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250TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMING

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Gettysburg

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Wendy Allen will discuss how an oil portrait on canvas was created in 1860 and how she created a portrait of Abraham Lincoln in the same style, using the techniques and materials of this period in American history. Her research and discovery was done by examining the work of George Peter Alexander Healy. Allen used this information to recreate a new portrait of Abraham Lincoln. In a multimedia presentation, this portrait of Lincoln will unfold on the canvas. She will also weave together stories about the profound and impactful history of 1860, President Lincoln, and George Peter Alexander Healy.
Registration required.

From Resistance to Rebellion, 1763-1775
Thursday, Feb 19
6:00-7:30 PM
Join Leon Reed as he discusses the mistakes England made with tax measures, bringing troops to the colonies, suppressing colonial organizations, the Stamp Acts, quartering troops, and the Boston Massacre just to name a few. This program describes the rising tensions, colonial resistance organizations, and, in particular, the efforts of Paul Revere that ensured the war would start on April 19, 1775.
Registration required.

Building America
Sunday, Feb 22
2:00-3:00 PM
Ages 8-17
Join us in celebrating America’s 250th birthday by participating in LEGO building challenges with an American theme.

Trone Memorial

Createa Colony!
Tuesday, Jan 13
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 13–16
Teens can come in on this evening to participate in a simulation exploring how the settlers of the Colonies lost touch with the British government. The choices may be harder than you think!
Registration required.

School’s Out Library’s In - American Symbols Part 1
Monday, Jan 19
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
America is turning 250 years old this year! Join us this month as we learn about the American symbol, the Liberty Bell.
Registration required.

Teen Homeschool Afternoon
Friday, Feb 6
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 12–18
Homeschool tweens and teens are invited to join us on these afternoons for interactive learning.
Feb 6: George vs. George: A Revolutionary Face Off!
Registration required.

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2025 TRAVELING QUILT RAFFLE

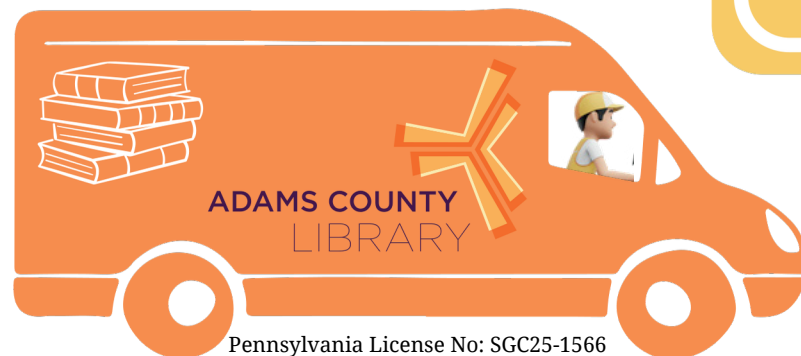
Don't miss your chance to win this gorgeous handmade quilt!

Tickets available now at all six library locations.



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Drawing on December 19, 2025 at 2:00pm,
Gettysburg Library
Streamed live on Facebook



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Littlestown:	11/3 - 11/9
New Oxford:	11/10 - 11/16
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Carroll Valley:	12/1 - 12/7
Gettysburg:	12/8 - 12/14

VIRTUAL EVENTS



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Littlestown

Cozy Reads

Wednesdays, Dec 10/Jan 14/Feb 11
6:30–7:30 PM, Virtual–Via Zoom

If you love light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

Dec 10: *In Peppermint Peril* by Joy Avon

Jan 14: *Gin & Daggers* by Jessica Fletcher and Donald Bain

Feb 11: *Murder, Plain and Simple* by Isabella Alan

Registration required.

Tiny Art - Winter Stag

Saturday, Dec 20

1:00 PM, Virtual – Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens Dec 14. 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.

Registration required.

Murder by Midnight - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event Friday, Dec 26 7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom “Murder by Midnight” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. **Registration required.**

Murder at the Moulin Rouge - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event

Friday, Jan 23

7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom

“Murder at the Moulin Rouge” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.

Registration required.

Tiny Art - Snowdrops

Saturday, Feb 7

1:00 PM, Virtual – Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens Feb 1. 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.

Registration required.

New Oxford

KnotAnother Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

Mondays, Dec 1–Feb 23

6:30–8:00 PM, Virtual – 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. Please note there is no program on Dec 29 and Feb 16.

Registration required.

