

What's Happening

SUMMER 2024

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**For more information, contact the Development Office at 717-334-0163,
development@adamslibrary.org or visit:
www.adamslibrary.org/memorials-honor-books**

We're reprinting the 2023 Giving Society Best Sellers list due to a printing error in the 1st quarter What's Happening.

Best Sellers

Adams County Association of School Retirees
Thomas & Karen Arthur
Bruce Bigelow & Julie Ramsey
Dr. Sonya Del Tredici &
Mr. Benjamin Kennedy
Erica & Cory Duffy
Brandt Ensor
Laura Goss

Larry Hamm
Andrew Lawrence
Nancy Locher
Tom Marlowe
Donald & Harriet Marritz
Gene & Lori O'Brien
Zac & Laura Pensinger
Janet M. Powers

Dr. Rukhsana Rahman & Mr. Athar Rafiq
Larry & Janet Redding
Ronald & Patricia Reuse
Ben & Rita Rice
Stephen Sharro & Alexandra Furr
Oscar & Barbara Spicer
The Sultner Family
Susan Swope & Shirley Tannenbaum
Metha R. Williams

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SUMMERQUEST 2024

Go on a summer adventure with SummerQuest! This program provides people of all ages with the opportunity to discover everything the library has to offer through engaging activities like GO Adams! physical activity program and immersive reading adventures. Participation is FREE! Simply register to track your progress for a chance to win prizes!

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 25
www.adamslibrary.org/summerquest

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www.adamslibrary.org/events





ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY



6th Annual

FUNFEST



Food Trucks

Face Painting



Balloon Art

Raffles

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 · 3-7PM

Gettysburg Rec Park

FunFest is a FREE event that celebrates the kick-off into SummerQuest, the Adams County Library summer learning program. Over 50 organizations will provide activities for a fun-filled afternoon!

WWW.ADAMSLIBRARY.ORG/FUNFEST



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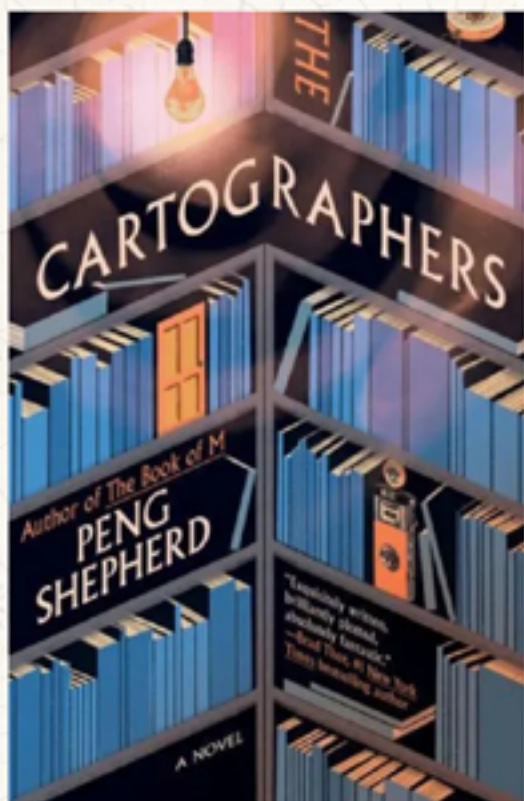
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ADAMS COUNTY READS ONE BOOK



The One Book Program is an exciting time when the whole community unites to read the same book. Then, the library organizes special programs in the fall centered around themes from the book.

We are delighted to reveal this year's Adams County Reads One Book choice: "The Cartographers" by Peng Shepherd. Grab your copy today and stay tuned for special program details coming this fall!

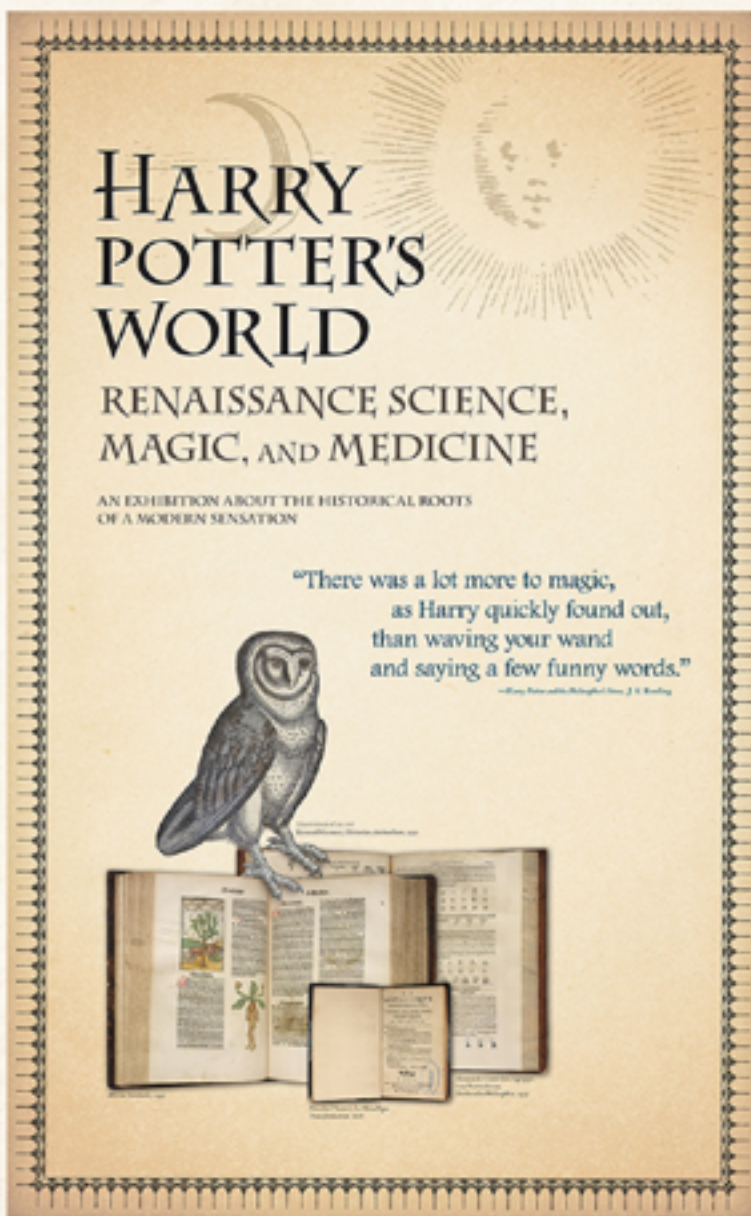
From the critically acclaimed author of *The Book of M*, *The Cartographers* is a highly imaginative thriller about a young woman who discovers that a strange map in her deceased father's belongings holds an incredible, deadly secret—one that will lead her on an extraordinary adventure and to the truth about her family's dark history.

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The National Library of Medicine presents

Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine Exhibit

**On display at the Gettysburg Library
June 3 - July 13**



Explore the influence of Renaissance ideas on the Harry Potter series. The banner exhibition and website component delve into the intersection of magic and science.



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ADVENTURE

Fridays @ 3:00pm, June 21st - Aug 9th
at Littlestown Library



adamslibrary.org/events

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Owl Pellet Dissection

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH • 1:00PM
LITTLESTOWN LIBRARY

What's for dinner, Mr. Owl? We'll be adventuring into the world of owls and, by dissecting owl pellets, we'll discover "what's for dinner" by identifying bones and other items.

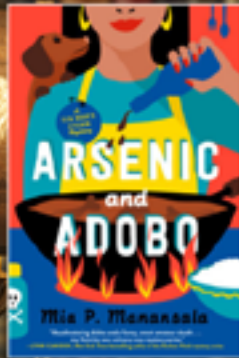
For ages 6-12

Register online at adamslibrary.org/events



Cozy Reads

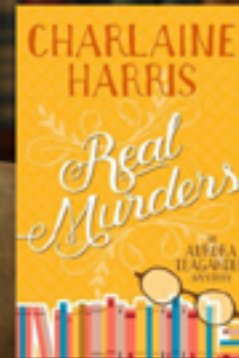
A virtual Book Club focusing on light-hearted mysteries with amateur sleuths.



JUNE 12th
@ 6:30pm



JULY 10th
@ 6:30pm



AUG 14th
@ 6:30pm



Register online at adamslibrary.org/events



Science Fiction Book Club

Gettysburg Library
2nd Thursday of Each Month
6:30 PM



June

Legacy
Greg Bear

July

Yumi and the Nightmare Painter
Brandon Sanderson

August

Time Machine and War of the Worlds
H.G. Wells

September

SURPRISE TITLE
Find out at the August Meeting!

October

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams

November

To Say Nothing of the Dog
Connie Willis

December

Hogfather
Terry Pratchett

Segregation in Death: Gettysburg's Lincoln Cemetery

Tuesday, June 18 · 6PM

Gettysburg Library



Established in 1867 by the Sons of Good Will, the Lincoln Cemetery was created for the proper burial of Gettysburg's African American Citizens and Civil War Veterans. Join presenter Jean Green as she explores why and how the Lincoln Cemetery came to be created.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY

Registration Required.

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SPECIAL ADVENTURES!



FRIDAY, JULY 5

10:00AM

TRONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Ryan "The Bug Man" will take library families on an insect adventure! He'll show the audience hundreds of incredible bugs and insects from around the world. Meanwhile, he'll be relating some of the crazy-cool adventures he took while searching for many of those same creatures. Be it land, air, or sea... "The Bug Man" has experienced a lifetime of travel and unusual experiences that will educate and entertain everyone!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



VIRTUAL EVENTS

WWW.ADAMSLIBRARY.ORG



JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, JUN 3 - AUG 26
6:30 PM, 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.

Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAY

JUNE 12/JUL 10/AUG 14

6:30 PM, 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.

JUN 12: Arsenic and Adobo by Mia P. Manansala

JUL 10: The Secret, Book & Scone Society by Ellery Adams

AUG 14: Real Murders by Charlaire Harris

Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY, JUNE 13/JUL 11/AUG 8
6:30 PM, 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.

JUN 13: Fine: A Comic About Gender by Rhea Ewing

JUL 11: Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, adapted by Sonja Cherry-Paul

AUG 8: Persepolis, vol. 1 by Marjane Satrapi

Bullets on Broadway - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

It's opening night of Murder in the First on Broadway, and nerves are high. The cast and crew are all abuzz backstage with the excitement of the lights, the sounds - and the dead body of big-shot Broadway Producer Jack Bialystock. Was the murderer a cast member, the sleazy casting director, a member of the audience...or was it YOU?!

