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Spring 2024



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# Ready, Set, Library!

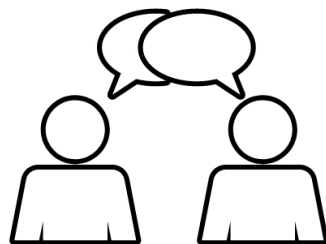
Race to discover the possibilities at your library during

**National Library Week, April 7 – 13, 2024**

Libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at your library's author talks, workshops, and book clubs. Enjoy the scenic route through the stacks to find your new favorite story. Or take a virtual detour and see all the resources your library offers online.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library this National Library Week. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.



## LIVING LIBRARY



*There's more to the story...*

**MONDAY, APRIL 22 - SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County and the Adams County Library System are excited to announce our second annual Living Library experience! Join us for an opportunity to engage in conversations with human 'books,' where individuals share their unique life experiences and perspectives. New for 2024, sessions will be held at library branches throughout the county, offering both small group sessions and one-on-one interactions. Stay tuned for more details!

Join us on **Monday, April 22nd at 6:00PM** for our kickoff event where you will be able to meet the books and sign up to check them out at a later time during the week.





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## **Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts**

MONDAYS MAR 4 - MAY 20  
6:30PM, Via Zoom

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

No meeting on Monday MAY 27

## **Cozy Reads**

2nd WEDNESDAY, MAR 13 / APR 10 / MAY 8

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.

MAR 13: [Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder](#) by Joanne Fluke

APR 10: [Recipes for Love and Murder](#) by Sally Andrew

MAY 8: [The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra](#) by Vaseem Khan

## **Delving Into Diversity**

2nd THURSDAY, MAR 14 / APR 11 / MAY 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.

MAR 14: [The Buddha in the Attic](#) by Julie Otsuka

APR 11: [Disability Visibility](#) edited by Alice Wong

MAY 9: [The Kindest Lie](#) by Nancy Johnson

## **Green with Envy - A Virtual Murder Mystery**

FRIDAY, MAR 15

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

It's Saint Patrick's Day at the Good Times Pub, and there's a big crowd, including the Pub Quiz group. The usual announcer is joined by a special guest host, the strangely elfin Potto Golde. The pub owner, Undine Thumb, is trying to keep the crowd happy with free green beads to wear and cheap green beer to guzzle, but there's a strange undercurrent beneath the wild shenanigans. Suddenly there is a scream. One of the barmaids has found the body of Undine Thumb in the back hallway, crushed by kegs of green beer. It was murder! Whodunit? Was it—YOU?

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

## **Community Book Discussion**

TUESDAYS MAR 26, APR 23, MAY 28  
4:00PM

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

TUESDAY, MAR 26 : [The Keeper of Lost Things](#) by Ruth Hogan

TUESDAY, APR 23 : [The Woman they Could Not Silence](#) by Kate Moore

TUESDAY, MAY 28 :

[The Exiles](#) by Christina Baker Kline

## **Tiny Art - Solar Eclipse**

SATURDAY, APR 27

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere.

Register online and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens. Registration required.

## **Death at the Derby - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event**

FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Grab your biggest hat and your shiniest shoes, because it's time for the most exciting two minutes in sports...and murder!

Celebrities, tourists, and locals alike are eagerly awaiting the start of the Kentucky Derby, but the shot that rings out isn't from a starting gun. Front-runner jockey Zeke Qwestrian has been shot to death in his horse's stall, minutes before the race. Who could have committed the crime of murder, and the even worse crime of keeping over 100,000 people standing around waiting? There are dozens of suspects to sort through, so hold onto your mint juleps and magnifying glasses - you are the only ones who can get Down and Derby to solve this crime!

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### STEM Storytime

MARCH 4/ APRIL 1/ MAY 6  
3:30 PM

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

### The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 3/6-5/29  
9:30 AM

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

### Mother Goose on the Loose: Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 3/6-5/29  
10:30 AM

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

### Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 3/7-5/31  
10:30 AM

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

### Saturday Storytime: Dr. Seuss

SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join us for an interactive Dr. Seuss storytime to round out Read Across America Week.

### Barks and Books

MARCH 12/ APRIL 9/ MAY 14  
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.

### Crafternoon

4:30PM

Kindergarten- 5th grade  
MARCH 14- Rainbow craft  
APRIL 11- Reading craft for National Library Week  
MAY 9- Flower crafts  
Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

### Baby Da Vinci

MARCH 11/ APRIL 8/ MAY 13  
11:00 AM

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

### Cocomelon Morning

SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
10:00 AM

Enjoy a morning of Cocomelon fun! Come sing and dance to your favorite Cocomelon hits as we travel down Cocomelon lane.

### Book Club

MARCH 6/ APRIL 3  
4:30 PM

1st-2nd grade  
Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

### Book Club

MARCH 13/ APRIL 10  
4:30 PM

3rd-4th grade  
Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

### Book Club

MARCH 20/ APRIL 17  
4:30 PM

5th-6th grade  
Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

### Peep Dioramas

THURSDAY, MARCH 21  
4:30 PM

Use peeps and craft supplies to make your own scene starting everyone's favorite marshmallow candy. Once they are complete they will be on display at the library peep museum. All supplies will be provided. Please register online

### Drop In Crafting: A Total Eclipse

SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
2PM - 4PM

Stop by to create some crafts related to the solar eclipse that is happening the next day on April 8, 2024. While you are here crafting, pick up a free pair of shades to view the eclipse the following day! Registration Suggested.

### Barks and Books Birthday Party

TUESDAY, APRIL 9  
6:00 PM

Celebrate Danny's Birthday! Practice your reading skills and wish Danny a happy birthday!

### Garfield Party

THURSDAY, MAY 2  
4:30 PM

To get ready for the latest Garfield movie we are celebrating everyone's favorite orange cat. There will be a Garfield-themed craft and activities. Eat dessert lasagna and other light refreshments. Please register online.

### Marble Mania

THURSDAY, MARCH 16  
4:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of marble fun. Activities will include marble mazes and marble painting.

### Ice Cream and a Movie

THURSDAY, MAY 30  
2:00 PM

Come celebrate the start of summer with an ice cream sundae bar and a movie from 1993. The movie takes place in the summer of 1962. A new kid in town is taken under the wing of a young baseball prodigy and his rowdy team, resulting in many adventures. Run time: 1 hour 41 minutes. Rated PG

### National Library Week Bookmarks

APRIL 7- 13

Stop by the children's room anytime during National library Week and decorate your own cardstock bookmark.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### March Mystery Box

TEENS

Who doesn't love a good mystery? In March you have the opportunity to pick up a library mystery box. There are three types of mystery boxes: puzzles, craft, or a book box. A puzzle box will contain an assortment of word or number puzzles. The craft box will be an assortment of craft supplies and a prompt for you to make your own craft. The Book Mystery box will contain one YA book in the genre of your choosing. Sign up for a box online. What will you get?

### Earth Day Eats

SUNDAY, APRIL 21  
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join us to get ready for Earth Day! Are you looking for actions you can take to help keep the planet liveable? Some foods use a lot of resources and have a high environmental impact. Come learn about and sample some eco-friendly alternatives that aren't as hard on the climate. You'll leave with some easy recipes you can make at home. Registration required. Ages 8-14.

### Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
5:30PM

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

### Book Club

MARCH 27/ APRIL 24  
4:30 PM

7th-8th grade

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

### Teen Advisory Board TAB

MARCH 1/ APRIL 5/ MAY 3  
3:30 PM

Come to the library to discuss and choose things that you would like to see at the library including programs. The programs that are created by the teens will be the last Friday of the month at 3:30 PM.

### Club 1399

MARCH 18/ APRIL 15/ MAY 20  
2:00 PM

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

### UNO Tournament

THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
4:30 PM

Are you the best UNO player in the county? Compete against your friends and neighbors to find out. Please register online. A minimum of six participants must be registered for the program to occur.

### Earth Day Celebration

MONDAY, APRIL 22  
4:30 PM

All ages are welcome to celebrate Earth Day. We will be watching a Disney nature movie and making art out of recyclable materials. Materials will be provided.

### DCOM Monday

MONDAY, MAY 6  
4:30 PM

Watch a Classic Disney Channel Original Movie with your friends. Wildcats get ready for this Disney channel throwback to East High and meet Troy and Gabriella as they navigate high school and the upcoming school musical. Snacks will be provided.



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## ADULT EVENTS

### Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, MARCH 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, The Giver by Lois Lowry. Registration Suggested for New Participants

### Puzzle Challenge

TUESDAY, MARCH 5  
5:30PM

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.

### Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 on the first Wednesday of the month at 2PM. Come join the fun! Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### Staying Healthy in the Spring

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6  
6PM

Spring is a time of beginnings and renewal, flourishing, and increasing light/brightness. It can also be a time when you are bothered by spring allergies, have more tension headaches/muscle tension, acid reflux, and have frequent feelings of frustration and anger. If you are interested in learning how your body works from a Traditional Chinese Medicine perspective; if you are interested in learning safe and natural ways to follow and use the energy of Spring 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

### Presentation and Book Signing:

#### Local Author JR Rouzer

THURSDAY, MARCH 7  
6:30PM

Local author JR Rouzer will be at the Gettysburg Library presenting her journey from inspiration to publishing. A graduate of Biglerville High School, JR Rouzer currently has four books in publication: two children's books and two novels. For the first part of her presentation, JR Rouzer will talk about how her background teaching science inspired the non-fiction children's book The World Around You: Under Your Feet. She will detail the process from initially writing, illustrating, and designing this book, to its first publication, and finally, to its second publication on the Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing platform. A reading of her fictional children's book Being Me as well as insights to future projects will wrap up the first part of her presentation. JR Rouzer will then talk about the differences and unique challenges of writing, editing, and formatting a novel as compared to children's stories. Both The Plan Not Followed (romance) as well as The Potential Experiment (dystopian/scifi) will be discussed. An excerpt from one of her novels will be read if time allows. The session will end with a Q & A as well as time to purchase her books on site. Registration Required.

### Tech Time!

FRIDAY, MARCH 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.

### Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
9AM

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month for a moderately strenuous walk as we discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants, weather allowing.. We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.

### Movie Matinee

SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
12:30PM

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans. Movie rated PG-13, Runtime 116 minutes. Registration Requested.

### World War II: The Arsenal of Democracy

#### Presented by Leon Reed

MONDAY, MARCH 11  
6:30PM

From a middle rate military power with an army that moved at the speed of a marching soldier in the mid-1930s, the United States had become a modern, mechanized force that overwhelmed Hitler's and Hirohito's militaries. Similarly, a country that produced a few hundred military aircraft and a handful of tanks each year cranked up to flood the world with dry matter of American produced products: heavy bombers, tanks, jets, and every manner of vehicle, bullets, uniforms, bandages, K rations – everything to sustain our own 16 million men under arms and a large fraction of the needs of the Allies. This involved acquiring and training an army, developing the industrial capacity, finding and training the workforce, and controlling the flow of materials. Leon Reed, a former legislative aide and defense consultant who worked on industrial mobilization plans, will discuss this marvel. Registration Required.

### Writer Workshop

TUESDAY, MARCH 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, SEPTEMBER 26  
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, MARCH 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 Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### Flower Pot Gnomes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13  
6:00PM

Think Spring, bring your creativity, and join us to make your very own Gnome with a Flower Pot Hat. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration Required.

### Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 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, Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### Club 1399

MARCH 18/ APRIL 15/ MAY 20  
2:00 PM

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

### Walk-In Help: PA Link to Aging and Disability

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20  
1-4PM

A representative from PA Link and PA211 will be here to help you get connected to local resources. Drop in anytime between 1 - 4PM for assistance. If this time doesn't work for you just ask about scheduling a time that fits best in your schedule! Registration Suggested.

### Book Walk

THURSDAY, MARCH 21  
5PM

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month for a moderately strenuous walk as we discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants, weather allowing.. We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.





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## In Stitches

THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

## Writer Workshop

TUESDAY, MARCH 26  
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.

## Gettysburg Eddie: The Story of Eddie Plank

TUESDAY, MARCH 26  
6:30PM

Lawrence Knorr presents details from his recent book Gettysburg Eddie about the Hall of Fame left-handed pitcher, Eddie Plank. Plank was one of the leading contributors to Connie Mack's successful Philadelphia Athletics teams of the early 1900s. Knorr covers Plank's early years in youth and town ball, his major league career, and his brief time afterward. Signed copies of the book will be for sale. Lawrence Knorr has written or co-written over 30 books, most of them on local or regional history. He has completed his doctoral studies for a Ph.D. in History from Liberty University and is currently working on his dissertation. Knorr is also the founder and CEO of Sunbury Press, Inc, the book publisher. Registration Required.

## Crafty Cards

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
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. Registration Required and Limited to 12 Participants. Registration for this class begins March 4, 2024 - 9AM

## Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 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 Searcher by Tana French. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## Immigration and Integration

THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
6PM

Liliana Arias, a Colombian woman shares her experience immigrating to the United States, and navigating the challenges of adapting to a new culture. Registration Required

## Author Talk: Bryan Cawmer History of the Blacksmith in Photographs

TUESDAY, APRIL 2  
6:30PM

Bryan Cawmer will be here to discuss his book, History of the Blacksmith in Photographs. He is a lifelong student of history. Early on, he became fascinated with the craft of forging iron and picked up the hammer. Later, he focused his interest on the blacksmith himself, in an attempt to better understand the tradesman behind the anvil. Join us for a conversation on the blacksmith! Registration Required.

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## Watch Party: Researching Family History at Your Library with MyHeritage Library Edition

THURSDAY, APRIL 4  
2PM

Join us for a webinar on MyHeritage Library Edition. MyHeritage Library Edition is one of the largest, most internationally diverse genealogy databases of its kind. Containing more than 19.5 billion historical records from all over the world, MyHeritage Library Edition leverages cutting-edge technology to make research fast and easy even across different languages, making it the most convenient genealogy product for libraries and institutions.

Discover the advanced technology behind the scenes and learn how to take full advantage of the search engine's robust features to explore the lives of your ancestors from your local library or the convenience of your home with your library card. Don't take our word for it: come to the session and see for yourself!