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JBTVirtual Community Book Discussion

Tuesdays, Jan 27/Feb 24

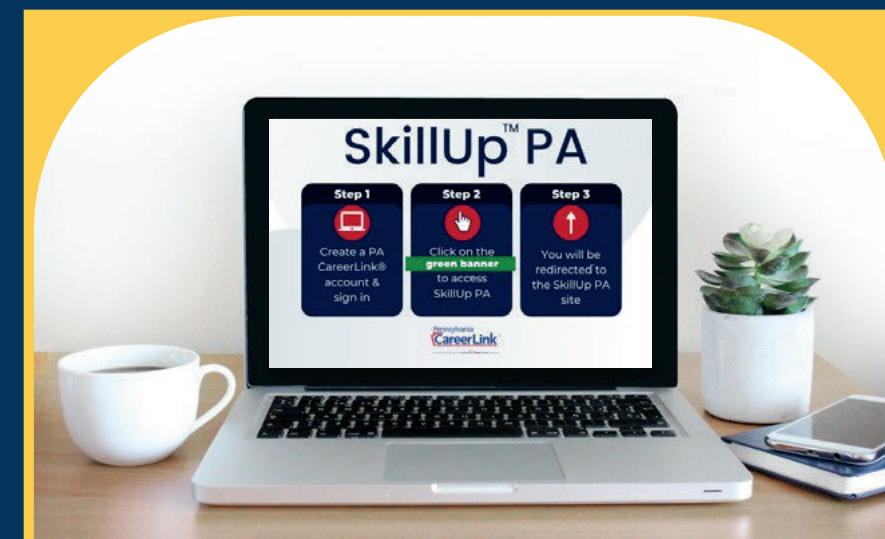
4:00–5:00 PM, Virtual–via Zoom

Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy.

Jan 27: *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore

Feb 24: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

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Storytimes

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, Dec 3- Feb 25

9:30-10:00 AM

Join us at the library every week for some stories and songs. Please note there is no storytime on Dec 24.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, Dec 3- Feb 25

10:30-11:00 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and a craft. Please note there is no storytime on Dec 24.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays, Dec 4- Feb 27

10:30-11:00 AM

Join us at the library for stories, songs, and crafts.

Please note there is no storytime on Nov 27, Dec 25, and Dec 26.

Pajama Storytime: The Polar Express

Thursday, Dec 4

6:30- 7:00 PM

All ages

All Aboard! This Pajama Storytime will feature the classic tale: The Polar Express. Cookies and milk will be provided.

Afternoon Storytime

Mondays, Dec 8/ Jan 12/ Feb 9

4:30- 5:00 PM

All ages

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

Tuesday Tunes Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan 6/Feb 3

6:00-6:30 PM

All ages

Join us for an interactive storytime with songs, guitar time, and instruments.

Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays, Jan 27/ Feb 24

6:00-6:30 PM

All ages

Come to the library in your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal! We will sing songs and read stories together.

Children & Families

BookClub

Wednesdays, Dec 3/ Jan 7/ Feb 4

4:30-5:15 PM

Ages: 1st-2nd grade

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

Pajama Storytime: The Polar Express

Thursday, Dec 4

6:30- 7:00 PM

All ages

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Alice in Wonderland

Monday, Dec 8

6:00-6:30 PM

All ages

Come down the rabbit hole for a

storytime with special guests. The

Gettysburg Community Theater

will be sharing songs from their upcoming production of Alice in Wonderland.

Barks and Books

Tuesdays, Dec 9/ Jan 13/ Feb 10

6:00-7:00 PM

All ages

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

Book club

Wednesdays, Dec 10/Jan 14/ Feb 11

4:30-5:15 PM

Ages: 3rd-4th grade

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

Book Club

Wednesdays, Dec 17/Jan 21/Feb 18

4:30-5:15 PM

Ages: 5th-6th grade

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Ages: 0-5

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Feb 9- George Washington

Winnie-the-Poohlooza

Sunday, Jan 18

2:00-3:00 PM

All ages

Join us for a journey into the hundred-acre wood to celebrate everyone's favorite bear.

There will be Winnie-the-Pooh-themed crafts and one of the films. Snacks will be provided.

Registration required.

Matilda

Tuesday, Jan 20

6:00-6:30 PM

All ages

Join us for a special performance preview from the Gettysburg Community theater as they feature songs from their upcoming production of Matilda.

Crafty Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb 17

6:00-6:45 PM

Ages: 5-12

Join us in the evening and make a seasonal craft.

Tween & Teens

Harry Potter andHotCocoa Bar

Monday, Dec 1

Ages: 8-17

2:00-4:00 PM

Create your own hot cocoa and watch the film about a young wizard that started it all. Please note that the movie starts at 2:00 PM

Registration recommended.

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays Dec 10/Jan 21/Feb 11

5:30-7:00 PM

Ages: 10-17

Calling all adventures! Join us for a Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day.