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

JBT Community Book Discussion

FOURTH TUESDAYS - JUNE 25, JULY 23, AUGUST 27

4:00 PM

This book discussion meets virtually the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00pm. Email or call to reserve a copy: jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25: Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery

TUESDAY, JULY 23: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Tiny Art - Light the Way

SATURDAY, JULY 13

1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

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

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

Registration required.

Murder at the Debutante Ball - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, JULY 26

7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Pour yourself a mint julep and get ready for the event of the season. The 187th Annual High Society Debutante Ball is destined to be a night for Charleston's finest to remember, until society sweetheart Clara Lodesacash keels over mid-curtsey! Who was the murderer? Was it you?!

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





CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 6/5-8/28

9:30 AM

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

Mother Goose on the Loose: Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS 6/5-8/28

10:30 AM

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

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 6/6-8/30

10:30 AM

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

Take and Make Mondays

MONDAYS 6/3-8/12

Stop by the children's room every Monday for a new adventurous craft you can take home and make.

Kindergarten Here I Come

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

10:30 AM

Get ready for Kindergarten and make some new friends. This program is for children entering Kindergarten Fall 2024. Kindergarten teachers from Gettysburg Area School District will be here to share a story about starting school. We will then participate in Kindergarten readiness activities and there will be a time to play with new friends afterwards.

Barks and Books

JUNE 11/JULY 9/ AUGUST 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.

Adventure in Wonderland

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

11:00 AM

Join us for a very merry unbirthday! This program will explore Alice's Adventures in Wonderland with crafts and activities. Snacks will be provided. Please register online.

Crafternoon

4:30 PM

Kindergarten- 5th grade

JUNE 13- the beach

JULY 11- The Olympics

AUGUST 8- ice cream

Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

Baby Da Vinci

JUNE 10/ JULY 8/ AUGUST 12

11:00 AM

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

Family Adventure Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JUNE 3

3:00 PM

Bring the whole family for an adventure movie. Snacks will be provided.

Adventure is Out There

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

11:00 AM

Wilderness Explorers and adventures of all ages join us for a morning of fun as we celebrate a Pixar movie that highlights life's adventures and shows just how far 10,000 balloons can take a house. Snacks will be provided.

Survivor Jr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

2:00 PM

Ages 5-9

Could you survive on a deserted island? Join us to test your knowledge and maybe learn a survival skill.

Fruit Stand Fridays

JUNE 7/ JULY 5/ AUGUST 2

11:00 AM

Come learn about new fruits, make a craft, and sample fruit.

Reptile Invasion

MONDAY, JUNE 17

5:00 PM

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

National Park Citizen Storytime

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

10:30 AM

What is a citizen? Park Rangers from Eisenhower National Historic Site will be joining us as we explore the answer to this question, and walk in the footsteps of one of Gettysburg's most famous citizens.

Pajama Storytime: Around the Campfire at Children of Gettysburg 1863

JUNE 18/ JULY 16/ AUGUST 20

6:30 PM

This Storytime is for all ages and the books are geared toward Kindergarten and first grade. Join us for a relaxing Storytime in your pajamas! For the Summer, enjoy pajama storytime around the campfire! We will be meeting at the Children of Gettysburg 1863 museum. Stories will be read and campfire songs will be sung at this outdoor event. In the event of inclement weather, storytime will be held inside. This is a free event however if you would like a tour of the museum prior to the event you will have to pay for a ticket inside. Siblings and stuffed animals are welcome to attend.

Taylor Swift Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

2:00 PM

Swifties Unite! Join us for an afternoon of celebrating the iconic Taylor Swift. Activities will include bracelet making, and trivia, we may even sing a song or two. Taylor Swift outfits are encouraged. Dress to impress in your favorite Taylor Swift Era. Please register online.

Adventures in Hiking

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

5:00-6:00 PM

This Program takes place at Strawberry Hill. Join us for a 1-mile family hike through the forest and we'll discuss basic safety while hiking and fun games to play on the trail. This program is weather permitting. Please bring water and sunblock and wear appropriate footwear. A parent/ guardian must be present for the hike if your explorer is under 18 years old. Space is limited and registration is required. Please register online. Adventures in Hiking registration link: <https://square.link/u/KyAp04io> Website page: <https://www.strawberry-hill.org/new-events/2024/6/22/adventures-in-hiking> 1537 Mount Hope Road Fairfield, Pennsylvania 17320

Kindergarten Here I Come

TUESDAY, JULY 2

6:30 PM

Get ready for Kindergarten and make some new friends. This program is for children entering Kindergarten Fall 2024. Kindergarten teachers from Gettysburg Area School District will be here to share a story about starting school. We will then participate in Kindergarten readiness activities and there will be time to play with new friends afterwards.

Pirate Movie and Craft

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

4:00 PM

Arrggghh mates! Adventure on the seven seas and join us for a pirate movie and a washbuckling craft. Snacks will be provided.

Author Visit: Laurie Carmody

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

10:30 AM

Author Laurie Carmody will be here to share her book Big Truck Playdate. This is a delightful story about a boy named Corey who loves trucks. When there is a semi-truck event at school he becomes overwhelmed. Come listen to a story about finding courage and being your unique self. This program is brought to you by the Helen K. Martin Endowment. The first 30 kids to register will receive a free copy of the book. Please register online.

Gettysburg's Gone To The Dogs Storytime

FRIDAY, JULY 12

10:30 AM

Local author Kathi Laurence will be here to read her book Gettysburg's Gone To The Dogs. Come hear a story about dogs in Historic Gettysburg.

Underground Adventures

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

4:30 PM

Local Author Jen Rouzer will be here to share her book The World Around You: Under Your Feet. We will then participate in a science activity.

Family Adventures with the Madrigals

THURSDAY, JULY 25

11:00 AM

The members of the Madrigal family have a unique gift except for Mirabel. Mirabel becomes her family's last hope as she saves the magical house from danger. Adventure with us into Colombia for this Disney musical. Costumes and outfits are encouraged. Snacks will be provided

Adventures with Puzzles

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

11:00 AM

There will be different kinds of puzzles to participate in from jigsaw to word puzzles. You can also make your own puzzle! Please register online.



Book Club 1st-3rd grade

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
2:00 PM

1st- 3rd grade
Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade. Registration required. Please register at the Children's desk.

Explore a Shore

SATURDAY, JULY 20
5:00-6:00 PM

This Program takes place at Strawberry Hill. During this program we will visit the creek and talk about what creatures live in freshwater streams and what a healthy stream looks like. We'll plan to get in the water with nets and search for macroinvertebrates.

This program is weather permitting. Please bring water and sunblock and wear appropriate footwear. A parent/guardian must be present for the hike if your explorer is under 18 years old. Space is limited and registration is required. Please register online.

Explore a Shore registration link: <https://square.link/u/3FDmg6fA>
Website page: <https://www.strawberryhill.org/new-events/2024/7/20/explore-a-shore>

1537 Mount Hope Road
Fairfield, Pennsylvania 17320

Pet Rock Adoption Day

THURSDAY, JULY 11
11:00 AM

Pet rocks will be available to adopt. Decorate your new pet, give it a name, and bring it home.

Adventures in Imagination

THURSDAY, JULY 18
11:00 AM

Let your imagination come out of the box. There will be cardboard boxes of various sizes to transform into whatever you like. What will you imagine? Materials will be provided

Book Club 4th-6th grade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
2:00 PM

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade. Registration required. Please register at the children's desk.

Paw Patrol Pawty

THURSDAY, JULY 27
11:00 AM

No pup is too small to have fun at the library. Celebrate your favorite pups at a morning of Paw Patrol fun.

Harold and the Purple Crayon Party

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
11:00 AM

Everyone's favorite artist is getting a new movie. To celebrate the premier of the movie we will be doing fun purple and crayon-themed crafts and activities.

TEENS & TWEENS

Middle School Mixer

JUNE 11/ JULY 9/ AUGUST 13
4:30 PM

Calling all upcoming sixth graders. This program is for kids getting ready for middle school. Play games, do crafts, and make new friends. The middle school counselor will be available for any questions. Snacks will be provided.

Club 1399

JUNE 17/ JULY 15/ AUGUST 19
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.

Candy BINGO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
5:00 PM

June is National Candy Month! Enjoy this sweet month by playing BINGO for the chance to win some candy!

LEGO Building Contest

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
2:00 PM

Join us for an adventurous LEGO competition! We'll provide LEGOs and a variety of creative challenges. Whoever completes the most builds from the list over the course of the hour wins a small prize. 2:00-3:00pm. Ages 8-14. Please register online or at the children's desk.

Survivor

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
2:00 PM

Ages 10-13
Could you survive on a deserted island? Join us to test your knowledge and maybe learn a survival skill. Registration required.

Writing Workshop

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
5:00 PM

Who was Stan Lee's first superhero? What is the name of Billie Eilish's newest album? If you know the answer to these questions then join us for an evening of trivia for teens. Please register online.

Trivia

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
5:00 PM

Who was Stan Lee's first superhero? What is the name of Billie Eilish's newest album? If you know the answer to these questions then join us for an evening of trivia for teens. Please register online.M.

Scavenger Hunt Session

SATURDAY, JULY 13
2:00 PM

Pick up a scavenger hunt checklist at the children's desk in June to take with you on your adventures. Snap a picture of the coolest example you can find for each of the categories on the list. Then bring your checklist and device on July 13th from 2:00-3:00pm to share what you found and participate in a contest here at the library. Remember to be safe as you explore! Ages 8-16

Ace of Cupcakes

MONDAY, JULY 22
4:00 PM

Ages 8-16
Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition, you will be decorating cupcakes for a chance at a prize. The winner will be selected by a local judge. The winners then go on to have the final round of the competition at the Gettysburg Library. Please register online space is limited.

Dungeons and Dragons

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
5:30 PM

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

Book Club 7th & 8th grade

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
2:00 PM

7th-8th grade
Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those entering 7th or 8th grade. Registration required. Please register at the Children's desk.

Teen Book Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
2:00 PM

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. For those 13 and older. ThRegistration required. Please register at the Children's desk.

Glow in the Dark Painting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
2:00 PM

Join us in the dark to create some masterpiece. Registration is required, please register online.

Adventures in Fantasy Board Gaming

JUNE 10/ JULY 8/ AUGUST 12
3:00 PM

Play and maybe discover a new fantasy board game. Bring your friends and feel free to bring your own game.

Adventures in Time Travel with Doctor Who

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
6:00 PM

Who's your favorite Doctor? As we celebrate a new doctor inhabiting the Tardis we will look back on all of the famous Doctors who have come before. Join us for activities and trivia. Fun British snacks will be provided. Please register online.