MyHeritage Library Edition is available to all Adams County Library Card Holders.

About the presenter: Daniel Horowitz is a Genealogy Expert at MyHeritage, providing key contributions liaising with genealogy societies, bloggers and media, as well as lecturing, and attending conferences around the world. Dedicated to Genealogy since 1986, he was the teacher and the study guide editor of the family history project "Searching for My Roots" in Venezuela for 15 years. Daniel is involved in several crowdsourcing digitization and transcription projects and holds a board level position at the Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA). Registration Required.

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## Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, APRIL 11  
6:30PM

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
9AM

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month for a moderately strenuous walk as we discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants, weather allowing.. We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.



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## **Charcoal Hearths, Collier Huts and Haul Roads: Traces of the Iron Industry on South Mountain**

TUESDAY, APRIL 16  
6:30PM

This slide presentation will explore the history of the local 18th-19th century iron industry, focused on Pine Grove Furnace. Signs of the industry are still visible today all across the South Mountain slopes of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams Counties, ranging from a few still-standing furnaces and historic buildings to multiple large iron ore quarries. The most widespread remnant, however, is often overlooked: charcoal hearths and other traces of turning trees into charcoal fuel for ironmaking. Local historian Andre Weltman will explain the process of making charcoal and its lasting impact on the Michaux State Forest landscape.

Andre Weltman is chairman of the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park. As a volunteer for the State Park, he conducts frequent public tours and presentations on the iron industry and associated topics such as charcoal making, the Ironmaster's Mansion, and Jackson Fuller's amusement park. Originally from New York City, Andre worked for the Pennsylvania state government for 25 years and retired in 2020. He and his wife have lived next to the Michaux State Forest just outside Pine Grove Furnace since 1997.  
Registration Required.

## **Walk-In Help: PA Link to Aging and Disability**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17  
1-4PM

A representative from PA Link and PA211 will be here to help you get connected to local resources. Drop in anytime between 1 - 4PM for assistance. If this time doesn't work for you just ask about scheduling a time that fits best in your schedule!  
Registration Suggested.

## **Your Energy Body. What's in Your "Energy Wallet?"**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17  
6PM

Everything is energy. Albert Einstein said, "Everything is energy. Energy cannot be created or destroyed; it can only be changed from one form to another." We know this now from discoveries in modern physics. It's impossible to say anything about Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) without talking about Qi, the energy or life force within you and all around you. This Qi flows through a network of pathways that connect everything in

your body and are called Meridians (just picture a road map showing highways that connect all parts of the country). If you are interested in learning how your body works from a TCM perspective; if you are interested in learning about your Meridians and how to put more Qi into your "Energy Wallet," then this class is for you. Renee Lehman, MS, PT, MAC, Licensed Acupuncturist and Physical Therapist, will show you the location of our Meridians, and how to support your health by supporting your body's Qi. Registration Required.

## **Book Walk**

THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
5PM

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month for a moderately strenuous walk as we discuss what we're currently reading and/or suggest new titles to other participants, weather allowing.. We'll meet at the High Street entrance of the Gettysburg Library. The walk will generally last an hour, moderately strenuous due to hills. Registration Requested.

## **In Stitches**

THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
6:30PM

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Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## **Living Library**

MONDAY, APRIL 22 - SATURDAY, APRIL 27  
The YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County and the Adams County Library System are partnering once again for our second annual Living Library experience. New for 2024: Sessions will be held at library branches throughout the county. Small group sessions and one-on-one will be available.

Join us on Monday, April 22nd at 6:00PM for our kickoff event where you will be able to meet the books and sign up to check them out at a later time during the week.

More information available soon!

## **Writer Workshop**

TUESDAY, APRIL 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.

## **Healthy Adams County**

### **Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject**

TUESDAY, APRIL 23  
6PM

Healthy Adams County's End of Life Committee invites you to become part of an important conversation about preparing throughout life, for end of life. Join us for a free community film screening of the documentary, "Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject." After the film there will be a panel discussion that will be led by local experts who represent home care, hospice, funeral planning, and palliative care. Refreshments will be provided. Registration Required.

## **Mystery Book Club**

THURSDAY, APRIL 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, Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson  
Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## **In Search of the Old Ones: An Odyssey among Ancient Trees**

Author: **Anthony D. Fredericks**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30

6:30PM

Join award-winning author Anthony D. Fredericks for an insightful, compelling, and fascinating journey across the U.S. to discover some of the oldest trees in the world - including trees living since the invention of writing! Fredericks will take you into dynamic forests, down silent rivers, and along majestic trails to discover some of nature's deepest secrets. Based on his latest book, In Search of the Old Ones, you'll be engaged by a range of incredible trees and their unbelievable stories. Registration Required.

## **Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1  
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 on the first Wednesday of the month at 2PM. Come join the fun!  
Registration Suggested for New Participants.

## **Riggle Wealth Group: Including Non-Profits within your Financial Plan**

THURSDAY, MAY 2  
6:30PM

Join the Riggle Wealth Group to learn about the strategies that can be used to include non-profits as beneficiaries within your financial plan. As one of the only member owned firms with a collective knowledge that spans eight decades, Riggle Wealth Group member advisors have undergone a rigorous certification process and hold degrees from respected universities throughout the United States. Our certifications and designations include Chartered Financial Analyst®, Accredited Investment Fiduciary®, Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist, Certified Financial Planner, and Certified Public Accountant. Our breadth of knowledge includes investment management, financial and retirement income planning, wealth protection and asset transfer, and much more. Together, we will create a wealth management strategy that incorporates both asset allocation and product diversification tailored to your goals and establish a legacy for your family or business.  
Registration Required.

## **Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie**

FRIDAY, MAY 3  
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, The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett. Registration Suggested for New Participants



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### **Diamond Painting: Butterflies**

TUESDAY, MAY 7  
10AM

Join us for a stress-free morning as we decorate butterfly keychains. Each participant will leave with one fully decorated double-sided butterfly keychain. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

### **Historical Fiction Book Club**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8  
1PM

Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book. This month we will explore the book, The Last Green Valley by Mark T. Sullivan. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### **Science Fiction Book Club**

THURSDAY, MAY 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, The Moon is a Harsh Mistress by Robert A. Heinlein. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### **Tech Time!**

FRIDAY, MAY 10  
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.

### **Saturday Strolling Book Chat**

SATURDAY, MAY 11  
9AM

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### **Writer Workshop**

TUESDAY, MAY 14  
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, MAY 14  
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.

### **Walk-In Help: PALink to Aging and Disability**

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### **Crafty Cards**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22  
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. Registration Required and Limited to 12 Participants. Registration for this class begins Wednesday, May 1, 2024 - 9AM

### **Mystery Book Club**

THURSDAY, MAY 23  
1PM

Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book. This month we will explore the book, Black Widows by Cate Quinn. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

### **Writer Workshop**

TUESDAY, MAY 28  
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.

### **Ice Cream and a Movie**

THURSDAY, MAY 30  
2PM

Come celebrate the start of summer with an ice cream sundae bar and a movie from 1993. The movie takes place in the summer of 1962. A new kid in town is taken under the wing of a young baseball prodigy and his rowdy team, resulting in many adventures. Run time: 1 hour 41 minutes. Rated PG Registration Required.







## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Barks and Books

MONDAYS, MARCH 4 / APRIL 1 / MAY 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!

### Preschool Pals

TUESDAYS, MARCH 5 - MAY 28  
10:00AM

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

### Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS  
MARCH 6 - MAY 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.

### Introduction to Diamond Painting

THURSDAYS, MARCH 14 / APRIL 11 / MAY 9  
6:30PM

Interested in learning how to diamond paint? Come to one of our intro classes and make a colorful flower project! Ages 7 and up. Registration required.

### Bunny Story Time

THURSDAYS, MARCH 28 / APRIL 25 / MAY 30  
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.

### StoryWalk® in the Park

Read a story on yard signs as you take a walk in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park! MARCH 1 - MARCH 31 Spring Stinks by Ryan T. Higgins  
APRIL 1 - APRIL 30 Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd  
MAY 1 - MAY 31 Don't Eat Bees by Mike Boldt

### Make a PEEP Diorama!

MARCH 1-31  
March is the month for PEEPs! Visit the library to sign up and pick up your PEEP family. See how creative you can be! Dioramas will be on display at the library through the month of April. All ages!

### 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Club at the Library!

THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
6:30PM

Join Adams County 4-H Rabbit/Cavy club in a fun activity and hands-on learning about rabbits and cavies! Ages 5-13. Registration required.

### Easter Bingo & Craft Night

MONDAY, MARCH 18  
6:30PM

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

### Get Ready for the Eclipse!

MONDAY, APRIL 1  
6:30PM

Planning on watching the solar eclipse on April 8th? Come to the library to make a stellar holder for your solar-viewing glasses that we will provide for you! Say hi and read to our therapy dog, Danny, while you are here. Ages 5-10. Registration required.

### Bedtime Story Time

MONDAY, APRIL 15  
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.

### Rockin' and Readin'

TUESDAY, MAY 7  
10:00AM

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

### How Do Plants Grow?

THURSDAY, MAY 9  
6:30PM

Just how do plants grow? What do they need to grow and live? Come and learn what plants know, and we'll give them an "artistic" home to start out their lifecycle! Get that green thumb all ready! Presented by Laura Spalding. Ages 5-10. Registration required.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Book Club

THURSDAYS, MARCH 7 / APRIL 4 / MAY 2  
6:30PM

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

March's selection - The Cheerleaders by Kara Thomas

April's selection - 1984 by George Orwell  
May's selection - Kill the Farm boy by Delilah S. Dawson and Kevin Hearne  
Ages 13-18.

### Potato Chip Challenge

MONDAY, MARCH 11  
6:30PM

Put your taste buds to the test! Join us for a taste test challenge! Can you tell what flavor chips you are eating? Win a prize for the most correct answers.

Ages 11-18. Registration required

### Teen Paint Night

THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
6:00PM

Good grief! Join our resident artist, Rob Ross, for another fun teen paint night! Our project tonight will be Snoopy! Ages 11-18. Registration required.

### Decorate a Candle!

MONDAY, MAY 13  
6:30PM

Teens! Make a colorful personalized drawing to transfer onto a candle. A great gift idea! Ages 11-18. Registration required.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Diamond Painting Group

THURSDAYS, MARCH 7 & 21 / APRIL 4 & 18 / MAY 2 & 16  
2:00PM

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

### Adult Book Club

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 20 / APRIL 17 / MAY 15  
2:00PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!  
March's selection - Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford  
April's selection - Big Lies in a Small Town by Diane Chamberlain  
May's selection - The Dry by Jane Harper

### Yoga for Beginners

SATURDAY, MARCH 2  
2:30PM

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. Bring a yoga mat or a beach towel and drinking water to the class.

Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

### A Natural Approach to Home Landscape Design

THURSDAY, MARCH 7  
6:30PM

Create your own "homegrown national park" using native plant communities and the natural processes we see in nature as a guide. Presented by Rebecca Shubert, owner of Native Niche, a native plant store.

### Decoupage Flower Pots

THURSDAY, APRIL 11  
6:30PM

Join us for a fun crafty night at the library! Learn how to decoupage flower pots with napkins! Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

MONDAY, APRIL 22  
6:00PM

Bring a team of 3-4 people to the library for a Jigsaw Puzzle Contest. All teams will be provided with a 300-piece puzzle. The first team to finish wins bragging rights and a small prize! Registration required.

### Managing Stormwater Runoff in an Age of Climate Change

THURSDAY, MAY 2  
6:30PM

With so many impermeable structures like: rooftops, strip malls, parking lots and yes, even our grass lawns, what can we do to get rainwater off our flooded streets and back into the ground? I will share with you one possible solution that is not only helpful to man, but to those we share the landscape with. Presented by Kenneth Pledger, Master Watershed Steward.

### Adult Paint Night

THURSDAY, MAY 16  
6:00PM

Good Grief! Join our resident artist, Rob Ross, for a colorful Snoopy paint night! Ages 16 and over. Registration required.



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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Courtyard StoryWalk®

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

APRIL Tidy by Emily Gravett

MAY One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read

### Stories and More!

TUESDAYS, MARCH 5 - MAY 28

6:30PM

Join Miss Barbara for books, songs, and a craft. Geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome! Of note, on March 5th and April 2nd we will have special guest Lynsie Turner from the Adams County Literacy Council who will read a book in Spanish!

### Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 6 - MAY 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

MARCH 13 / APRIL 10

4:30PM

Ages 4-12.

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

### Kindergarten, Here I Come!

THURSDAYS, MARCH 7 / APRIL 4 / MAY 2

6:30PM

Join us for a short storytime and fun early literacy activities! This is for children who will be entering kindergarten at Biglerville Elementary School in the fall of 2024 and their families. Activities will be guided by library staff and volunteers, AND Biglerville Elementary kindergarten teachers Juanita Buchheister and Missy Carey! A Conscious Discipline mini-session will be offered to empower adults with proven strategies to increase connection, self-regulation, and positive behavior in the home.

### Baby Play and Learn Storytime

SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAYS

MARCH 8 - MAY 24

10:15AM

Stories, songs and movement for babies and toddlers! Free play afterwards.

### 3rd-5th Grade Book Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

4:30PM

Let's talk books! We'll meet for discussion, snacks, and an activity. Please register and pick up a copy of *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau.

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

FRIDAYS, MARCH 15 / APRIL 19

1:00PM

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

MARCH 15 Seeds, Seed Germination, and Winter Sowing led by Master Gardener Carolyn Black

APRIL 19 Word Play

### 3rd-5th Grade Book Club

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

4:30PM Book to Movie

Read the book *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo and then come to the library to watch the movie. Compare and contrast the two! Pizza provided.

### Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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.

## TEENS & TWEENS



### Teen Center Hours

Tuesday-Friday

2:45-6:00PM

### Teen Subscription Boxes

MARCH-MAY

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 Harbaugh-Thomas front desk. Registration is required and spots are limited.

### Monthly Crafts

MARCH-MAY

7th-12th Grade

MARCH: Rice Crispy Nests

APRIL: Miniature Paintings

MAY: Bracelet Making

### Anime Movie Afternoon

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

3:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Kick back and relax in the Teen Center and join us for an anime movie afternoon!