Registration required.

Book Club

Thursday, Dec 18

Wednesdays, Jan 28/Feb 25

4:30-5:15 PM

Ages: 7th-8th grade

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

Adults

Crafting: German Star

Tuesday, Dec 2

10:00-11:30 AM

Join Cathy Woodson and learn to fold 4 strips of paper into a 16 point star ornament known as the Froebel star, Pennsylvania star, or Christmas star. Everything needed will be supplied and step by step instructions will be demonstrated. No experience necessary. Seating is limited. Registration opens Nov 11 at 9:00 AM.

Registration required.

Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, Jan 7/Feb 4

2:00-3:00 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. Come join the fun!

Registration recommended.

Diamond Painting: Grinch Ornaments

Thursday, Dec 4

10:00-11:30 AM

Join us for a morning of diamond painting. This month we will make Grinch ornaments. Seating is limited. Registration opens Nov 12 at 9:00 AM.

Registration required.

Film Fridays:

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

Fridays, Dec 5/Jan 2/Feb 6

1:00-4:00 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.

Dec 5: *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri

Jan 2: *Conclave* by Robert Harris

Feb 5: *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine

Hansberry

Registration recommended.

First Friday Tunes

Fridays, Dec 5/Jan 2/Feb 5

5:00-6:00 PM

Kick off your First Friday festivities with live local music at Gettysburg Library! Join us on the 2nd floor by the High Street entrance. Interested in performing? Reach out to the library to learn more.

Dec 5: Mandy Buttrum (Alternative and Pop/Rock)

Jan 2: Nick Mich (Acoustic Country and Rock)

Feb 5: Neil and Shannon (Americana, Rock, Country)

Crafting: Drop In Holiday Crafts

Saturday, Dec 6

1:00-2:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your imagination. We will provide the materials.

Registration recommended.

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Writer Workshop

Tuesdays,

Dec 9/Jan 13/Jan 27/Feb 10/Feb 24

5:00-6:00 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 recommended.

Science Fiction Book Club

Thursdays, Dec 11/Jan 8/Feb 12

6:30-7:30 PM

Bring a snack and beverage and join us for a discussion on a selected science fiction book.

Dec 11: *The White Mountains* by John

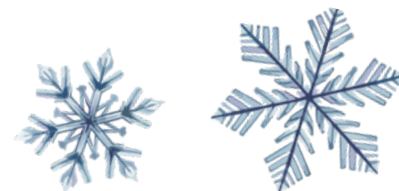
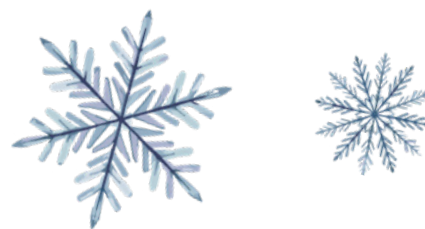
Christopher

Jan 8: *Dark Matter* by Sheree Renee

Thomas

Feb 12: *Sundiver* by David Brin

Registration recommended.



Books and Brews
Sundays, Dec 14/Jan 11/Feb 8
1:00-2:30 PM
Join fellow readers for laid-back book talk over drinks. No required reading - just bring your latest favorite (or least favorite) and leave with great recommendations. We'll meet monthly at new local spots.
Dec 14: Garryowen Irish Pub
Jan 11: Michaux Brewing Company-Gettysburg
Feb 8: Gettysburg Eddie's
Registration required.

Nonfiction Book Club
Tuesday, Dec 16/Feb 17
1:00-2:00 PM
Bring a snack and a beverage and join us for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book. ****This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA.
Dec 16: *The Nineties* by Chuck Klosterman
Feb 17: *The Women Jefferson Loved* by Virginia Scharff
Registration recommended.

Crafting: Grinch Wreath
Tuesday, Dec 16
6:00-7:30 PM
Join us to create your own Grinch wreath. Materials are provided. Seating is Limited. Registration opens Dec 1 at 9:00 AM.
Registration required.

Mystery Book Club
Thursdays, Dec 18/Jan 23/Feb 27
1:00-2:00 PM
Bring a snack and beverage and join us for a discussion on a selected mystery book.
Dec 18: *The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth
Jan 23: *The Bullet That Missed* by Richard Osman
Feb 27: *Guide Me Home* by Attica Locke
Registration recommended.

Craftopia: An Adult Crafting Club
Thursdays, Dec 18/Jan 15/Feb 19
2:00-4:00 PM
Come join us for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your favorite project and materials and be creative. Conversation, creativity, and fun will be on the menu at this group. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience.
Registration recommended.