Ultimate Ace of Cupcakes

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
4:00 PM

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





ADULT EVENTS

Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World

JUNE 3 - JULY 13

2ND FLOOR, GETTYSBURG LIBRARY

In 1997, British author J. K. Rowling introduced the world to Harry Potter. Although the story is fantasy, the book series features magic that is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in developing Western science - including alchemy, astrology, and natural philosophy. Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World, a traveling exhibition from the National Library of Medicine, incorporates the work of several 15th and 16th century thinkers and explores the responsibility that comes with power. We invite you to visit the Gettysburg Library from June 3 - July 13 to explore potions, monsters, herbology, magical creatures and immortality. The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website.

Blood Pressure Screenings

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

10AM - NOON

What is a normal blood pressure reading? Do you have high blood pressure? Stop by the second floor of the Gettysburg Library between 10am and 12pm on Tuesday, June 4th to take your blood pressure at our new Blood Pressure Monitoring Station and meet with a clinician from Wellspan Health.

Come to the Gettysburg Library and explore the self-measured blood pressure (SMBP) loaner program. Personnel from Wellspan Health will be here to assist you in using the blood pressure monitors. Library staff will be available to explain how to borrow the device.

The Other Gettysburg: A WWII Brief

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

6:00 PM

Everyone knows Gettysburg's pivotal role in the U.S. Civil War. But what is less known is its other roles including WWI and WWII. This session will introduce some of the other important roles and some humorous history of our small town. Come learn how a young Eisenhower ran afoul of a local hotelier. Learn why the Presbyterian Church is called the "Church of Presidents". See some of the famous (and infamous) visitors who visited. Learn about some of the lesser known contributions to WWI and WWII our town played. Registration Required.

Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5/JULY 3/AUG 7

2:00 PM

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.

Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

1:00 PM

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, Forrest Gump by Winston Groom. Registration Suggested for New Participants

Writer Workshop with JR Rouzer

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

5:00 PM

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. Author JR Rouzer will join us to share her experience with self publishing! Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Behind the Veil: Tour of Gettysburg Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

6:30 PM

Have you ever wondered how many people it takes to get your library book to the shelf? Or what is behind the closed doors on the third floor? Or who works in the post office safe still hidden in the building? Join us as we pull back the veil and show you parts of the library that you've never seen before. Don't miss your chance to see the Gettysburg Library through the eyes of a librarian! The guided tour will start on the third floor. Registration Required.

Historical Fiction Book Club

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 & 12

1:00 PM

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 Great Alone by Kristin Hannah.

Community Kindness: Positive Vibe Letter Writing

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

5:00 PM

Join Michelle Clowe in crafting kindness through handwritten letters for those in need. There is something special about receiving something in the mail. Spread some joy by writing and decorating a cheerful card or postcard to uplift the spirit of another in our community. Let's have fun together being of service and brightening someone's day! All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:30 PM

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, Legacy by Greg Bear. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Tech Time!

JUNE 14, JULY 12, AUG 9

1:00 PM

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. Other basic tech questions will be explored as well. Not available for the session? Set up a private session when you register.

June 14 - This group session will focus on using the Cloud Library and Digital Magazines.

July 12 - Digital Resources at the Adams County Library System.

Aug 9 - NewsBank

Registration Required.

Nonfiction Book Club

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

1:00 PM

Come join us every other month on the third Tuesday for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book. This month we will explore the book, In the Presence of Mine Enemies, by Edward L. Ayers. ****This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA. Registration Required.

Segregation in Death; Gettysburg's Lincoln Cemetery

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 PM

Established in 1867 by the Sons of Good-Will, the Lincoln cemetery was created for the proper burial of Gettysburg's African American Citizens and Civil War Veterans. Join presenter Jean Green as she explores why and how the Lincoln Cemetery came to be created. Registration Required.

In Stitches

JUNE 20, JULY 11, AUG 15

2:00 PM

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.

Book Walk

THURSDAY, JUNE 20/JULY 18/AUG 15

5:00 PM

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.

Staying Healthy in the Summer

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 PM

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



90's Nostalgia Night

MONDAY, JUNE 24

6:00 PM

Calling all Millennials! Join us as we watch a classic 1995 film about the most popular student at a posh Beverly Hills high school. We'll also be making a craft based on the movie. Supplies are limited. Registration Required.

Managing Challenging Behaviors within Memory Care

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 AM

Education will be centered around the personality and behavioral changes that can happen with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Best practices and self-care techniques will also be discussed. Registration Required.

Craft Afternoon: Clothespin Wreaths

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

2:00 PM

Explore your creativity by creating a red, white and blue wreath out of clothespins! All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration Required.

Behind the Veil: Tour of Gettysburg Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6:30 PM

Have you ever wondered how many people it takes to get your library book to the shelf? Or what is behind the closed doors on the third floor? Or who works in the post office safe still hidden in the building? Join us as we pull back the veil and show you parts of the library that you've never seen before. Don't miss your chance to see the Gettysburg Library through the eyes of a librarian! The guided tour will start on the third floor. Registration Required.

Civil War Artwork of Antietam, Washington, DC, and the Mid-Atlantic

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 PM

This presentation follows up on Leon Reed's popular presentation on Gettysburg monuments. He will discuss monuments of Antietam, Washington, DC and the Mid-Atlantic. Leon Reed is a retired Senate aide and US History teacher. He has written an overview of the start of the Civil War, "No Greater Calamity for the Country: North-South Conflict, Secession, and the Onset of Civil War," and is working on a book about the immediate aftermath of the Fall of Fort Sumter. Registration Required.

Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

1:00 PM

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, Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman.

Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Book Bingo

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 PM

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

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

1:00 PM

Wind down your week with a classic movie and coloring. We'll be watching a classic film from 1954 in which a New York magazine photographer is confined to his apartment after breaking his leg. He passes the time by spying on his neighbors from his window, and suspicious goings-on in one of the apartments lead him to believe that someone has been murdered. Rated PG. Runtime 112 minutes. Registration Requested.

Film Fridays:

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, JULY 5

1:00 PM

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, Running with Scissors by Augusten Burroughs.

Registration Suggested for New Participants

Medicare 101

TUESDAY, JULY 9

10:00 AM

Join SilverBack Benefits Group for an Educational "Craft and Learn" session featuring Kyle Stover, your local Medicare expert. This engaging event offers a comprehensive introduction to Medicare, covering essential topics such as enrollment timing, the enrollment process, and an in-depth look at the various parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, D) along with Medicare supplements. We'll also explore additional beneficial programs like Medicare/Medicaid, PACENET, LIS, and more. After the informative session,

unwind and express your creativity with a crafting activity led by Rachel Moyer, the founder of Happy Go Creative. The event concludes with a question and answer session, providing you with the opportunity to address any Medicare-related queries. Join us for this unique blend of education and creativity! Registration Required.

Writer Workshop

JULY 9, JULY 23, AUG 13, AUG 27

5:00 PM

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.

Netflix Documentary: Athlete A

TUESDAY, JULY 9

6:00 PM

Athlete A follows a team of reporters from The Indianapolis Star as they investigate claims of abuse at USA Gymnastics, one of the nation's most prominent Olympic organizations. Two years later, an Olympic doctor is behind bars, the US Congress is demanding answers and hundreds of survivors are speaking out.

Equal parts devastating and inspiring, the film reveals the culture of cruelty that was allowed to thrive within elite-level gymnastics, the attorney fighting the institutions, and most importantly, the brave athletes who refuse to be silenced, fought the system and triumphed. Runtime 103 minutes. Registration Requested.

Historical Fiction Book Club

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 & 10

1:00 PM

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, Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, JULY 11

6:30 PM

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, Yumi and the Nightmare Painter by Brandon Sanderson. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Saturday Strolling Book Chat

SATURDAY, JULY 13/AUG 10

9:00 AM

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.

Sustainable Soil Secrets: Harnessing Native Microbes Your Garden Needs

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:00 PM

Unlock the hidden potential beneath your feet in 'Sustainable Soil Secrets: Harnessing Native Microbes Your Garden Needs.' Led by Suzanne Shea, a certified Soil Food Web lab technician, this program delves into the microscopic world of soil health, focusing on the pivotal role of native microbes. Discover how these tiny, indigenous organisms can naturally tackle common gardening challenges, from soil compaction and erosion to nutrient cycling, all without the need for synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides. By fostering a thriving ecosystem below the surface, you can enhance water retention, improve plant health, and support a vibrant, sustainable garden. This session will illuminate the benefits of working with nature's own processes to create a lush, productive garden environment that's in harmony with its local ecosystem. It's MicrobiFecta! Registration Required.

Crafty Cards

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

2:00 PM

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 July 1 2024 - 9AM

Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, JULY 25

1:00 PM

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 Good Sister by Sally Hepworth. Registration Suggested for New Participants.



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Grant and the Siege of Vicksburg

THURSDAY, JULY 25
6:00 PM

At the beginning of 1863, there was not much good news on progress of the Union armies anywhere except "out west", and those commanded by General US Grant in Tennessee and Mississippi. Using a table map and markers, you have an opportunity to meet General Grant and review the work up and operations of the campaign, helping to denote on the map key strategic points, and follow the evolution of the march across nearly the whole of the state of Mississippi. You will be part of the action, and discussion on what it took for Grant to bring his army into the city of Vicksburg and create the true turning point of the American Civil War.

Kenneth J. Serfass, Gunnery Sgt USMC, retired portrays Ulysses S. Grant. Gunnery Sgt Kenneth J. Serfass is a native of Bethlehem, PA born on June 18th, 1966. A US Marine since 1984, his last unit was the First Marine Division Band during Operation Iraqi Freedom, retiring in July of 2004 to become a music teacher.
Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JULY 26
1:00 PM

Wind down your week with a classic movie and coloring. We'll be watching a classic film from 1975 in which an enormous great white shark terrorizes a summer resort town, where a police chief, a grizzled fisherman and an intrepid marine biologist realize they're "gonna need a bigger boat" to battle the bloodthirsty beast. An Oscar winner for sound, editing and John Williams' score. Rated PG. Runtime 124 minutes.
Registration Requested.

Smart Cookie: Promoting Brain Health in Older Adults

TUESDAY, JULY 30
10:00 AM

Course dedicated to better understanding the dimensions of brain health and how older adults can promote it within their daily lives. Registration Required.

Author Talk: Lieutenant Colonel David E. Kelly USMC, Ret. First Fights in Fallujah

TUESDAY, JULY 30
6:00 PM

Lieutenant Colonel David E. Kelly USMC, Ret. will be here to discuss his book, First Fights in Fallujah. Kelly retired from the Marine Corps Reserves in 1999 after a 29-year career, both active and reserve.
Registration Required.

Crafting: Happy Birthday Harry Potter!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
4:00 PM

Come celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a fun Harry Potter themed Craft! All ages welcome. Space is limited.
Registration Required.