Popcorn will be provided.

### St. Patrick's Day Party and Scavenger Hunt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

3:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the Teen Center by going on a scavenger hunt for chocolate coins! Rumor has it that they were left by a leprechaun for you to find! Cookies and punch will also be provided for the celebration.

### Egg Decorating

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

3:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Get into the Easter spirit with egg decorating! Make your egg a piece of art by drawing your design. Eat your eggs or take them home with you!

### Personality Test Fun

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

3:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Take a fun, free personality quiz in order to discover which personality type you are! Learn which fictional characters share your type, discover your strengths and weaknesses, and see who you're most compatible with!

### Napkin Decorating

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

3:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Get creative and take home a cloth dinner napkin decorated with your own design! Use food-safe fabric markers and bring the season of spring to life.

### LEGO Car Competition

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

3:00-4:30PM

7th-12th Grade

Test out your LEGO building skills and put your LEGO car creation to the test! Subject your LEGO car to various tests for the chance to win a prize.

### Escape Room

THURSDAY, MAY 2

3:00-4:15PM

7th-12th Grade

Put your wits to the test by participating in a Teen Center escape room challenge! Search the room for clues and solve the riddles in order to escape through the "portal". Will you be able to make it before time runs out? Space is limited and registration is required.

### Mario Kart Tournament

FRIDAY, MAY 10

3:00-6:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Will you be the library's new Mario Kart Champion? Find out by participating in our Mario Kart Tournament! Put your gaming skills to the test for the chance to earn a prize! Space is limited and registration is required.

### Disney Trivia Game

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

3:00-4:00PM and 4:00-5:00PM

7th-12th Grade

Calling all Disney lovers! How well do you really know your favorite Disney movies and characters? Play our trivia game for the chance to win a prize! Two time slots will be available. Space is limited and registration is required.





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## ADULTS

### Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, MARCH 5 - MAY 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

1st and 3rd THURSDAYS, MARCH 7 /  
MARCH 21 / APRIL 4 / APRIL 18 / MAY  
2 / MAY 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

MARCH 7 - MAY 16  
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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7: The Power of Few: Short Stories, Flash Fiction, & 100 Word Project Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 4: Let's Get Wild with Poetry: Narrative, Haiku, Sestina, & more!

THURSDAY, APRIL 18: Critique Day: Bring in a short story or poem you'd like feedback on!

THURSDAY, MAY 2: Welcome the Spring & Summer: Write your own Folk Story/Poem

THURSDAY, MAY 16: Stylized Writing Project Day & Mini Celebration

### Crafting In The Afternoon

2nd and 4th THURSDAYS, MARCH 14 /  
MARCH 28 / APRIL 11 / APRIL 25 / MAY  
9 / MAY 23

1:30-3:30PM

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, MARCH 21 / APRIL 18 /  
MAY 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.

MARCH 21 The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner

APRIL 18 The Measure by Nikki Erlick

MAY 16 Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

### Appreciating and Attracting Backyard Birds

THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
6:30PM

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 Mansberger, 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 South Central Pennsylvania.

### Dementia Friend

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
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, Mary Louise Hutchison. Registration encouraged.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

SATURDAY, APRIL 27  
1:00-3:00 PM

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.

### "Tell us about the Dream!"

THURSDAY, MAY 9  
6:30PM

In October of last year, Mike Allwein and his wife, Lois, set out on a three-week Civil Rights Pilgrimage through the south, a sojourn that began in Nashville, continuing through TN, MS, AL, LA and GA. Join them as they share gut-wrenching, inspiring and humbling stories from their journey, including a deeper understanding of the stories of Rosa Parks, John Lewis, and Emmett Till. Hear what they learned about how music encouraged young black musicians as they made their journey towards equality, and the role of music in the larger movement away from segregation. Mike is a recently retired Lutheran pastor who served in Gettysburg for 25 years. Lois taught in the Gettysburg School system as an English teacher for nearly 30 years.

## ALL AGES

### Tabletop Game Day

SATURDAYS, MARCH 2 / APRIL 6 / MAY 4  
1:00-3:30PM

Ages 10 and UP. Ages 10-12 must be accompanied by an adult. Singles, couples, families, and groups are welcome to our board and card game event. Feel free to bring your favorite game to share or come and learn a new game to play. The library will have a small selection to choose from as well. Registration appreciated.

### Book Spine Poetry Contest

APRIL 1 - APRIL 30

For all ages! Arrange books so their titles form a poem in honor of National Poetry Month. Use library books, books from home, or a combination thereof. Then snap a picture of the book spine poem and send it to harbaughthomas@adamslibrary.org. Staff will select winners in three age categories (children, teens and adults) and a small prize will be awarded. Pictures may be displayed in the Harbaugh-Thomas Library and on ACLS social media.

### Eclipse Party

MONDAY, APRIL 8  
2:45-3:45PM

Drop in for space-themed activities for families, and a chance for all to get together to watch the eclipse from our courtyard (weather permitting). Solar glasses and snacks provided. Family activities will occur inside in case of inclement weather. All ages welcome.







MARCH 2024 - MAY 2024

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Invitation to Play...dough

1st TUESDAY  
MAR 5 / APR 2 / MAY 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.

### Preschool Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, MAR 6 - MAY 22  
10:30AM

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

### Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, MAR 7 - MAY 23  
10:30AM

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

### Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, MAR 1 - MAY 24  
10:30AM

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

### Masterpiece Makers

TUESDAY, MAR 12  
4:00PM

Learn about artist Georgia O'Keefe and create your own unique masterpiece based on her works. For ages 6-12. Registration required.

### Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY  
MAR 18 / APR 15 / MAY 20  
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!

### Sun and Moon Story Time

WEDNESDAY, MAR 20  
6:30PM

A total solar eclipse will be happening soon, and we're celebrating with a story time. Join us for stories and an activity about the sun, the moon, and eclipses. All attendees will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last) so you can safely view the total eclipse on Monday, April 8. Registration highly encouraged.

### Total Eclipse of the Library Party

SATURDAY, APR 6  
12:00-4:00PM

Have fun and explore with activities about space and eclipses! A total solar eclipse will be occurring soon, so this is the perfect time to learn and have fun with space! We'll have refreshments and lots of fun activities. All attendees will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last) so you can safely view the total eclipse on Monday, April 8. Registration highly encouraged.

### End-of-School Bad Art

SATURDAY, MAY 18  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

Help us clear out our craft closets and create "bad art" to celebrate the end of the school year. For ages 5-18.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Bubble Tea Travelers

THURSDAY, MAR 21  
4:00PM

Decorate a travel mug for you to take home and on your travels, then fill it up by making bubble tea. Registration required.

### Book Jewelry

TUESDAY, APR 9  
4:00PM

Create a unique piece of literary jewelry. Supplies will be available to make bracelets, necklaces, and keychains. Registration required.

### Tiny Art - Solar Eclipse

SATURDAY, APR 27  
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.