Career Link Orientation
Tuesday, Jan 6
6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesdays, Jan 7/Jan 21
2:00-3:00 PM
Come join us to hear all about what the PA CareerLink offers, including a wide array of services such as job search assistance, resume review, and interview prep. Find out about possible training sessions, such as CDL, Welding, and HVAC just to name a few.
Registration requested.

Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, and Healthcare Directives
Thursday, Jan 8
2:00-3:00 PM
Join Attorney Jonathan Patrono and discover how thoughtful estate planning can protect your loved ones and ensure your wishes are honored. This session will cover the essentials—wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and healthcare directives—so you can make informed decisions about your future.
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Tech Table!
Fridays, Jan 9/Feb13
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Need help using library resources on your technology devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Register to set up an appointment time or just stop by the 2nd floor circulation desk.
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Blood Pressure Screening w/ Wellspan
Tuesday, Jan 20
10:00AM-12:00 PM
What is a normal blood pressure reading? Do you have high blood pressure? Stop by the second floor of the Gettysburg Library to take your blood pressure at our new Blood Pressure Monitoring Station. Personnel from Wellspan Health will be here to assist you in using the blood pressure monitors.

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Tabletop Game Design
Thursday, Jan 22
5:00-7:00 PM
Join us for a one-night exploration of tabletop game design! Learn the basics of creating your own board or roleplaying game with expert John Mulligan, an ENNIE-nominated designer. Discover the balance of theme, mechanics, and player experience, whether you're an aspiring designer or just a fan of games.
Registration required.

Paint Night with Bitsy Ross
Tuesday, Jan 27
Wednesday, Jan 28
5:00-7:30 PM
Join Bitsy Ross (Cathy Woodson), Bob Ross' long lost sister for a winter themed paint night on one of the two nights. No experience needed! Just bring your enthusiasm, creativity, and a sense of fun. All materials supplied. Space Limited. The same paint night will be repeated, please only register for one. Registration opens Jan 2 at 9:00 AM.
Registration required.

Crafty Cards
Wednesday, Jan 28
2:00-3:00 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. Limited to 12 participants. Registration opens Jan 2 at 9:00 AM.
Registration required.

Thriller Book Club
Wednesdays, Jan 28/Feb 25
6:00-7:00 PM
Bring a snack and beverage and join us each month for a discussion on a selected thriller book.
Jan 28: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
Feb 25: *The Last Thing to Burn* by Will Dean
Registration recommended.

Crafting: Felting Snowpeople
Thursday, Jan 29
2:00-3:00 PM
Join us for felting a snowperson. Materials will be supplied. Space is limited. Registration opens Jan 2 at 9:00 AM.
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Radical Jihad Terrorist Groups
Tuesday, Feb 3
6:00-7:30 PM
John Ricca will discuss the latest estimates of the most active radical jihad terrorist organizations, the goals of each group, how they are funded, recent activities, and the level of threat to the U.S. that each presents.
Registration required.

Computer Literacy Class
Wednesday, Feb 4
6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, Feb 5
2:00-3:00 PM
This basic computer literacy class introduces computer skills, including using a keyboard and mouse, navigating operating systems, creating documents, browsing the internet, and using email. Space is limited.
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Crafting: Jewelry Making - Angel Pins
Tuesday, Feb 10
10:00-11:30 AM
Come to the library for a morning of making angel pins. Each pin can be individualized to your liking. Some angels may also be converted to hang on a necklace. Make a pin for yourself or give them away to angels who have crossed your path. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Registration opens Jan 13 at 9:00 AM.
Registration required.

Worm Farming 101
Wednesday, Feb 18
6:00-7:00 PM
Adding worm castings and the healthy microbes they contain to your garden will increase plants 'productivity and resistance to disease. Jenny Steinen from the UUG Animal Ministry will demonstrate her upward migration worm bin and how easy it is to start your own worm farm.
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Crafting: Magazine Bowls
Tuesday, Feb 24
2:00-4:00 PM
Turn used magazines into a decorative bowl during this crafting session. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration opens Feb 2 at 9:00 AM.
Registration required.

Crafty Cards
Wednesday, Feb 25
2:00-3:00 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. Limited to 12 participants. Registration opens Feb 2 at 9:00 AM.
Registration required.

Author Talk: Tim Kulp From Gettysburg to the Void: The Real Ghosts Behind the Faith & Deed Series
Thursday, Feb 26
6:00-7:30 PM
Why do we love ghost stories? Why do we keep returning to the dark? Horror author Tim Kulp (writing as T. Kulp) takes readers behind the scenes of his Faith & Deed series, revealing how growing up in a world steeped in haunted history shaped his characters, their battles, and their faith.
Registration required.