Film Fridays: Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAY, AUG 2
1:00 PM

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 Notebook by Nicholas Sparks.
Registration Suggested for New Participants

What Makes Your Homeowners Policy So Important!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
6:00 PM

Galen Krebs will be speaking about why Homeowners Policies are so important. We all know fire, lightning, vehicles hitting our house are covered. Galen is going to touch on the many areas of the policy that most never take advantage of, and often spend thousands to repair.

Galen C. Krebs is a retired career firefighter, having served as a firefighter paramedic over 31 years, after serving 5 years in the US Navy and a year in the Army National Guard. He served during the Vietnam War, and he served at the Pentagon after the attack on 9-11-2001. He is also an avid outdoorsman. 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. His team at Metro Public Adjustment Inc. serves property owners in 47 States and Washington D.C.
Registration Required.

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
6:30 PM

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, Time Machine and War of the Worlds by H.G.Wells. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Historical Fiction Book Club

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUG 13 & 14
1:00 PM

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, Horse by Geraldine Brooks.
Registration Suggested for New Participants.

90's Nostalgia Night

TUESDAY, AUG 13
5PM

Calling all Millennials! Join us for an evening of nineties nostalgia as we watch a classic 1995 animated film and create a craft based on the movie.
Supplies are limited. Registration Required.

Book Walk

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
5:00 PM

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.

Farewell to Summer:

Harry Potter Style

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
1:00 PM

Come celebrate the end of summer with Harry Potter themed snacks and a movie from 2001. It's time for the orphaned boy to head off to the school of wizardry. What will be found in this magical world? Run time: 2 hours 32 minutes. Rated PG.
Registration Required.

Deep Dive- Alzheimer's Disease

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
10:00 AM

Discussion centered on an in-depth look at Alzheimer's disease as symptoms and brain changes through each stage.
Registration Required.

Nonfiction Book Club

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
1:00 PM

Come join us every other month on the third Tuesday for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book. This month we will explore the book, Pox Americana, Elizabeth A. Fenn.

****This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA.
Registration Required.

Craft Night: Meadow Canvas

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
6:00 PM

Explore your crafty side and join us to create a flower meadow on canvas with paint and buttons! All supplies will be provided. Space is limited.
Registration Required.

Diamond Painting: Mandala Bookmarks

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
10:00 AM

Join us for a stress-free morning as we decorate mandala bookmarks. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited.
Registration Required.

Mystery Book Club

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
1:00 PM

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 Husbands by Chandler Baker. Registration Suggested for New Participants.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
1:00 PM

Wind down your week with a classic movie and coloring. We'll be watching a classic film from 1952 in which musician Don Lockwood rises to stardom during Hollywood's silent-movie era--paired with the beautiful, jealous and dumb Lina Lamon. When Lockwood becomes attracted to young studio singer Kathy Selden, Lamont has her fired. But with the introduction of talking pictures, audiences laugh when they hear Lockwood speak for the first time--and the studio uses Selden to dub her voice. Set during the advent of "talkies," this film's classic song-and-dance numbers celebrate the beginning of movie musicals. Rated G. Runtime 103 minutes.
Registration Requested.





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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Barks and Books

MONDAYS, JUNE 3 / JULY 1 / AUGUST 5
6:30 PM
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, JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27
10:00 AM
Story time for preschool children ages 3 - 5. Join Miss Crystal for stories, songs, playtime, and a craft.

Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5 - AUGUST 28
10:00 AM
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, JUNE 13 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 8
6:30 PM
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, JUNE 20 / JULY 25 / AUGUST 29
6:30 PM
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! Registration 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!
JUNE 1 - JUNE 30 Just be Jelly by Maddie Frost
JULY 1 - JULY 31 Dig, Dogs, Dig by James Horvath
AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 30 Chippy Chipmunk: Babies in the Garden by Kathy M. Miller

Rockin' and Readin'

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
10:00 AM
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 0-5.

What's Buzzin'?

MONDAY, JUNE 10
6:30 PM
We would "bee" happy to have you attend our program about honey bees, one of our greatest pollinators. Come and listen as Kay Dearthoff, aka Polly Nator, tells us what's buzzin' in the beehives. She will give you some sweet information that may make you want to fly home to tell your friends what you have learned!

Reptile Invasion

MONDAY, JUNE 24
6:30 PM
Join us for an evening with reptiles. Reptile Invasion is a 501c3 Reptile Rescue bringing you up close and personal with over 20 different types of scaly friends. Feel free to interact with our educational ambassadors or just sit back and watch. All of our reptiles are friendly and love meeting new people!

Ace of Cupcakes

MONDAY, JULY 15
6:30 PM
Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come down to the Carroll Valley Library to show off your skills. During this competition, you will be decorating cupcakes for a chance to win a prize. The winners will be selected by local judges. Winners advance to the final round of the competition at the Gettysburg library on Monday, August 5th. Ages 8-16. Registration required.

Dinosaur Adventure Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
6:00 PM
Mike and Roberta will present the "Dinosaur Adventure Show." They will explain how they became interested in science and the work of a scientist. The presentation will feature Mr. Nixon, an eight-foot Triceratops skull discovered by the team in 1996 and examine the characteristics of this dinosaur. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. Audience participation, a touch of magic, and show and tell with rare fossils will round out this fun, educational and exciting adventure! As an added attraction, Mike and Roberta will set up a mini-museum, showcasing photos and minerals from their summer digs in South Dakota!

Learn about Matter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
6:30 PM
Join our friendly neighborhood mad scientist, Mrs. Spalding, as she teaches you about the three states of matter and why they matter! We will have fun, no matter what! Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Backyard Adventures

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
6:30 PM
Come and join our outdoor enthusiasts, Pam and Bruce, who will show you amazing nature and science discoveries that await you in your own backyard! Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Drawing in the Carroll Valley Park

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
11:00 AM
Enjoy drawing in pencil in the Carroll Valley Park. Experiment with contour lines, texture, and shading creating small drawings. Ages 13 & up. Registration required.

Melted Crayon Art Jewelry

MONDAY, JULY 22
6:30 PM
See how easy it is to turn melted crayons into beautiful jewelry! Come to the library and make a colorful crayon pendant. Ages 11-18. Registration required.

Teen Paint Night

THURSDAY, JULY 25
MONDAY, AUGUST 12
6:00 PM
Join our resident artist, Rob Ross, for another fun teen paint night! Come lakeside to enjoy dragonflies on a warm summer's eve. The same painting is offered on two separate nights, so please only sign up for one night. Ages 11-18. Registration required.

Sand Art

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
6:30 PM
Channel your inner beach bum! Make a sand art keychain that will look great on a backpack or purse! Ages 11-18. Registration required.

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
MONDAY, JULY 1
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
6:30 PM
Join our teen book club and discover new books and graphic novels! Bring a snack to share.
June's selection - The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Phillipe
July's selection - Stalking Jack the Ripper by Kerri Maniscalco
August's selection - The Black Wolves of Boston by Wen Spencer
Ages 13-18.





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ADULT EVENTS

Diamond Painting Group

THURSDAYS, JUNE 6 & 20 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 1 & 15
2:00 PM

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

Adult Book Club

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 19 / JULY 17 / AUGUST 21
2:00 PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!

June's selection - Sisters of Night and Fog by Erika Robuck

July's selection - The Martian by Andy Weir

August's selection - The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple

One-on-One Tech Help

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
6:30-8:00 PM

Is technology driving you crazy? Have some questions about your phone or your computer? Sign up for a timeslot and get some one-on-one help with your device. Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

Natural Hanging Window Decor

MONDAY, JUNE 17
6:30 PM

Using tree branches, sea glass, shells, stones, beads and other fun stuff, create a fun, natural hanging window decoration for your office or bedroom. Bring along your own mementos to hang to add a personal touch!
Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

Riding the Space Range...Wow! What an Adventure!

MONDAY, JULY 8
6:30 PM

Fairfield mayor, Bob Stanley, will share his experiences traveling the world and his career with the Navy and NASA. He will discuss the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo missions and beyond! Also, on display will be some of his NASA astronaut photo collection and memorabilia.
Don't miss it!

Introduction to Birding

THURSDAY, JULY 11
6:30 PM

So many of us crave contact with the wild creatures of the world, but even though many of our wild critters in the Michaux and the Carroll Valley are too shy to spot, there's a community of wild, feathered friends surrounding us all year! Come spend some time with a local amateur birder and find out how to get started identifying and enjoying a relationship with the birds in our area. Presented by Jen Henry, local birding enthusiast and PA Master Naturalist trainee.

Adult Paint Night

MONDAY, JULY 29
MONDAY, AUGUST 19
6:00 PM

Join our resident artist, Rob Ross, for another fun paint night! Come lakeside to enjoy dragonflies on a warm summer's eve. The same painting is offered on two separate nights, so please only sign up for one night.
Ages 16 and over. Registration required.

Potluck Dinner - Picnic Theme

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
6:30 PM

Come and join us for a picnic themed potluck dinner. Bring your favorite picnic dish and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling!





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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Courtyard StoryWalk®

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

JUNE The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry & the Big Hungry Bear by Don and Audrey Wood

JULY The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark by Ken Geist

AUGUST The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Stories and More!

TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27

6:30 PM

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

Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5 - AUGUST 28

10:30 AM

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

LEGOpalooza!

WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 5 / JULY 3 / AUGUST 7

3:00 PM

Ages 4-12.

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

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

6:30 PM

We'll have a short storytime and fun early literacy activities for children who will be entering kindergarten at Biglerville Elementary School in the fall of 2024! A short session on Conscious Discipline will be offered to grown-ups. Conscious Discipline empowers adults with proven strategies to increase connection, self-regulation, and positive behavior in the home. Activities will be guided by Harbaugh-Thomas Library staff members, volunteers and Biglerville Elementary kindergarten teachers Mrs. Buchheister and Mrs. Carey.

Baby Play and Learn Storytime

FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS

JUNE 7 - AUGUST 16

10:15 AM

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

Ace of Cupcakes

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

3:00 PM

Ages 8-16

Are you the best cake decorator in the county? Come to the Harbaugh-Thomas Library to show off your skills. During this competition you will decorate cupcakes for your chance to win a prize! The winners will be selected by local judges. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. Please register. Space is limited.

Barks and Books

WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 12 / JULY 10 / AUGUST 14

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Practice reading to Danny, a lovable KPETS therapy dog! Call to sign up for a 15 minute time slot.

Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAYS

JUNE 21 / JULY 12

11:00 - 12:00 PM

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.

Shrink Art Fun

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Ages 5 - 12

Draw and color on shrinkable plastic and then watch it dance in the oven as it shrinks up to make cute and unique charms. We will have supplies so that you can attach your art to your key chains, zipper pulls, lanyards, or hang them on a yarn "chain" to make a necklace. Registration required.

