. Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 6-12.

National Puzzle Day
MONDAY, JAN 29
4:00PM - 7:00PM
Drop by the New Oxford Library with your family for an evening filled with puzzles of all sorts! We will celebrate this day by solving challenges that vary from super simple to extremely difficult. Some of the puzzles may involve words, numbers or pictures. Be prepared to piece it all together!

Marshmallow Snowflakes
THURSDAY, FEB 8
3:30PM
Do you know the science behind how snowflakes are formed? Come learn with us at the library! You will use math and engineering skills to create your own snowflakes out of toothpicks and marshmallows. Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 4-12.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Saturday Morning Storytime
SATURDAY, FEB 24
9:30AM
Children of all ages: What happens when your stuffed animals are left in the library overnight? Drop off your cuddly best friend at the New Oxford Library any time on Friday, Feb 23rd to find out! The next morning we will have a special storytime with light breakfast treats where we will review the antics of the night before. Tips for parents: Please don’t bring the stuffed animal your child cannot sleep without! Registration is required as space is limited.

TEENS & TWEENS

Winter Chill
THIRD TUESDAYS
DEC 19/JAN 16/FEB 20
2:30 - 4:00PM
Come to the library after school to unwind and chill with your friends. There may be games/crafts, snacks and music. Ages 12-18.

DIY Bath Bombs
TUESDAY, DEC 5
3:30PM
Learn how you can make your own bath bombs with other teens at the New Oxford Library. You’ll have fun making these fizzy bath bombs with easy to follow directions! When you’re done, you’ll have a batch of homemade gifts you can use yourself or give away for the holidays. Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 11-18.

YA Book Bingo
THURSDAY, JAN 11
3:00PM
Who doesn’t love a good old-fashioned game of bingo? Throw in popular titles of Young Adult books, and some friendly teenage competition and we’re sure to have a good time! Perhaps you’ll even learn about a book or series you’ve yet to explore. Ages 12-18.

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party
TUESDAY, FEB 13
3:30PM
Do you hate hearts and flowers? Are you tired of red and pink everywhere you go this time of year? If you don’t fall for this over-commercialized holiday, then you’re in luck! Join us to make somber valentine's cards and non-traditional duct-tape roses. There will be light refreshments and even a chance to win a prize. Don’t forget to dress in your most un-festive clothes, black of course! Ages 13-18.

ADULT EVENTS

Spanish Conversation Club
SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAYS
DEC 13, JAN 10, JAN 24, FEB 14, FEB 28
3:00 - 4:00PM
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THURSDAY, DEC 12
2:00PM
Come create your very own holiday-inspired tea towel! All materials will be provided. Have your own favorite stamp? You are welcome to bring it along. With the holidays coming up, you may want to give this as a gift or use it in your own kitchen! Registration is required for this program.

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party
TUESDAY, FEB 13
3:30PM
Do you hate hearts and flowers? Are you tired of red and pink everywhere you go this time of year? If you don’t fall for this over-commercialized holiday, then you’re in luck! Join us to make somber valentine's cards and non-traditional duct-tape roses. There will be light refreshments and even a chance to win a prize. Don’t forget to dress in your most un-festive clothes, black of course! Ages 13-18.

ADULT EVENTS

Spanish Conversation Club
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Adult Coloring Club
TUESDAY, JAN 9
2:30PM
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.

Appreciating and Attracting Backyard Birds
FRIDAY, JAN 6
2:00PM
Do you feed birds in your yard? Are you interested in attracting more birds? Would you like to be able to identify the birds? Local Audubon member, Linette Mangesberger, will share tips for attracting birds to your yard and will teach easy steps to use to begin identifying the birds that visit. Through photographs, taken in her nearby New Oxford yard, you will learn feeding and habitat ideas and identification techniques for about 30 backyard birds that are common to southcentral Pennsylvania

INTERGENERATIONAL

Disguise a Gingerbread Man Contest
FRIDAY DEC 1 - DEC 16
Help the Gingerbread Man escape by disguising a Gingerbread Man, using any craft supplies that you want, as a character from a book and enter it for a chance to win a prize! Pick up a Gingerbread Man template at the New Oxford Library. Return completed entry by December 16. Be sure to label with your name and contact information on the back. Patrons of the library will be able to vote on their favorite Gingerbread Man December 18 – 30, 2023. There will be a prize given to the person with the most votes! This contest is open to all ages.

VIRTUAL

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts
MONDAYS DEC 4 - FEB 26
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. No meetings on Mondays DEC 25, JAN 1 & FEB 19
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Stories and Sensory Play
MONDAYS • JAN 8 • FEB 26 10:30AM
Miss Dana will share stories with children including sensory play each week.

Afterschool Snacks and Stories
TUESDAYS • JAN 9 • FEB 27 4:30PM
Children elementary age, join us for a snack and story.

It was a Book First
TUESDAYS • JAN 9 • FEB 27 6:30PM
Ages 8-10 Join this book group to discuss Movies that started as books

Stories & Something to make
WEDNESDAYS • JAN 10 • FEB 28 10:30AM
Children ages 3-5 may join us for lively stories and songs.

Movers and Shakers Storytime
WEDNESDAYS • JAN 10 • FEB 28 11:15AM
Children from birth to 2 years old may join us with their parent/caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving.

Drop in Thursdays!
THURSDAYS • JAN 11 • FEB 29 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Families with children of all ages stop in anytime Thursday and enjoy activities such as library scavenger hunt, Kindness activity, Storywalk or a Mini Library Adventure

Barks and Books
THURSDAYS • DEC 8, JAN 11, FEB 8 4:30PM
Sign up for a 15 minute time slot to practice reading to a Therapy dog. This program is for children just learning to read or children who love dogs and just need a little practice reading. The dogs love hearing our stories.