Twisted Logic: Spot the Flaw
Saturday, Feb 28
11:00AM-12:00 PM
Sharpen your critical thinking skills and learn to identify common logical fallacies, avoid faulty arguments, and think more clearly in everyday conversations, debates, and media. Fun, interactive, and eye-opening for teens and adults alike!
Registration required.

Intergenerational

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Worm Farming 101

Wednesday, Feb 18

6:00-7:00 PM

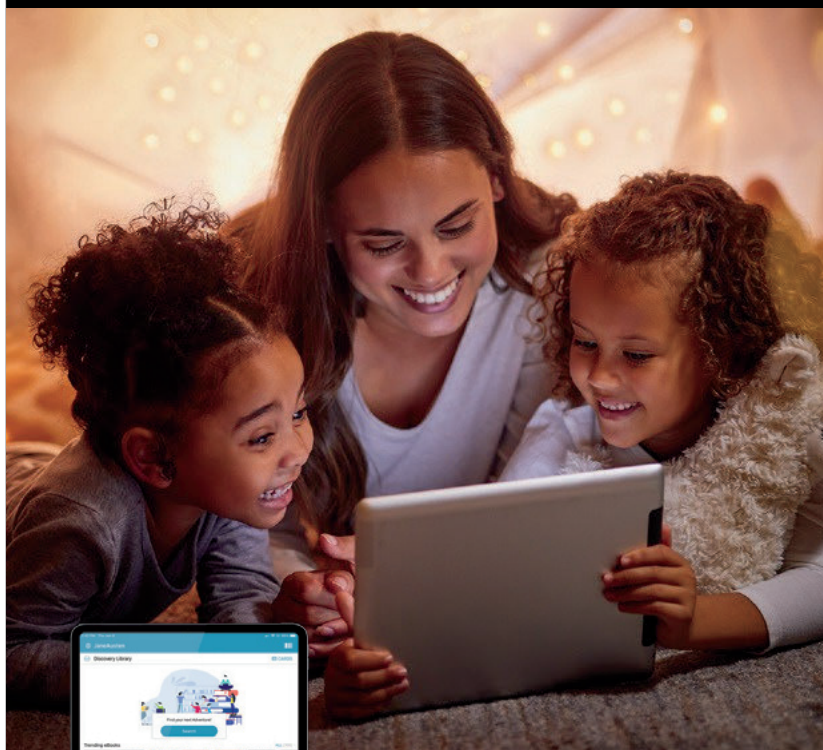
Adding worm castings and the healthy microbes they contain to your garden will increase plants' productivity and resistance to disease. Jenny Steinen from the UUG Animal Ministry will demonstrate her upward migration worm bin and how easy it is to start your own worm farm.

Registration required.



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Storytimes & Storywalks

StoryWalk® in the Park

Enjoy a story and the outdoors at the same time! Read a story on display posts as you are walking in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park!

Dec & Jan: *Out Cold* by Ryan T. Higgins

Feb & Mar: *The Snow Thief* by Alice Hemming

Preschool Pals

Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24

10:00-11:00 AM

Ages: 3-5

Bring your preschooler to the library and join us for a morning of stories, songs, playtime, and a craft. Please note, there is no storytime on Dec 23 and Dec 30.

Baby Bookworms

Wednesdays, Dec 3–Feb 25

10:00-11:00 AM

Ages: 0-3

Babies, toddlers, and their parent or caregiver will sing songs, read books, do a craft, and have playtime. Please note, there is no storytime on Dec 24 and Dec 31.

Children & Families

Barksand Books

Mondays, Dec 1/Jan 5/Feb 2

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 4-12

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!

Christmas Bingo & Craft

Monday, Dec 1

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 5-10

Get into the holiday spirit! Make a Christmas craft and play a few rounds of Christmas bingo!

Registration required.

Introduction to Diamond Painting

Thursdays, Dec 11/Jan 8/Feb 12

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 7 & up

Interested in learning how to diamond paint? Come to one of our intro classes and make a small colorful project!

Registration required.

Introduction to Diamond Painting

Saturday, Dec 13

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 7 & up

Interested in learning how to diamond paint? Come to one of our intro classes and make a small colorful project!

Registration required.

Plastic Cup Shrinky Dink Ornaments

Thursday, Dec 18

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 7-12

Make a cute, personalized Christmas gift for your parents! Decorate a plastic cup and watch the magic happen when you heat it up!

Registration required.

Lite-Brite Night

Monday, Jan 5

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 7 & up

Come to the library and make beautiful light up designs on our Lite-Brite machines! Use the templates provided or create your own artistic masterpiece.