Book to Movie

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

3:00 PM

Ages 6-13

Read a classic ocean fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, and then watch the movie at the library. Compare and contrast the two. Snacks provided! The first 12 to register will receive a free copy of the book to keep. Library copies may be provided to others. Books available beginning Thursday, June 6.

Diamond Painting

FRIDAY, JULY 5

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Ages 8-12

Try your hand at a sparkly diamond painting project! Kits will be provided for each child. Easy to learn. Please register. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Reptile Invasion

THURSDAY, JULY 18

6:00 PM

All Ages

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

Buttons Galore!

FRIDAY, JULY 19

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Bring your imagination and creativity and have fun creating unique buttons. We will be drawing and coloring beautiful small works of art and then pressing them into wearable buttons. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Flowers!

FRIDAY, JULY 26

1:30 PM

Ages 5-12

Not only are flowers beautiful, but they benefit the environment in many ways! Learn the names and functions of the parts of a flower, and hear how they contribute to our ecosystem from Master Gardener Carolyn Black. Craft included! Registration required.

T-shirt Printing Press

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Bring your own cotton t-shirt, decorate it here at the library, and take home your very own wearable work of art! We will have art supplies available, and a printing press that will set the color into the shirt to make it washable. Bring your own shirt so you know it will fit - cotton fabric and light colors will work best. Registration required.

Dinosaur Adventure Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

3:00 PM

Geared for ages 5-13

Explore the world of dinosaurs with field paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka. This event even includes a mini-dinosaur fossil digging session! Audience participation, a touch of magic, and show and tell with rare fossils will round out this adventure!

SummerQuest Ice Cream Sundaes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

3:00 - 4:00 PM

All Ages

Drop in for our end of SummerQuest sundae party!

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Subscription Boxes

JUNE - AUGUST

7th-12th Grade

Sign up to receive your own monthly subscription box, complete with a library book selected for you by staff as well as some surprise gifts inside! 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.

Gaming Club

TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27

4:00 - 5:00 PM

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 Center Hours

Tuesday-Friday

2:30-5:00PM

First Day of Summer Celebration

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

3:00 - 4:30 PM

5th-12th Grade

Welcome the summer season in the Teen Center by creating your own chalk art on a poster for the library! Face painting, snacks, and other activities will also be provided for additional summer fun. Come celebrate the season with us!

Cozy Breakfast Movie Morning

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

10:30 AM

5th-12th Grade

Do you want to enjoy a lazy morning? Come on in to the Teen Center to catch a movie and have some breakfast. Wear your comfy clothes and enjoy the relaxation! Breakfast will be provided.



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TEENS & TWEENS

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Disney Movie Afternoon

FRIDAY, JULY 19

3:00 PM

5th-12th Grade

Are you a Disney lover? Come and join us for our Disney movie afternoon in the Teen Center! Popcorn will be provided.

Edible Flowers Presentation and Taste Test

FRIDAY, JULY 26

3:00 - 4:30 PM

5th-12th Grade

Learn all about edible flowers in a program presented by Carolyn Reeve from Adams County Master Gardeners. After the presentation, sample some delicious treats made with edible flowers to embrace the experience!

Comedy Movie Afternoon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

2:00 PM

5th-12th Grade

Need a pick-me-up? Grab some popcorn and prepare for an afternoon of laughs with our comedy movie afternoon! Popcorn will be provided.

Paint and Smoothie Sip

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

3:00 - 5:00 PM

5th-12th Grade

Need a relaxing afternoon? Create a painting as you sip a smoothie to de-stress and unwind! Painting is easy with our paint-by-number canvases. No experience is needed! Space is limited and registration is required.

ADULTS

Diamond Painting

THURSDAYS, JUNE 6 / JUNE 20 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 1 / AUGUST 15

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Adults and Teens

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

Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27

1:00 - 3:00 PM

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.

The Writing Nook

JUNE 6 - AUGUST 22

6:00 PM

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, JUNE 6: Jump into Summer Writing!

THURSDAY, JUNE 20: Writing Project Day - Stop in for fun writing activities or bring in your writing to share!

JULY: Summer break! No classes

THURSDAY, AUG 8: Writing Project Day - Stop in for fun writing activities or bring in your writing to share!

THURSDAY, AUG 22: Writing Project Day

- Stop in for fun writing activities or bring in your writing to share!

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

THURSDAYS, JUNE 20 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 15

1:00 PM

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

JUNE 20 The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni

JULY 18 The Last Train to Key West by Chanel Cleeton

AUGUST 15 Lady Tan's Circle of Women

by Lisa See

Amigurumi with Debbie

THURSDAYS, JUNE 27 and JULY 11

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Adults and Teens

Come and learn to crochet cute little creatures - for these 2 classes we will be working on making a small crochet jellyfish. Come to one class to learn some basics, or come to both classes and complete the project! All supplies provided. Registration required.

Creative Card Making

MONDAY, JULY 15

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Adults

Create beautiful, unique handmade cards. All supplies provided. Session led by Cheryl Kauffman. Registration required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

SATURDAY, JULY 20

1:00-3:00 PM

Adults and Teens

Register your own team of 3-4 people, or we will help you join up with others to create a 3-4 person team 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.

Bedazzle Me

THURSDAY, JULY 25

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Adults and Teens

Repurpose leftover diamond painting gems to make new sparkly creations. All supplies provided. Or, you can bring something from home to bedazzle with our diamond painting gems! Registration required.

Carlisle Indian School

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

3:30 PM

Barbara Landis will give a talk about the Carlisle Indian Industrial School (CIIS), the first federally funded off-reservation boarding school for Native American Children, in operation from 1879-1918. Landis will look through the lens of Adams County communities who served as patrons to these children. There were several dozen CIIS students living in Adams County for months at a time. They were on "Outing," living and working in area households and businesses. Landis will also highlight the ways native peoples have chosen to remember and honor their ancestors who were students at the school.

Twirls and Swirls with Debbie

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Adults and Teens

Come and learn the basics of quilling, the beautiful art of twirled paper strips. We will be making a small project, you can choose to make either a card or a hanging decoration. Registration required.

ALL AGES

Tabletop Game Day

SATURDAYS

JUNE 1 / JULY 6 / AUGUST 3

1:00 - 3:30 PM

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.

Fun with Glass Fusing

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

2:00 PM

Adults, Teens and Children 8 and Above Have fun making a one of a kind glass creation! Items will be fired off-site and will be available for pick up 2 weeks after the workshop. Children ages 8-11 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. If the accompanying adult is also participating, please register separately.

Gaming Afternoon

THURSDAYS, JUNE 13 / JULY 11 / AUGUST 15

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Adults, Teens and Children 10 & Up Are you a gamer looking for a relaxing afternoon? Join us at the library to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. Held in the Teen Center. Space is limited and registration is required.





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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Invitation to Play...dough

1st TUESDAY, JUN 4/JUL 2/AUG 6
10:30 AM

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, JUN 5 - AUG 28
10:30 AM

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, there will be no story time on July 3.

Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, JUN 6 - AUG 29
10:30 AM

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, there will be no story time on July 4.

Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, JUN 7 - AUG 30
10:30 AM

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, there will be no story time on July 5.

Masterpiece Makers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
3:00 PM

Learn about Bisa Butler, a modern female Black artist who works with fiber and textiles, and create your own unique masterpiece based on her works. For ages 6-12. Registration required.

FunFest

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
3:00 - 7:00 PM

At the Gettysburg Rec Park
Join Miss Jess and Miss Kat at FunFest! There'll be games, crafts, music, stories, all provided by local organizations and businesses, as well as your other library friends from around the county. Don't miss out on the fun!

Farmers Market Fairy Festival

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Adams County Farmers Market at the Gettysburg Rec Park
Come find Miss Jess (with her wings on) at the Farmers Market Fairy Festival!

Owl Pellet Dissection

THURSDAY, JUNE 20
1:00 PM

What's for dinner, Mr. Owl? We'll be adventuring into the world of owls and, by dissecting owl pellets, discover "what's for dinner" by identifying bones and other items. For ages 6-12. Registration required.

Barks & Books

3rd MONDAY, JUN 17/JUL 15/AUG 19
6:00-7:00 PM

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!

Campfire Story Time

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
6:30 PM

Join us for stories around the "campfire" with Miss Jess. Pajamas and blankets welcome!

Dinosaur Adventure Show!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
11:00 AM

Join us for an exciting dinosaur adventure with field paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka. This presentation will feature Mr. Nixon, an eight foot Triceratops skull discovered by the team in 1996! Kids will get a chance to experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and help to construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. Audience participation, a touch of magic, and show and tell with rare fossils will round out this fun, educational, and exciting adventure! For ages 4-12. Space is limited; registration required.

Ace of Cupcakes

THURSDAY, JULY 18
3:00 PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition you will be decorating cupcakes for your chance at a prize. The winners will be selected by a local judge. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. For ages 8-16. Registration required.

The Mystery of the Missing Golden Egg - A Mystery Event

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
4:00 PM

Every year, magical creatures from around the world gather for their annual summit in Bunnyville. It's supposed to be a time to reconnect with old and new friends, but this year someone (or some creature!) has stolen the Easter Bunny's magical golden egg!

"The Mystery of the Missing Golden Egg" is an enchanted, family friendly, interactive mystery game featuring creatures such as fairies, dragons, and mermaids, and 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. For ages 8-12. Registration required.

Masterpiece Makers

THURSDAY, AUG 1
3:00 PM

Learn about Raven Halfmoon, a contemporary Native American female artist from the Caddo Tribe who produces sculptures. Create your own unique masterpiece based on her works. For ages 6-12. Registration required.

T-shirt Creations

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
3:00-6:00 PM

Create your own custom t-shirt with our t-shirt machine. Make sure to bring a white or light colored shirt from home. For all ages.

TEENS & TWEENS

Constellation Jars

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
3:00 PM

Travel to the stars as you create your very own Constellation Jar. For ages 10-18. Registration required.

Tiny Art - Light the Way

SATURDAY, JULY 13

1:00 PM, 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.

Diamond Painting for Teens

TUESDAY, JULY 23
12:30 PM

Join us for dazzling diamond painting! Create a colorful seasonal project with the art of diamond painting. Beginners welcome. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Murder Under the Big Top - A Murder Mystery Event for Teens

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
4:00 PM

It's 1952, and P.U. Barnhum's world-famous three-ring circus has come to Podunk! The town is overwhelmed by the excitement...and the dead body of the ringmaster, Rhett Coate, shot to death in the center ring. Was it a fellow performer, a member of the audience, or was it you?!

"Murder Under the Bigtop" 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. For ages 13-18. Registration required.

Sea Turtle Wall Decor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
3:00 PM

Create some wall decor that will turn your space into an ocean adventure. For ages 10-18. Registration required.