### Decorative DIY Boxes

THURSDAY, MAY 2  
4:00PM

Supplies will be available to create your very own DIY treasure box; you add the treasure. Registration required.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

Help us clear out our craft closets and create "bad art" to celebrate the end of the school year. For ages 5-18.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY  
MAR 6 / APR 3 / MAY 1  
7:00PM

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

### Craft-Tea Afternoons

2nd FRIDAY  
MAR 8 / APR 12 / MAY 10  
3:00PM

Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting. Each month we'll be making a fun, simple craft in a no-stress environment. Registration required.  
MAR 8: Aromatherapy Bracelets  
APR 12: Beautiful Bookmarks  
MAY 10: Homemade Bath Salts

### Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAY, MAR 13 / APR 10 / MAY 8

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.  
MAR 13: Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder by Joanne Fluke  
APR 10: Recipes for Love and Murder by Sally Andrew  
MAY 8: The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra by Vaseem Khan

### Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY

MAR 14 / APR 11 / MAY 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.

MAR 14: The Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka

APR 11: Disability Visibility edited by Alice Wong  
MAY 9: The Kindest Lie by Nancy Johnson

### Green with Envy - A Virtual Murder Mystery

FRIDAY, MAR 15

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
It's Saint Patrick's Day at the Good Times Pub, and there's a big crowd, including the Pub Quiz group. The usual announcer is joined by a special guest host, the strangely elfin Potto Golde. The pub owner, Undine Thumb, is trying to keep the crowd happy with free green beads to wear and cheap green beer to guzzle, but there's a strange undercurrent beneath the wild shenanigans. Suddenly there is a scream. One of the barmaids has found the body of Undine Thumb in the back hallway, crushed by kegs of green beer. It was murder! Whodunit? Was it-YOU?

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

### Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY  
MAR 19 / APR 16 / MAY 21  
12:00PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.  
MAR 19: The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family by Ron & Clint Howard  
APR 16: The Lie Maker by Linwood Barclay  
MAY 21: In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom by Yeonmi Park



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## ADULTS (CONTINUED)

### Death and Taxes - A Murder Mystery Event

WEDNESDAY, APR 17  
6:00PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

It's Tax Day at R&H Cube - the biggest day of the year! Every Tax Day, R&H Cube throws a huge party to recognize the hard work of their team. This year is no different, and Fiona Vee from Accounting has used every bit of the budget (and then some) to ensure this night goes out with a bang! Unfortunately, it seems that Fiona herself was the one to go out with a bang. Who killed Fiona in the conference room, and why? Was it you?! "Death and Taxes" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged, and light snacks will be served. Registration required.

### Tiny Art - Solar Eclipse

SATURDAY, APR 27

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

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

### Death at the Derby - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Grab your biggest hat and your shiniest shoes, because it's time for the most exciting two minutes in sports...and murder!

Celebrities, tourists, and locals alike are eagerly awaiting the start of the Kentucky Derby, but the shot that rings out isn't from a starting gun. Front-runner jockey Zeke Questrian has been shot to death in his horse's stall, minutes before the race. Who could have committed the crime of murder, and the even worse crime of keeping over 100,000 people standing around waiting? There are dozens of suspects to sort through, so hold onto your mint juleps and magnifying glasses - you are the only ones who can get Down and Derby to solve this crime!

"Death at the Derby" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.

## INTERGENERATIONAL

### I Ain't Afraid of No Ghost - Movie Marathon

SATURDAYS, MAR 2/9/16/23

12:00PM

"Ghostbusters" turns 40 this year, and a brand new movie in the franchise is coming out in March. To celebrate, we'll be showing all the movies in this ghost-catching universe, along with some light refreshments. Contact the library for a schedule of what movie is playing when. All ages welcome.

### Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, MAR 4 - MAY 20

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 April 8.

### May the 4th Movie...with a twist

SATURDAY, MAY 4

12:00PM

Join us to celebrate Star Wars Day...with a movie that isn't exactly part of the Star Wars universe. We'll be showing a PG-rated Mel Brooks film that also happens to be an adventure that takes place in a galaxy far, far away, but there's a few more laughs in this galaxy. For all ages.





## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Barks & Books:

#### Read to a Therapy Dog

MAR 7/APR 4/MAY 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, MAR 12 - MAY 21

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 Tuesdays MAR 5 & MAY 28

### Wee Readers Wednesdays

WEDNESDAYS, MAR 13 - MAY 22

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 Wednesdays MAR 6, APR 17 & MAY 29

### Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party

SATURDAY, MAR 2

10:30AM

Would you, could you, come to play? I hope you join this special day! You could not, would not, want to miss this party! We are kicking-off Read Across America Week and National Reading Month by celebrating all things Dr. Seuss! The library will be filled with Seuss-themed games, treats and crafts. Miss Natasha will even read one of her favorite Dr. Seuss books. This program is best suited for kids ages 3-8, but younger and older siblings are welcome. Yes, it's truer than true! We want to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with you!

### Tree Family Party Piggies

FRIDAY, MAR 15

4:00PM

Join us at the New Oxford Library for an immersive pet piggy experience like no other! Get ready to be amazed as they showcase their adorable tricks, including snout painting and piano playing. These lovable piggies are not just entertaining; they also offer petting, feeding, and fantastic photo opportunities that will make your library visit unforgettable. Don't miss out on this therapy pet encounter that's perfect for all ages.

### March Madness: Basketball STEM Challenge

THURSDAY, MAR 28

3:30PM

Think you can create a basketball goal? How about a ball launcher? Your challenge will be to design a basketball hoop and a basketball tossing device to make the goal and practice your shooting from various distances! This activity will encourage you to think critically and be creative as you design your launcher and hoop. Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 7-12.

### Flower Seed Bombs

FRIDAY, APR 19

3:30PM

We will be making seed bombs out of recycled paper and flower seeds to celebrate Earth Day. While we create we will explore the process of how seeds grow. An environmental science activity and fun all wrapped into one program! Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 4-12.

### Star Wars Cubeecrafts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

3:30PM

Cubeecraft (pronounced "kyoob-ee") are paper toys that you construct yourself and feature interlocking tabs- no need for tape or glue! Instructions will be provided for you to follow. It's very easy to do by just cutting and folding your paper into a cute Star Wars Cubeecraft character! Ages 6-12.

### Mommy and Me Tea Party

SATURDAY, MAY 4

10:00AM

Pinkies up! Join us for a morning celebrating Mom with a special themed storytime, games and crafts! Delicious light refreshments will be served. Party attire is encouraged! Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 3-7.

### School's Out Family Movie Night

THURSDAY, MAY 23

5:30PM

Celebrate the end of another school year with a family-friendly film at the library! This live action movie is the beloved story following an adventurous young mermaid yearning to explore the human world. All ages are welcome!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Time Tuesdays

THIRD TUESDAYS

MAR 19/APR 16/MAY 21

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.

### Rainbow Shamrock Salt Painting

TUESDAY, MAR 12

3:00PM

Have you tried salt painting? Just follow the provided steps using white glue and salt then paint over the glue and salt with watercolors before the glue dries. It really is that simple! It's also really fun to watch the colors blend and mix as you create your masterpiece. Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 12-18.

### Paint Chip Poetry

TUESDAY, APR 2

3:00PM

April is National Poetry Month. Recycled paint chips become inspiration for poems by providing other-worldly and magical names of their paint colors. Spark your wonderfully creative mind with paint chip poetry for creating settings, characters, and plots. Let your imagination run wild! Ages 12-18.