Registration required.

Spaghetti Tower

Monday, Jan 26

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 7-12

Join us for a fun STEM project. See how high you can build a tower out of spaghetti, marshmallows, and willpower (to stop yourself from eating your building materials)!

Registration required.

Lego Challenge

Thursday, Feb 5

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 5-10

Bring your creative brain to the library to participate in our Lego building event. Compete in our optional challenge for a chance to win a prize!

Registration required.

Kids Paint Night

Monday, Feb 9

5:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 7-12

Join us at the library for a magical painting adventure! Create your own Valentine's Day masterpiece!

Registration required.

Tween & Teens

TeenBook Club

Thursdays, Dec 4/Feb 5

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 13-18

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

Dec 4: *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll

Feb 5: *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown

Salt Shaker Snowman

Monday, Dec 15

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 11-18

Make an adorable vintage salt shaker snowman for your Christmas decor or to give as a cute Christmas gift!

Registration required.

Teen Winter Paint Night

Monday, Dec 29

5:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 11-18

Join Rob Ross for a chilly winter themed paint night.

Registration required.

Painted Pendants

Thursday, Jan 29

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 11-18

Create a colorful tiny art picture that you can wear in a pendant or give as a thoughtful homemade gift!

Registration required.

Tissue Paper Heart Art

Monday, Feb 23

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 11-18

Use tissue paper to make a canvas heart art project. Bedazzle your creation with sparkles and beads!

Registration required.

3D Hand Drawing

Thursday, Feb 26

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 11-18

Learn how to raise your hand right off the page with this cool optical drawing illusion!

Registration required.

Adults

DiamondPainting Group

Fridays, Dec 5/Dec 19/Jan 2/Jan 16 /Feb 6/
Feb 20 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Bring your
diamond painting project and join other
diamond painting enthusiasts for a fun
crafty afternoon!

Adult Winter Paint Night

Mondays, Dec 8/Jan 12
5:30-7:30 PM
Join Rob Ross for a chilly winter themed
paint night. The same painting is offered on
two separate nights, so please only sign up
for one night.

Registration required.

Rudolph Cutting Board

Thursday, Dec 11
6:30-7:30 PM
Come to the library for a crafty night with
Miss Dianne. Paint an adorable Rudolph
reindeer on a cutting board. Perfect for
your Christmas décor!
Registration required.

Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, Dec 17/Jan 21/Feb 18
2:00-3:00 PM
Join us for some good company and
conversation!
Dec 17: *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* by
Abbi Waxman
Jan 21: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa
See
Feb 18: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

One-on-One Tech Help

Friday, Jan 16
1:00-3:00PM
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.
Registration required.

Cuban Missile Crisis Monday, Jan 19 6:30-
7:30 PM The Cuban Missile Crisis (October
16-28, 1962) was the closest the Cold War
came to escalating into a full-scale nuclear
war. Join Fairfield resident and former Naval
Electronics Officer, Bob Stanley, as he talks
about his experiences during this pivotal
moment in history as the U.S. and the Soviet
Union teetered on the brink of WWII.
Registration required.

Paper Quilt Collage

Thursday, Jan 22
6:30-7:30 PM
Create a paper quilt that captures your
story, using paper of every color and
variety to frame and hang. Allow the
artistic, soulfully creative, fun part of
yourself to emerge as your inner wise
woman illuminates all the magnificent
aspects of you. Tell your story, and discover
"Who Am I?" or "Who I Am?" Fun without
the Fuss!
Registration required.

Red-Hot Cinnamon Candles

Thursday, Feb 12
6:30-7:30 PM
Come to the library for a crafty night with
Miss Dianne! Your project will be a red-hot
cinnamon candle in a mason jar. Perfect for
a gift for Valentine's Day.
Registration required.

SkillUp PA Computer Class

Tuesday, Feb 17
1:00-2:00 PM
This class will be an introduction to the
SkillUp PA free online computer training
courses. Learn how to strengthen your job
skills and improve your marketability to
prospective employers.
Registration required.

Potluck Dinner – Chocolate!

Thursday, Feb 19
6:30-7:30 PM
What better way to celebrate National
Chocolate Lovers Month! Bring your
favorite chocolate food item and your
appetite to the library for an evening of
food sampling!

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Storytimes & Storywalks

Storiesand More!

Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24
6:30–7:30 PM
Ages: 2-5 & up
Join us for books, songs, and crafts.
Everyone is welcome. Please note there is
no program on Dec 23.

Stories and More!

Wednesdays, Dec 3–Feb 25
10:30–11:30 AM
Ages 2-5 & up
Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and crafts.
Everyone is welcome. Please note there is
no program on Dec 24.