T-shirt Creations

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
12:00-3:00PM

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ADULTS

Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAY, JUN 5/JUL 3/AUG 7
7:00 PM

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 (summer edition)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting, making DIY bug repellents to keep the summer stings away. Registration encouraged.

Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAY, JUN 12/JUL 10/
AUG 14

6:30 PM, 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.

JUN 12: Arsenic and Adobo by Mia P. Manansala

JUL 10: The Secret, Book & Scone Society by Ellery Adams

AUG 14: Real Murders by Charlaine Harris

Delving Into Diversity

2nd THURSDAY, JUN 13/JUL 11/AUG 8
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.

JUN 13: Fine: A Comic About Gender by Rhea Ewing

JUL 11: Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, adapted by Sonja Cherry-Paul

AUG 8: Persepolis, vol. 1 by Marjane Satrapi

Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY, JUN 18/JUL 16/AUG 20
12:00 PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.
JUN 18: The Maid by Nita Prose
JUL 16: Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity by Peter Attia
AUG 20: Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote

Exploring Flavors - Balsamic Vinegar & EVOO

WEDNESDAY, JUN 19
3:00 PM

Come learn all about extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) and balsamic vinegar in this tasty program presented by experts from Gettysburg Olive Oil Co. Learn how these top contenders in the condiment world are made, why they're healthy for us, and some ideas for how you can use them in your kitchen. There'll even be a tasting, so bring your taste buds and get ready to expand your palate. Registration encouraged.

Bullets on Broadway - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

It's opening night of Murder in the First on Broadway, and nerves are high. The cast and crew are all abuzz backstage with the excitement of the lights, the sounds - and the dead body of big-shot Broadway Producer Jack Bialystock. Was the murderer a cast member, the sleazy casting director, a member of the audience...or was it YOU?!

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

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Craft-Tea Afternoons (summer edition)

THURSDAY, JULY 26
3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting as we make Bubble Tea Travelers. Decorate a travel mug for you to take home and on your travels, then fill it up by making bubble tea. Registration required.

Murder at the Debutante Ball - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

FRIDAY, JULY 26
7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Pour yourself a mint julep and get ready for the event of the season. The 187th Annual High Society Debutante Ball is destined to be a night for Charleston's finest to remember, until society sweetheart Clara Lodesacash keels over mid-curtsey! Who was the murderer? Was it you?!

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

Grilled to Death - A Murder Mystery Event

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
6:00 PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event! Tragedy has struck the Homeowner's Association of Muttonchops. On the eve of the 45th annual Sweet Meat competition, their beloved local butcher, Fattie Chops, has been found chopped up and frozen solid. Which of the nefarious neighbors could have committed this crime? Could it have been you?!

"Grilled to Death" 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.

Summer Paint Pour

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
2:00 PM

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

INTERGENERATIONAL

Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, JUNE 3 - AUGUST 26
6:00-7:45 PM

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.

Adventure Film Festival

FRIDAYS, JUNE 21 - AUGUST 9
3:00 PM

Join us all summer long for adventure films for the whole family! Stop by the library for a complete list of films. Light snacks will be provided.

T-shirt Creations

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
12:00-3:00PM

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tuesday Tales Storytime TUESDAYS, JUN 18 - AUG 27 10:00 AM

We're trying something new! Join Miss Natasha for books, songs, fingerplays and activities with other babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Each week will have a new theme that encourages early literacy! This multi-age storytime will be tailored to the group, and all children ages 0-5 years old are welcome with a parent or caregiver.

No story time on Tuesdays JUN 4 & JUN 11

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

FIRST THURSDAYS
JUN 6 & AUG 1
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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.

There will be no Barks & Books in July as the library is closed for the 4th of July Holiday.

Choose an Adventure: Activity Jar TUESDAY, JUNE 18 3:00 PM

Who doesn't love a good adventure? Get ready to spark your imaginations this summer and go on adventures at home! After generating ideas together as a group, we'll get crafty and create our own "choose an adventure" activity jar. Combat summer boredom with pre-planned fun activities that you can do at home! Ages 5-10 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Paper Airplane Make & Fly STEM Competition

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
10:30 AM

Kids will have fun exploring different ways to fold their paper to create a plane that soars to new heights! There will be printed instructions provided for our novice plane engineers. This problem-solving activity will take a lot of thought, patience and STEM skills to develop their aircraft. The challenge will be to see how much cargo a paper airplane can carry and who can design and craft a plane that glides through the air and lands at the furthest distance. Ages 5-10 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Outdoor Safety Necklaces

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
3:00 PM

Summer is the perfect time to learn about basic outdoor safety. Join us as we learn safety and survival skills and craft our own outdoor safety necklaces. This accessory will be useful when exploring the great outdoors on your adventures this summer. Ages 4-10 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 26, JUL 10 & JUL 24
5:30 PM

This is a special program for those entering Kindergarten at New Oxford Elementary in the Fall of 2024. Join us for stories about going to school and activities that focus on school-readiness. You'll also have the chance to meet some teachers from New Oxford Elementary. Registration is highly encouraged.

Adam Swartz Puppets presents: Puppets and Dragons!

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
12:30 PM

Calling all adventurers! Join puppets and people on an exciting quest in this interactive show created by the audience. Work together to tell a unique story that changes with each choice you make. Magical monsters! Fuzzy friends! And a dragon? This program is appropriate for all ages. Registration is required as space is limited.

Tiny Explorers: My First Campfire Sensory Activity

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
1:00 PM

This "My First Campfire" Sensory Activity is very fun and oh so cute! Baby and toddler friends will get to experience the joy of painting without the mess. This is a great opportunity for sensory play for little ones! Ages 9 months - 3 years. Registration is required as space is limited.

Adventure Rocks!

MONDAY, JULY 8
6:00 PM

Join the New Oxford 4-H Club as they facilitate a rock-painting program where you'll get the opportunity to paint rocks to add to our Kindness Rocks birdbath displayed outside of our library. The theme is adventure, so prepare to discuss inspiring words and pictures that will encourage the adventurous spirit in all of us! All supplies will be provided. This program can get messy so consider wearing clothing that can get dirty! Ages 5-10 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Tree House STEM Challenge

FRIDAY, JULY 12
3:00 PM

After listening to the book "Everything You Need for a Treehouse", our young engineers will find inspiration in designing and building their own treehouses out of recycled materials. Imaginations will explore all the possibilities as children will have a group discussion on the things a tree house needs, as well as their own unique wishes. After drawing out their plans on paper, they will work individually or collaboratively in pairs if they choose, to bring their designs to life! At the end of their work time each child or pair will have the opportunity to share their one-of-a-kind tree house with the group. Ages 5-10 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Camping Themed Minute-to-Win-It Games

TUESDAY, JULY 16
3:00 PM

Can you beat the clock and other kids while completing a challenge within 60 seconds? You will only have one minute to perform a given task. Get ready to have fun as these games can cause immense laughter and are always entertaining. Once you've mastered the solo games you'll be split into teams for some friendly group competition! Ages 6-12 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Tiny Explorers: Outdoor Explorer Vest & Binoculars Craft

FRIDAY, JULY 19
11:00 AM

Get ready for a creative adventure combining crafting and pretend play! Our young patrons will transform into tiny explorers and get the opportunity to go on a "treasure hunt" while wearing their new outdoor explorer uniforms. This program is for toddlers and preschoolers between ages 2 and 5 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Ace of Cupcakes

TUESDAY, JULY 23
3:00 PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition you will be decorating cupcakes for your chance at a prize. The winners will be selected by a local judge. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. For ages 8-16 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Critter Connections

THURSDAY, JULY 25
12:30 PM

An animal handler from Critter Connections of York County will be visiting the New Oxford Library with their fascinating animals! This educational program will feature over 20 different animals and will include a variety of snakes, geckos, tortoises, turtles, a bearded dragon, a rabbit and a guinea pig. After the presenter explains the proper handling, eating habits, defense mechanisms and habitats of these animals, participants will get a close-up look at all of the animals. There will be many opportunities to touch and hold them too. Look forward to a fun, hands-on program for children and adults! Registration is required as space is limited.

Mountain Climbing STEM Adventure

FRIDAY, JULY 26
3:00 PM

Imagine you are about to climb a mountain. With your problem-solving skills, you will go on an imaginative Mountain Climbing Lego® Brick Adventure! Get ready to creatively build solutions to challenges you could encounter using Lego® Bricks! After each challenge everyone will share what they built, why they built it and how they built it. When everyone has shared we will head to the next challenge. Brick by brick we will make it through this adventure but we may encounter some treacherous terrain on the way! Ages 5-10 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.





"Adventure On" With Our Local Scouts From Troop 125

TUESDAY, JULY 30
3:00 PM

Get ready to have fun practicing and learning basic first aid and outdoor survival skills! Join us as the Scouts of Troop 125 present us with a hands-on lesson of the skills they have learned including multiple ways of knot tying for practical, useful and even decorative purposes. These are knot as easy as they look!

The Scouts will also show us important safety, first aid and survival tips including how to keep yourself and others safe if you ever get lost or are injured in the wilderness. Who knows, you could save someone's life or even your own with what you learn!

Lastly, the Scouts will demonstrate how to set up a campsite and how to navigate using a compass (in case your GPS doesn't work). After this program you will have the confidence to explore the wilderness safely with all of your new knowledge and skills. Knot tying, wilderness survival and useful camping skills: What could be more fun? Ages 7-17 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Family Fort Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
6:30 PM

Families! Bring along your flashlight, blanket and pillow for this library camp-out! Get ready for a night filled with so much fun! This evening program will begin with a special story time before the fort-making begins. There will be an opportunity to find the perfect books to read in your completed fort and select the "building" supplies you'll need from the provided materials. Children and their grown-ups will then get the chance to work collaboratively on building the best forts ever! Once they are finished, everyone is encouraged to read their books inside their forts, by the light of flashlights and glowsticks. Don't worry it won't be super dark, as the sun will be setting later and we have lots of natural light throughout our library! All ages are welcome to join. Registration is required as space is limited.

Indiana Jones Adventure Party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
1:00 PM

If you are a fanatic of the Indiana Jones films then this is the party for you! Join us as we celebrate the famous fictional archaeologist! Bring your adventurous spirit and be ready to solve mysteries and

explore like Indy himself. Who doesn't love a great treasure hunt? Ages 6-12 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Tiny Explorers: Toddler-Friendly Trail Mix

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
11:00 AM

Our toddler friends will get to practice practical life skills of pouring and scooping by creating their own trail mix. This healthy home-made snack blend is an easy way to feed growing toddlers a delicious snack they can take on just about any indoor or outdoor adventure. We will provide a variety of freeze dried fruits, cheerios and yogurt melts that can be combined to make this special treat. Once we are finished we will have a snack-and-story where the treats can be sampled while listening to a book in our storytime area. Ages 1-4 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

TEENS & TWEENS

Wooden Mandala Painting

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
4:00 PM

Explore your artistic side while embracing relaxation and practicing mindfulness. As you immerse yourself into the art process of creating your mandala, your experience will empower you to let your creativity flow. No art experience is necessary for this program, and you can go at your own pace. Various mediums will be provided for you to explore.