Bounces & Rhymes, Babies Storytime
FRIDAYS • JAN 12 • FEB 23 9:30AM
Children from birth to 2 years old may join us with their parent/caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving.

Preschool Pals
FRIDAYS • JAN 12 • FEB 23 10:30AM
This is a storytelling time 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 • DEC 8, JAN 12, FEB 9 1:00PM
Homeschool children from Kindergarten thru 6th grade are able to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning.

Second Saturday Fun!
SATURDAY, JAN 13 & FEB 10 9:30AM
I want to learn about THAT! a non-fiction storyline for all ages 1:00pm Pages and Party storyline for all ages

TEENS & TWEENS

Homeschool Afternoon
FRIDAYS • DEC 8, JAN 12, FEB 9 1:00PM
Homeschool teens 7th to 12th grade are able to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning.

Diamond Painting Evening
THURSDAYS • DEC 7, JAN 4, FEB 8 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 • DEC 14, JAN 25, FEB 15 6:30PM
DEC: Surprise Christmas Craft & Hot Chocolate JAN: Tiny Canvas Painting FEB: Nebula Jars
A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts. Snacks provided. Registration required.

Teen Book Club
TUESDAYS/THURSDAY
DEC 28, JAN 9, FEB 6 6:00PM
Dec: Murder/True Crime Jan: Fantasy Feb: Dystopian
Teens are invited to come in and bring their favorite book for a lively discussion based on that month's genre! Snacks provided. Registration required.

Jewelry Making Night
THURSDAY, JAN 18 6:00PM
For teens aged 12-18. Come in to make your own bracelets and necklaces! Snacks and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Paint Your own Tote Bag
THURSDAY, FEB 22 6:00PM
Teens 12-18 are welcome to come in and paint their very own tote bag! Snacks and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

A Christmas Carol Readers Theater (Rehearsal)
TUESDAY, DEC 5 6:00 pm-8:00PM
Come join us for a sit-down, script-in-hand Reader's Theater adaptation of the classic Christmas story, A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens! Participants of ages teen to adult will join Library Assistant Josiah in reading aloud through a reader's theater script together in their chosen roles. No prior experience is required. Feel free to cut loose with your most animated voices! Also, no need to worry about a stage, an audience, memorizing lines, or costumes. That's the beauty of this type of reader's theater! Although, you are most welcome to wear a Victorian outfit like Josiah will be doing. Participants are welcome to then return next week to perform the reader's theater for the East Berlin community. Participants will be asked to confirm if they can participate in this event before leaving our first reading. Registration required.

A Christmas Carol Readers Theater (Performance)
TUESDAY, DEC 12 6:00PM-8:00PM
The East Berlin community is invited to attend a Reader's Theater adaptation of the classic Christmas story, A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens. Participants from last week's reading of the script will join Library Assistant Josiah in reading through the story for the attendants. All ages are welcome to attend! Attendants are welcome to dress in Victorian period outfits like Josiah will be doing. Come have some fun for the whole family and enjoy hearing this beloved Christmas classic! Registration required.

Sign Time
WEDNESDAYS • JAN 24, FEB 28 4:30-6PM
Join branch assistant Lexi for Sign Time. This is a monthly program in which Lexi will teach you American Sign Language (ASL). All ages and skill levels are welcome to come and learn some ASL. January’s theme is: Alphabet and Introducing Yourself. Registration required.

New Year’s Vision Board Making
WEDNESDAY • FEB 1 6:00PM
Ring in the New Year by creating a vision board of what you hope your year will look like. All ages are welcome to join branch assistant Lexi in creating a vision board. This is also the perfect place where you can organize your planner and start your bullet journal for the year. Registration required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest
TUESDAY, JAN 30 6:00PM
Think you’ve got what it takes to be the master puzzler? Bring a group of 3-4 and compete against other groups to see who can finish their puzzle the fastest! The winning group will receive a prize. Registration required.
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.

Sit and Sew
THURSDAYS - DEC 7 & 21, JAN 4 & 18, FEB 1 & 15
12:30PM
On the first and third Thursdays of each month, bring your machine and current project. This group gets together to work on charity quilts as well as personal projects. Beginners welcome.

Chicks with Sticks
TUESDAYS DEC 12, JAN 9, FEB 13
12:30PM - 2:30PM
This is a knitting and crocheting group. Please bring your current project or join us in making items to donate!

Twisted Sisters Spinning Group
FRIDAYS - DEC 15, JAN 19, FEB 16
10:00AM - 12:00PM
To share our love of fiber arts by hand spinning. We meet monthly, the third Friday from 10-12, and welcome anyone interested in learning about spinning and spinning wheels.

Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board Meeting
TUESDAYS - JAN 16, FEB 20
5:30PM
The Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Mary Cash Room. All Trone Library supporters and Friends members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Writer’s Group
TUESDAYS - DEC 19, JAN 16, FEB 20
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 - JAN 17, FEB 21
2:00PM - 4:00PM
Join us for card making classes on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month with Kathy Freeman. Limited seats available - please register online or by calling the library! Please note, there will be no class in December.

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VIRTUAL ADULT EVENTS

Cozy Reads: A Virtual Book Discussion
WEDNESDAYS - JAN 10, FEB 14
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, JAN 10: Family Skeletons by Rett MacPherson
WEDNESDAY, FEB 14: Crewel World by Monica Ferris

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5865 Fairfield Road
Carroll Valley, PA 17320
(717) 642-6009
Fax (717) 642-6430

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trone Memorial Library
105 Locust Street
P.O. Box 1014
East Berlin, PA 17316
(717) 259-9000
Fax (717) 259-7651
www.eastberlinlibrary.org

Hours
Mon. & Wed.– 10:00am - 6:00pm
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MISSION & VALUES

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

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