Baby and Toddler Play and

Learn Storytime

Fridays, Dec 12–Feb 20
10:15–10:45 AM
Ages: birth–3
Stories, songs and movement led by Miss
Barbara. Stay and play afterwards.
Please note there is no storytime on
Dec 26.

Children & Families

LEGOpalooza!

Wednesdays, Dec 3/Jan 7/Feb 4
4:30–5:30 PM
Ages: 4–12
Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with
optional fun challenges!
Registration required.

After School Craft Time

Wednesdays, Dec 17/Jan 21/Feb 18
4:30–5:45 PM
Ages: 6–12
Join us for a variety of art/tactile activities.
Dec: Happy Holidays
Jan: Winter Wonderland
Feb: February Fun
Registration required.

Homeschool - Full Steam Ahead

Fridays, Dec 19/Jan 16/Feb 20
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: K–6th grade
Join us for fun, hands-on learning! We
will focus on a different STEAM topic each
month.
Registration required.

Tween & Teens



Teen Center Hours
Tuesday-Friday
2:45-6:00PM

Teen Book and Snack Boxes

Dec 1–Feb 28
Ages: 7th–12th grade
Receive a monthly Book and Snack Box,
complete with a library book selected
for you by staff as well as one snack to
eat! Boxes will be ready to pick up at the
Harbaugh-Thomas Library during the
first day of each month. Sign up at the
Harbaugh-Thomas front desk.
Registration required.

Monthly Craft

Tuesday–Friday, Dec 2–Feb 27
2:45–6:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th grade
Drop by the Teen Center and get creative
with a new activity each month.
Dec: Candy Cane Reindeer
Jan: Keyboard Art
Feb: Heart Ornaments

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Gaming Club

Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24
5:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Gaming Club to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. Please note that there will not be Gaming Club on Dec 23.
Registration required.

Karaoke Time

Friday, Dec 5
5:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Join us for Karaoke at the library! Sing your heart out with friends or try out a song solo.
Registration required.

Mario Party Jamboree Competition

Thursday, Dec 11
3:30–5:00 PM and 5:30-7:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
The new Mario Party is here! Do you have what it takes to win a game of Mario Party Jamboree? There will be two games, and the winner of each game receives a prize!
Registration required.

Fortnite Tournament

Thursday, Jan 8
3:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Play a game of 1v1 on Fortnite and win the round to advance in the tournament. The winner at the end will receive a prize!
Registration required.

Baking Club

Wednesdays, Jan 14/Jan 28/Feb 11/Feb 25
4:00–5:30 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Meet twice a month for Baking Club! During the first meeting, teens will look at recipes according to a theme, and then vote on which one they want to make together. On the day of the second meeting, everyone will help to make and eat the recipe.
Registration required.

Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursdays, Jan 22/Feb 19
6:30–7:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Read manga and graphic novels on your smartphone or any computer using the free Comics Plus app! Members will meet monthly at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library to eat snacks and discuss the book. Those who are unable to attend in person can attend virtually via Zoom. Books are rated children to YA.

January 22: *Secrets of Camp Whatever* by Chris Grine
February 19: *Love in Focus Volume 1* by Yoko Nogiri

Hot Chocolate Bar

Friday, Jan 23
3:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 5th–12th Grade
Customize a cup of hot chocolate by choosing marshmallows and add-ins. Participate in Teen Center activities by playing video games, board games, and table tennis with friends. This is a great way for 5th and 6th graders to see what a day is like in the Teen Center!

Candy Gram Making

Tuesday, Feb 10
3:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Drop-in to the Teen Center to celebrate Valentine's Day by decorating cards and pairing it with candy. These candy grams will make the perfect gift for your friends!

Minecraft Build Battle

Tuesday, Feb 17
3:00-4:00 PM and 4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 5th–12th Grade
Show off your Minecraft skills! Two game times are available, and participants will have 45 minutes to build a house. Library staff will vote for their favorite creation, and the winner of each game will receive a prize! 5th and 6th graders can participate in activities during Teen Center time after the event.
Registration required.

Button Fun

Friday, Feb 27
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 7th–12th Grade
Create a custom button by drawing a design by hand, or you can create your design digitally by adding images on Canva. Whether you put them on your bookbag, purse, or jacket, these buttons are the perfect way to express yourself with art.
Registration required.

Adults

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24
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.

Diamond Painting

Thursdays, Dec 4/Dec 18/Jan 15/Feb 5/Feb 19
1:00–3:00 PM
Join us for some sparkly fun. Bring your own project, or once a month select a small kit from our collection!
Registration recommended.