Once you've completed your masterpiece, you'll get to take it home and proudly hang it where it will bring you happiness. Ages 11-17. Registration is required as space is limited.

Teen BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Book Club

FRIDAY, JUN 28, JUL 19 & AUG 9
4:00 PM

Join us one afternoon a month at the New Oxford Library with your latest read! Our BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) Book Club allows you to bring the book you're reading, a favorite book, or one that you just finished, and share it with other teens. Attendees are invited to discuss books, share recommendations and their thoughts, insights, and perspectives with fellow readers. All genres and interests are welcome! Ages 12-17. Registration is required as space is limited.

Around the World: Food Tasting Adventure

THURSDAY, JUL 11 & AUG 1
4:00 PM

This will be a global adventure taken through your taste buds! We will taste test snacks from different regions around the world, a unique way of learning about what people like to eat in different countries. If you're interested in new experiences, trying new flavors and having lots of fun, then this program is for you! Ages 11-17. Registration is required as space is limited.
JUL 11: East Asia
AUG 1: Latin America

Ace of Cupcakes

TUESDAY, JULY 23
3:00 PM

Are you the best cupcake decorator in the county? Come on down to your local branch to show off your skills. During this competition you will be decorating cupcakes for your chance at a prize. The winners will be selected by a local judge. Winners advance to the final round at the Gettysburg Library. For ages 8-16 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

Fandom Passports

THURSDAY, JULY 25
4:00PM

Travel the world through your favorite fandoms! Just like a travel passport, this little book will showcase the places you have "visited" through reading. After crafting, teens will get the opportunity to discuss and compare the worlds they have visited from their favorite fandoms. This is a great way to be creative and celebrate those fictional places that you've explored. You are the designer, so this little passport is yours to decorate and create however you'd like! Ages 11-17 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.

"Adventure On" With Our Local Scouts From Troop 125

TUESDAY, JULY 30
3:00 PM

Get ready to have fun practicing and learning basic first aid and outdoor survival skills! Join us as the Scouts of Troop 125 present us with a hands-on lesson of the skills they have learned including multiple ways of knot tying for practical, useful and even decorative purposes. These are knot as easy as they look!

The Scouts will also show us important safety, first aid and survival tips including how to keep yourself and others safe if you ever get lost or are injured in the

wilderness. Who knows, you could save someone's life or even your own with what you learn!

Lastly, the Scouts will demonstrate how to set up a campsite and how to navigate using a compass (in case your GPS doesn't work). After this program you will have the confidence to explore the wilderness safely with all of your new knowledge and skills. Knot tying, wilderness survival and useful camping skills: What could be more fun? Ages 7-17 years old. Registration is required as space is limited

Miniature Time Capsules

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
4:00 PM

Prior to attending this program, you'll need to collect a few small items that you think represent memories of your life. This could be as simple as the little paper fortunes from fortune cookies, concert tickets, miniature toys, stickers, stones or shells from a vacation; really anything tiny that has personal meaning to you. With this menagerie of miniatures you will be assembling a time capsule and decorating it with provided materials. You're welcome to bring your own materials too- like photos or newspaper clippings- just make sure that anything that you bring will fit in/on a box that is roughly 2 inches deep by 2 inches high by 4 inches wide. You'll then be instructed to create a sentence on a small strip of paper for each memory. When completed you will have the option to hot glue your box shut so that it can be stored away for as long as you wish! Ages 11-17 years old. Registration is required as space is limited.





JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

ADULTS

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

TUESDAYS, JUN 4 - AUG 27
12:30 - 2:00 PM

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.

Reader's Forum

SECOND THURSDAYS
JUN 13, JUL 11 & AUG 8
10:00 AM

Each month this group reads a different genre and the discussions focus on literary critique, gaining new perspectives, and being able to chat with other readers! Below are the selections for the next three meetings, place a copy on hold today:

JUN 13: Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid

JUL 11 : Verity by Colleen Hoover

AUG 8: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Decoupage Miniature Birdhouse Craft

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
3:00 PM

Do your feathered friends need a fanciful summer villa? Or maybe you'd like an eye-catching piece of handmade artwork to display upon your mantle? Either way, you'll get the opportunity to design a simple wooden birdhouse from a drab and unfinished piece into a work of art! All supplies and materials will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited.

Travel Talks with Trina: Summer 2024 Series on Traveling in North America

Presented by Travel Designers
THURSDAYS, JUN 20, JUL 18 & AUG 15
3:00 PM

Let's take an adventure exploring parts of North America. Our first stop will be visiting beautiful Alaska. The Second stop will happen at the majestic national parks out west in Arizona and Utah. Our final stop will be the breathtaking fall foliage of New England and Canada. Whether you are a seasoned traveler or merely just curious about how to plan and manage a trip to these destinations, this program will provide you with helpful information. Travel Talks with Trina from Travel Designers will help you every step along the way. Traveling has a way of helping us to better understand ourselves and the world around us. As the famous author Hans Christian Anderson was quoted for saying, "To travel is to live."

THURSDAY, JUN 20: Part 1- "The Alaskan Frontier". Have you ever wondered what Alaska is known for? We believe that Alaska is one of the best places on earth! See for yourself what Alaska has to offer. THURSDAY, JUL 18: Part 2- "Adventure in the Parks". Explore the great outdoors in Arizona and Utah's three legendary National Parks - Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Zion.

THURSDAY, AUG 15: Part 3- "The Scenic North and North East". Travel with us for our final stop of the summer, through New England and Canada! This presentation will focus on the upcoming Autumn season, highlighting the peak fall foliage of this region of North America.

A Wonder-a-Week

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 26 - AUG 7
11:00 AM

Join us on weekly virtual field trips at the New Oxford Library as we visit the Seven Wonders of the World!

JUN 26: The Great Wall of China

JUL 3: The Roman Colosseum

JUL 10: The Taj Mahal

JUL 17: Petra

JUL 24: Machu Picchu

JUL 31: The Mayan Ruins of Chichén Itzá

AUG 7: Christ the Redeemer Statue

Painted Pinecone Pineapples

WEDNESDAY, JUL 17
3:00 PM

Pineapples are trending! These tasty tropical fruits are not just a popular decoration in the summertime, they have been historically known to symbolize hospitality in early America. These Painted Pinecone Pineapples will liven up your home decor this summer! We will have all of the materials and supplies on hand for you to craft your own pineapples. How sweet! Registration is required as space is limited.

Saturday Matinee

THIRD SATURDAYS in JULY & AUGUST
JUL 20 & AUG 17
1:30 PM

Join us at the New Oxford Library for a monthly Saturday afternoon screening of a classic film. Stop in for a list of titles! There will be no Saturday Matinee in the month of June as we kick-off the start of SummerQuest.

Create-Your-Own Travel Themed Magnet Set

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
3:00 PM

Have you been wondering what you could do with the old maps that you've saved that are collecting dust? What about the memories of past expeditions you've taken that are stowed away in a box? Bring some of those precious items to the library to create a set of magnets to display that will remind you of your past travels! This program will feature the craft; using strong magnets, glass gems, and cut-outs from maps and souvenirs to create your treasured reminders, followed by a discussion of the places you've traveled, and represented on your magnets. We will also have some maps available to use for this crafting project if you don't have any or aren't willing to cut yours up. Registration is required as space is limited.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Adventures With Flat Fern

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - SATURDAY, AUG 17
Have you met our library mascot, Fern? Fern is the friendly fungi that has been perched upon the circulation desk in New Oxford since last Summer. This year, Fern is ready for adventures! We have made Flat Ferns that will get the opportunity to accompany you on your Summer travels. When you stop by the library don't forget to pick up your own Flat Fern. Each family will get to take one home! We would love to know where your Flat Fern went, you can even send us a photo of her doing something fun! Print out images and bring them into the library or share to Facebook and tag the New Oxford Library page. As we receive them, we will post all of Flat Fern's adventures in a library display.





CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Dino Dig

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
2:00 PM

This special presentation by scientists, Mike and Roberta Straka, will feature Mr. Nixon, an eight-foot Triceratops skull discovered by the team in 1996. Participants will examine the characteristics of this dinosaur and experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out. Audience participation, a touch of magic, and show and tell with rare fossils will round out this fun, educational and exciting adventure! Registration required.

Bug Man

FRIDAY, JULY 5
10:00 AM

Ryan "The Bug Man" will take library families on an insect adventure! He'll show the audience 100's of incredible bugs and insects from around the world. Meanwhile, he'll be relating some of the crazy-cool adventures that he took while searching for many of those same creatures. Be it land, air, or sea... "The Bug Man" has experienced a lifetime of travel and unusual experiences that will educate and entertain everyone. Registration required.

Out on an Adventure with Miss Dana

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 - 11:15 AM

Storytime around the community for all ages. Meet Miss Dana each Monday at a different location around East Berlin and the surrounding area for stories and a mini adventure on location. Please bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. Check our Facebook page or website for each week's location!

Explorers Club with Miss Dana

MONDAYS, JUNE 17 & JULY 15
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Storytime and a GO Adams hike for all ages. Meet Miss Dana at one of the "easy" GO Adams hikes for one story and a short activity, followed by a hike to the rubbing post together! Check our Facebook page or website for the hike location.

Book Tasting and Book Store Sale on Children's Books

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Children ages 5-12 are invited to stop by the library anytime in the evening to sample different types of books. There will be book and snack tasting of some

of the library's best offerings in a variety of genres. TBR (to be read) lists will be created to help encourage summer reading. Children can also sign up for the library's summer reading program and win prizes. AND the Friends of the Library bookstore, located on the lower level of the library, will be open and running a special sale on the books in the children's section. Don't miss this great opportunity to kick off your summer reading!

Campfire Stories and S'mores

TUESDAY, JUNE 18
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Children of all ages are invited to join us in the backyard of the library for a campfire. Miss Dana will read stories and participants will be able to roast marshmallows and maybe even sing a few campfire songs. Registration required.

Kindergarten Here I Come - Meet the Teacher Nights

FOURTH TUESDAYS JUNE 25 & JULY 23
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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.

Book Club Movie Night

TUESDAY JULY 2 & THURSDAY AUGUST 8
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Children aged 8-12, pick up your book club book at the library. Then, join us on these dates for a quick book talk, followed by watching the movie on our big screen in the basement. The library will provide popcorn! Families are also welcome to join us.