### May the Fourth Be With You Light Up Cards

THURSDAY, MAY 2

3:00PM

Dum dum dum duh dum dum duh dum... We're getting ready to celebrate a very important holiday, May the Fourth, otherwise known as Star Wars Day! Even if you're not a Star Wars fanatic, join us to show your love for all things Star Wars by crafting a card with working lightsabers that actually light up! Registration is required as space is limited. Ages 12-18.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts (In-Person)

TUESDAYS MAR 5 - MAY 28

12:30 - 2:00PM

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Drop-in or sign-up on our website or by calling the library.

### Spanish Conversation Club

SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAYS

MAR 13, MAR 27, APR 10, APR 24, MAY 8, MAY 22

3:00 - 4:00PM

Have you been interested in learning conversational Spanish or brushing up on the Spanish language? Join our club and practice speaking Spanish in a friendly atmosphere led by New Oxford High School ESL teacher, Minerva Medina. The purpose of this club is to practice beginner Spanish and is open to teens and adults. Registration is required.

### Reader's Forum

SECOND THURSDAYS

MAR 14 / APR 11 / MAY 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:

MAR 14: The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

APR 11 : Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

MAY 9: Mornings on Horseback by David McCallough

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### Saturday Matinee

THIRD SATURDAYS

MAR 16 / APR 20 / MAY 18

1:30PM

Join us at the New Oxford Library for a monthly Saturday afternoon screening of a classic film. Stop in for a list of titles!





## ADULTS (CONTINUED)

### Money Smart for Older Adults: avoid financial exploitation

THURSDAY, MAR 14  
3:00PM

Millions of seniors become victims of financial exploitation, this results in personal losses totalling billions of dollars annually. Theresa Serfas, Supervisory Examiner and Field Manager for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will be presenting on ways to avoid financial exploitation. This program was developed jointly by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the CFPB to provide awareness among older adults and their caregivers on how to prevent elder financial exploitation and to encourage advanced planning and informed financial decision-making.

### Coffee Filter Peonies

THURSDAY, MAR 21  
2:30PM

Spring is here and flowers will soon be blooming all around us! These Coffee Filter Peonies will surely make you smile just as much as the real ones. These beautiful blooms are great for lots of occasions and the best thing is they won't die and you can have them in any color imaginable! With just a few basic materials and following simple instructions you will learn how to create beautiful ever-lasting peonies!

### DIY Recycled Book Jewelry

TUESDAY, APR 9  
2:30PM

Create a statement piece by upcycling books into one-of-a-kind jewelry. This program will feature tutorials of how to create your own literary-themed accessories from books that are falling apart and bound for the trash. All jewelry making tools and materials will be provided. We will supply the books, but feel free to bring your own if you have one you'd like to craft with. After this program, your book inspired wearable words will be the talk of the town!

### Paint & Plant

TUESDAY, MAY 7  
2:30PM

Come join us in jazzing up some basic pots by adding your own artistic flair and adorning the final piece with beautiful succulent plants. If you don't consider yourself a green thumb that is okay!

These plants are great for everyone ranging from beginner to advanced level. Make sure to give your plant water and sunlight and you may even become an amateur botanist yourself! Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

### Adult Coloring Club

THURSDAY, MAY 23  
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.

## INTERGENERATIONAL

### Celestial Celebration

SATURDAY, APR 6  
1:00PM

Monday, April 8 is a total solar eclipse! This solar eclipse is very special as it will be one of the most-watched live natural events in history. How cool is that? It will be quite a long time until our area has a good view of another one. So, join us in celebrating all things related to the sun and the moon! We will have celestial themed snacks and music, a story time about outer space, and a craft area where you can decorate your own solar eclipse t-shirt. Please bring a solid black t-shirt with you- we will have all of the supplies to decorate it. To view the sun safely during the eclipse, we will be offering free eclipse glasses while supplies last! All ages are welcome to join us!





MARCH 2024 - MAY 2024

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Stories and Sensory Play

MONDAYS

10:30-11:15am

Stories for all ages followed by play to engage the senses

### Laugh Out Loud Storytime

FIRST TUESDAYS MAR 5, APRIL 2, MAY 7

4:30-5:15pm

Children in grades K-2 are invited to the library to hear some stories and participate in activities sure to make you laugh out loud. Followed by help finding books for independent reading. Snacks will also be provided.

### Books and Bricks

TUESDAY MAR 5

6:30-7:30pm

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the library to hear some lego stories and participate in lego building challenges. There will be a raffle to win a lego set.

### Card Catalog and Cakes

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:30-7:30pm

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the library to hear some cake stories, check out the cookbook section of the library, and have the opportunity to try out some cake decorating techniques with icing. There will be a raffle to win a cake decorating starter set. \*Registration required

### Flashlight Book Check Out

TUESDAY APR 9

4:30-7:30pm

It's National Library Week! Children of all ages are invited to come check out books in our darkened children's area using library provided flashlights.

### Bedtime Stories with Miss Sherry

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30-7:30pm

Children of all ages are invited to the library to hear stories presented by Miss Sherry.

### Children's Literature Jeopardy Night and Pizza Party

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

5:00-7:00pm

Children in grades K-5 are invited to the library for a pizza party and lively game of jeopardy featuring favorite book characters, quotes, series, and more! Winners will receive a book prize package! \*Registration required

### Stories and Spies

TUESDAY, MAY 7

6:30-7:30pm

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the library to hear some spy stories and participate in spy challenges around the library. There will be a raffle to win a spy starter kit.

### Kindergarten Here I Come - Meet the Teacher Nights

FOURTH TUESDAYS MAR 26, APR 23,

MAY 28

6:30-7:30pm

Come out to the library for a special storytime for children entering kindergarten at Bermudian Springs Elementary School in the Fall of 2024. Children will have a chance to meet a kindergarten teacher from Bermudian, and participate in school readiness stories and activities.

### Stories & Something to make

WEDNESDAYS

10:30-11:15am

Stories for all ages followed by an arts and crafts project.

### Preschool Pals

WEDNESDAYS

1:00-2:00pm

Children ages 3-5 are invited to a storytime that will prepare them for kindergarten by practicing pre-academic skills (letters, numbers, calendar, and fine motor skills) through books and activities.

### Drop in Thursdays!

THURSDAYS

All Day

Families with children of all ages are invited to stop in anytime on Thursdays and enjoy activities such as library scavenger hunts, kindness activities, storywalks, or mini library adventures

### Barks and Books

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH MAR

14, APR 11, MAY 9

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Sign up for a 15 minute time slot to practice reading to a Therapy dog. This program is for children who love dogs and want to practice their reading. The dogs love hearing our stories. \*Registration required

March 14

April 11

May 9

### Bounces & Rhymes ~ Babies

Storytime

FRIDAYS

9:30-10:00am

Children from 0-18 months old may join us with their parent/caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving.

### Movers and Shakers ~ Toddler

Storytime

FRIDAYS

10:30-11:00am

Children ages 18 months - 36 months, join us for a storytime with lots of movement, music, and interactive books.