Stuffed Animal Storytime and Sleepover Adventure

TUESDAY, JULY 9
4:30 - 5:00 PM

Children of all ages are invited to come to the library for a stuffed animal friendly storytime. Then kids' stuffed animals are invited to spend the night at the library. Come back on Wednesday to pick up your fuzzy friend and learn about their adventures.

Escape Room

TUESDAY, JULY 30
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Children ages 6-12 are invited to the library for a library based escape room adventure! The scene will be set, then participants will have to solve puzzles and riddles to "escape" to the next adventure.

Stories & Hands on Adventure

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:30 - 11:15 AM

Stories for all ages followed by a hands-on activity (arts and crafts, sensory play, crafts you can eat, etc.).

The Adventure Builds

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 26 & JULY 24
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Children ages 5-12 are invited to a storytime that focuses on stories of engineering followed by spontaneous building challenges using a variety of building materials (legos, blocks, magnets, etc.).

Drop in Thursdays!

EVERY THURSDAY
All Day

Families with children of all ages are invited to stop in anytime on Thursdays and enjoy activities such as library scavenger/treasure hunts, take & make craft kits, mini library adventures, or board game days. Watch Facebook for details on each week's adventure!

Reading with Technology

THURSDAY, JUNE 13
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Families with children ages 5-12 are invited to the library to learn about how to use technology as it relates to reading and the library. We will have multiple devices set up including Amazon Fire Tablets, iPads, Chromebooks, and our Desktop Computers. Each device will be paired with a task to learn more about tech, reading, and the library. The tasks will include accessing audiobooks, using the online card catalog, BookFlix, free reading apps, and other recommendations or activities for literacy based technology use. A great overview to take full advantage of all the library has to offer this summer to support reading!

Barks and Books

SECOND THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH
JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUGUST 8
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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.

Ace of Cupcakes

THURSDAY, JULY 25
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Children ages 7-15 are invited to the library to decorate cupcakes by theme. Each set of cupcakes will be judged and a winner will be declared. The top 2 winners

from our library will have the opportunity to compete in a county-wide cupcake challenge at Gettysburg Library later in the summer. Registration required.

Bounces & Rhymes ~ Babies Storytime

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 - 10:00 AM

*Except JULY 5

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 & Preschool Storytime

EVERY FRIDAY
10:30 - 11:00 AM

*Except JULY 5

Children ages 18 months - 5 years, join us for a storytime with lots of movement, music, and engaging books.

Full STEAM Ahead!

EVERY FRIDAY
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Children ages 5-12 are invited for stories followed by a STEAM adventure. Follow us on Facebook to see posts of what the weekly STEAM activity will be! Registration required.

SECOND SATURDAYS Pages and Party

1:00 - 2:00 PM

An afternoon for all ages with stories and special activities. Registration required
JUNE 8 - Summer Birthdays Party
JULY 13 - Splash Party

End of Summer Olympics Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Children of all ages are invited to the library for an end of the summer celebration with Olympic themed activities.





TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Adventure Writing Contest

MONDAY, JUNE 3 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
Embark on an epic adventure this summer by creating your own story! Starting June 3rd, Teens can stop by the teen section in the library to pick up some writing prompts. All submissions are due by August 1st, either in person or by email to cassier@adamslibrary.org. Two winners will receive a gift card!

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

ALL SUMMER

Teens interested in volunteering for fun or for school requirements can stop in at the library or apply online! Duties include, but are not limited to: logging Summer Reading minutes, handing out Summer Reading prizes, helping with programs, and decorating!

Teen Diamond Painting Evening

THURSDAYS, JULY 18, AUGUST 1
6:00 PM

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

Teen Time

THURSDAYS

JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUGUST 15
6:00 PM

JUNE: Adventure Memory Boards
JULY: Bucket List Journal
AUGUST: Ocean in a Jar

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

Pickup Soccer Nights

TUESDAYS, JUNE 25, JULY 30
5:30 PM

Come out to the community park for a friendly game of soccer on these evenings! Bring a pair of cleats and shinguards if you have them. Water and snacks will be provided.

AniManga Club

FRIDAYS, JUNE 28, JULY 19, AUG 9
2:00 PM

Whether you are an avid fan or have a budding interest, join us on these afternoons to talk about your favorite anime and manga, or pick up a new favorite! We'll also be learning about the history and culture of Japan, the birthplace of anime and manga! Snacks will be provided.

DnD Afternoon

FRIDAYS

JUNE 21, JULY 12 & 26, AUG 2 & 16
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Take an adventure right here in the library with Dungeons and Dragons! Teens can join us every other Friday this summer to battle, travel, and win glory in this campaign! Our first session will be creating characters and going over the mechanics of the game. Feel free to bring a laptop or tablet to use the DnD Beyond website! Snacks will be provided. Limited slots available. Registration required.

En Plein Air at the Community Park

TUESDAYS, JUNE 11, JULY 16, AUGUST 13
2:00 PM

Join us at the community park to enjoy the art of En Plein Air, a French phrase meaning "in the open air". This is a process of painting the open air scenery to create a masterpiece. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Registration required.

NOTE: If the weather is less than desirable, we will move the event to the Mary Cash Room of the library. Please keep an eye out on Facebook!

S'mores & Scares

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
6:30 PM

Spend a waning summer evening snacking on s'mores while hearing and sharing some spooky stories around a campfire! S'mores and other snacks will be provided. Registration required.

Glow in the Dark Paint Night

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
6:00 PM

Teens 12-18 are invited in to create a glow in the dark masterpiece as we paint by blacklight down in the Mary Cash Room! Supplies and snacks will be provided. Registration required.

Ace of Cupcakes

THURSDAY, JULY 25
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Children ages 7-15 are invited to the library to decorate cupcakes by theme. Each set of cupcakes will be judged and a winner will be declared. The top 2 winners from our library will have the opportunity to compete in a county-wide cupcake war at Gettysburg Library later in the summer. Registration required.

Hello Kitty Night

TUESDAY, JULY 9

5:00 PM

Hello Kitty turns 50 this year! Teens can join us on this night to celebrate Miss Kitty and all of her friends with crafts, snacks, and more. There will also be a raffle for some Hello Kitty/Sanrio items! Registration required.

Snacks of the World

TUESDAYS, JUNE 11, JULY 2, AUGUST 13
6:00 PM

Get adventurous with your taste buds this summer! Each month there will be different snacks from different areas of the world to try out! Registration required.
JUNE: Feel the Heat in Latin America
JULY: A Savory walk through Asia
AUGUST: Outback Down Under

ADULTS

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.

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

FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS
JUNE 6 & JUNE 20, JULY 18,

AUGUST 1 & AUGUST 15
12:30 - 3:30 PM

NOTE: There will not be a meeting on July 4

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

SECOND TUESDAYS

JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUGUST 13
12:30pm - 2:30 PM

This is a knitting and crocheting group that meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring your current project or join us in making items to donate!

Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

THIRD FRIDAYS

JUNE 21, JULY 19, AUGUST 16
10:00am - 12:00 PM

The goal for Twisted Sisters is 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 JULY 16

5:30-6:30 PM

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

JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUG 20
6:30 PM

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

THIRD WEDNESDAYS

JULY 17, AUGUST 21

NOTE: No class will be held in June or November.

2:00 - 4:00 PM

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



JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

ADULTS (CONTINUED)

Community Book Discussion

FOURTH TUESDAYS - JUNE 25, JULY 23, AUGUST 27

This book discussion meets in-person on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Email or call to reserve a copy: jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25: Grandma Gatewood's

Walk by Ben Montgomery

TUESDAY, JULY 23: The Book Woman

of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele

Richardson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Adult Diamond Painting

TUESDAYS, JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUGUST 20
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Come relax and enjoy an afternoon of diamond painting. Participants will have several options of summer-themed paintings to choose from, varying from keychains, plant stakes, and more. All are welcome to bring their own projects from home, too! Registration required.

Make Your Own: Teacup Gnomes

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn how to make an adorable gnome with an antique teacup, a few additional supplies, and a lot of love! These little creatures are perfect for your desk, bookcase or any place you just need a little something special. All materials provided. Registration required.

Sunflower Watercolor Workshop for Adults

THURSDAY, JULY 11

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join the talented Hannah of Owlfeathers Watercolor, who has been painting for over 10 years, for a summer-themed watercolor painting class! Participants will paint an arrangement of sunflowers in a vase using watercolor. This beginner-friendly workshop begins with group instruction followed by individual one-on-one direction as needed. All materials provided. Registration required.

LIVE DEMO: Central PA Guild of Handweavers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

1:00 PM

Stop by the library and say hello to the Central PA Guild of Handweavers! Patrons are invited to ask questions about the Guild and observe members working on their weaving projects.

LIVE PERFORMANCE: We Three Strings

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Deb Zumbur (violin), Diane Hoffman-Neal (viola), and Andrew Maher (cello) came together in 2021 as a throw-together group to play at a wedding reception, and they have been playing as a group ever since. Visit the Trone Memorial Library for a delightful evening of music with the strings trio, We Three Strings. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Registration required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Building the Library's Kindness Garden: Rock Painting and Flower Planting

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

ALL DAY

Ring in the summer season by contributing to the Trone Memorial Library's Kindness Garden! Get your hands dirty by planting flowers or channel your artistic side by painting or writing sweet messages on rocks for our garden. This will be an all day event. Drop in and enjoy the fun in the sun!

NOTE: This event is dependent upon weather conditions and is subject to change. Please call the library, check our website, or follow our social media for updates!

Master Watershed Stewardship in South Central PA

MONDAY, JUNE 10

11:00AM - 1:00PM

The Penn State Master Watershed Steward program was established to strengthen local capacity for management and protection of watersheds, streams, and rivers, by educating and empowering volunteers across the commonwealth. Stop by the library's pergola outside to chat with volunteers and learn about the different bodies of water in Pennsylvania, their importance to the environment, and the invertebrates that inhabit them!

Hiking for Beginners: Essential Tips and Tricks

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 - 7:00PM

Interested in getting into nature more, but unsure where to start? Need more information on what supplies you should bring on a hike, or what to do in case of an emergency in the great outdoors? Come listen to a staff member from Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve for a crash course in hiking basics and how you can be prepared for anything this summer. All ages welcome! Registration required.

The Buzz About Bees!

THURSDAY, JULY 18

6:00 - 7:00PM

Kay Deardorff, aka Polly Nator, is an educator who is thrilled to explain what is buzzing inside the honey bee hive. She enjoys spreading the sweet story of the activities and characteristics of one of our greatest pollinators. Kay speaks to all ages, from pre-school to senior citizens, sharing amazing facts about the incredible creation that we see buzzing from flower to flower. She will give you some sweet information that may make you want to fly home and tell your friends what you have learned! All ages are welcome! Registration required.



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
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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