### Homeschool Afternoons

FIRST FRIDAYS

1:00-2:00pm

Homeschool children from ages 5-12 are invited to join us on these afternoons for interactive fun and learning.

\*Registration required

March 1 - Weather

April 5 - Space & the Eclipse

### Stories and STEAM

SECOND SATURDAYS

10:30-11:15am

All ages non-fiction stories followed by a simple STEM activity

March 9 - Rainbows

April 13 - Books

May 11 - Plants

### Pages and Party

1:00-2:00pm

An afternoon for all ages with stories and special activities \*Registration required

March 9 - Glow Party

May 11 - Spring Fling

### Library Mini Golf and Other Adventures

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

It's Library Week! Come celebrate with 9 holes of book mini golf at the library.

Children and families can sign up in groups of up to 6 people for a tee time by phoning the library. Before or after your round of golf, participate in other fun library adventures!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Homeschool Afternoon

FRIDAYS MAR 1, APR 5

1:00pm

Mar- History of Greece

Apr- Space & the Eclipse

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

### Diamond Painting Evening

THURSDAYS MAR 7, APR 18, MAY 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 MAR 28, APR 11,

MAY 16

6:30pm

Mar- Bad Art Night

Apr- DIY Suncatchers

May- Felt Succulents

A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts. Snacks and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

### Teen Book Club

TUESDAYS MAR 5, APR 2, MAY 7

6:00pm

Mar- Horror

Apr- Sci-Fi

May- Adventure

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.

### Space Night

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

6:00pm

Interested in space? Teens can come on this day to learn about the upcoming eclipse and make their own star finders and solar eclipse viewers! Snacks and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

### Watercolor Paint Night

THURSDAY, APR 25

6:00pm

Come in to experiment with different techniques and create a watercolor masterpiece. Snacks and supplies will be provided. Registration required.

### Senior Send-Off Night

THURSDAY, May 23

5:00pm

Graduating seniors are invited to the library for an evening of celebration and an attempt to escape from the Western Jailhouse! Snacks and pizza will be provided. Prizes will be given to the group that manages to escape the fastest! Registration required



### ADULTS

#### One-on-One Basic Tech Help

TUESDAY, MAY 28

6:00pm

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

#### Drop-in Adult Coloring

On-going

Coloring helps the mind and body relax and function better, reducing anxiety.

Need a quiet place where you can wind down and de-stress? Come to the library! Supplies located on the first floor near our puzzle table.

#### Sit and Sew

THURSDAYS MAR 7 & 21, APR 4 & 18,

MAY 2 & 16

12:30 - 3:30pm

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 MAR 12, APR 9, MAY 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!

These plants are great for everyone ranging from beginner to advanced level. Make sure to give your plant water and sunlight and you may even become an amateur botanist yourself! Materials will be provided. Registration is required.

#### Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

FRIDAYS MAR 15, APR 19, MAY 17

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

The Friends of the Trone Memorial Library Board meets quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm in the Mary Cash Room. All Trone Library supporters and Friends members are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### Writer's Group

TUESDAYS MAR 19, APR 16, MAY 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 MAR 20, APR 17, MAY 15

2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

#### Community Book Discussion

TUESDAYS MAR 26, APR 23, MAY 28

6:30pm

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

TUESDAY, MAR 26 : [The Keeper of Lost Things](#) by Ruth Hogan

TUESDAY, APR 23 : [The Woman they Could Not Silence](#) by Kate Moore

TUESDAY, MAY 28 : [The Exiles](#) by Christina Baker Kline

#### Get That Job! with PA Careerlink

THURSDAYS MAR 14, APR 11, MAY 9

1:00-3:00pm

Need help building your resume?

Currently on the hunt for a new position or line of work? Join PA Careerlink to learn tips and tricks about how to make your resume stand out and about additional resources to help get that job! PA CareerLink can help you level up in your career, access new skills, or get started on your dream job goals. Registration required.

#### Collage Journaling

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

4:30-6:00pm

The aim of art journaling is to strengthen and reclaim authentic self-expression. It is a great tool for self-care and has endless possibilities! Join our Branch Assistant, Anne, for this workshop to learn about what this art form is all about, and take part in making your very own collage. Registration required.

#### The Importance of TNR

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

6:00-7:00pm

TNR (trap, neuter, release) is an effective way to not only prevent overpopulation of feral and stray cat colonies, but help these animals live longer, healthier lives. Join Abby from the Adams County SPCA for an information session about the importance and benefits of TNR, how it's done, and how Adams County SPCA can be of service if you have a local cat colony in your neighborhood. Registration required.

#### Adult Diamond Painting

TUESDAYS, MAR 12, APR 16, MAY 21

2:00 - 4:00pm

Come relax and enjoy an afternoon of diamond painting. Participants will have several options of paintings to choose from, varying from keychains, suncatchers, coasters, and more! Registration required.

#### Cybersecurity Bootcamp

TUESDAYS APR 2, MAY 7

12:30 - 2:00pm

What is cybersecurity? How can you mitigate those pesky robo-calls and spam emails? In this two-part workshop, join Athar Rafiq, Assistant Professor of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Mount Saint Mary's University, to learn about the steps you can take to prevent cyberattacks and protect your personal information. Registration required.

#### Sprout into Spring: Herb and Vegetable Seed Starting

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

1:00 - 3:00pm

Time to get those seeds started before the last frost of the season hits! Get your herb and vegetable plants potted among other plant-lovers. Discuss gardening, plant varieties, and each others' upcoming projects. Seeds, seed-starter trays, and soil provided. Feel free to bring your own seeds to swap, too! Registration required.

#### Make Your Own: Button Bouquet

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

3:00-5:00pm

Time to get those seeds started before the last frost of the season hits! Get your herb and vegetable plants potted among other plant-lovers. Discuss gardening, plant varieties, and each others' upcoming projects. Seeds, seed-starter trays, and soil provided. Feel free to bring your own seeds to swap, too! Registration required.

#### Pressed Flower Frame Workshop

TUESDAY, MAY 14

1:00 - 3:00pm

Pressed flower frames are art pieces that add a beautiful, botanical choice to your space - right in time for spring! Participants will get creative and arrange dried, pressed flowers in a glass hanging frame. All materials provided. Registration required.

### INTERGENERATIONAL

#### Sign Time

WEDNESDAYS, MAR 13th, APR 10th,

MAY 8th

4:30-6pm

Join our 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. Register online or by calling the library.

March: Family Signs.

April: Colors.

May: Food/Drink.

#### Solar Eclipse Picnic

MONDAY APRIL 8

2:00pm

Come out to the community park and take part in the eclipse! Bring some snacks and a blanket to sit on while we watch the eclipse happen and learn some interesting facts! Eclipse glasses will be provided.

\*Note: If the weather is not ideal, the event will happen downstairs in the Mary Cash Room of the Trone Memorial Library.





# LOCATIONS:

## Carroll Valley Library

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

### Hours

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

## Gettysburg Library

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

### Hours

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

## Harbaugh-Thomas Library

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

### Hours

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

## Littlestown Library

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

### Hours

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

## New Oxford Library

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

### Hours

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

## Trone Memorial Library

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

### Hours

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



## MISSION & VALUES

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

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