Make a Holiday Wreath or Swag

Friday, Dec 5
1:30–3:00 PM
We will be making wreaths and swags using a variety of greens, ribbons, and other holiday items. All supplies provided.
Registration required.

German Star Ornament

Tuesday, Dec 9
4:00–5:30 PM
Join Cathy Woodson and learn to fold 4 strips of paper into a 16 point star ornament known as the Froebel star, Pennsylvania star, or Christmas star. Everything needed will be supplied, and step by step instructions will be demonstrated. No experience necessary.
Registration required.

Veteran Resource Event

Wednesdays, Dec 10/Jan 14/Feb 11
12:00–2:00 PM
Please stop by to talk with a PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Veteran Service Specialist from the PA VetConnect Team to learn more about your earned benefits and local veteran resources!

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

Thursdays, Dec 18/Jan 15/Feb 19
1:00–2:00 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 a nonfiction title over the course of the year. Copies of the book are provided.
Dec 18: *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson
Jan 15: *Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame* by Olivia Ford
Feb 19: *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester

Crafty Cards

Tuesday, Jan 13
3:00–5:00 PM
Get creative with Kathy Freeman as she guides you to make one-of-a-kind greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials provided.
Registration required.

Paint Day

Wednesday, Jan 14
1:30–3:30 PM
Join Bitsy Ross (Cathy Woodson), Bob Ross's long lost sister, for a winter themed paint day. No experience is needed! All supplies are provided. Just bring your creativity, enthusiasm and sense of fun. The opportunity to paint this same scene will be offered at the Gettysburg Library, so you need only choose one.
Registration required.

Snowy Mason Jar Luminaries

Wednesday, Jan 21
1:30–2:30 PM
Give a jar a frosted, snow-covered look with glitter and epsom salt. Add a battery-operated tea light or votive candle. Watch your jar sparkle during the day and glow warmly at night!
Registration required.

SkillUp PA Class

Thursday, Jan 22
1:00-200 PM
This class will be an introduction to the SkillUp PA free online computer training courses. Learn how to strengthen your job skills and improve your marketability to prospective employers.
Registration required.

Wills and Trusts

Thursday, Jan 29
1:30–2:30 PM
Join Attorney Jonathan Patrono to learn how estate planning protects loved ones and honors your wishes. Discover essentials like wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and healthcare directives. Gain practical steps to avoid probate, safeguard assets, and prepare for life's uncertainties - with clarity and confidence.
Registration recommended.

Blind Date with a Romance Book

Feb 2–Feb 28
Celebrate Valentine's Day by finding a new book! Each book will be wrapped and marked with a small description of the type of romance novel it is. This is a great way to try something new, and to potentially find your next favorite book!

“Love ya!” Bedazzled Cards

Wednesday, Feb 4
1:30–3:00 PM
Decorate and personalize cards with stamps, colors and repurposed sparkly diamond painting gems. All supplies provided, although if you wish to bring a favorite card to bedazzle, please do so!
Registration recommended.

Memory Café

Friday, Feb 6
1:30–3:00 PM
Individuals living with dementia and their care partners, families, or friends are invited to join us for light refreshments, an activity, and socialization time together. Memory cafés are a space for people living with dementia to be themselves in a non-judgmental social setting. Attendees can find new friends and make connections.
Registration required.

DIY Lavender Bath Salts

Wednesday, Feb 11
2:00–3:00 PM
These beautiful lavender bath salts are simple to make. After mixing up your own salts, you'll package them in small jars and add personalized touches to make them unique. When you're done you have to find a time for you to relax with your new bath salts!
Registration required.

Afternoon Trivia

Wednesday, Feb 25
3:00–4:30 PM
Feeling bookish? Test your book and library knowledge. Participants, in teams of three, will compete in three levels of increasing difficulty to determine the winners who will each receive a prize. Register in groups of three or be grouped randomly at the start of the program.
Registration required.

Intergenerational

Holiday Maker Afternoon At The Library

Wednesday, Dec 3
1:00–4:30 PM
Ages: 10 years & up
Drop in and stay as little or as long as you would like. Choose from a wide variety of holiday ornaments to make - and when you're done, wrap it as a gift if you like! Adults Welcome. **Registration recommended.**

Video Game Palooza

Thursdays, Dec 4/Dec 18/Jan 15/Jan 29/Feb 12/Feb 26
6:15–7:15 PM
Ages: 10 years & up
Are you a gamer looking for a relaxing afternoon? Join us at the library to explore new games, race your friends, practice your aim, and much more. Held in the Teen Center. Adults Welcome.
Registration required.

Family Holiday Movie

Saturday, Dec 13
1:30–3:30 PM
All ages
Join us for a fun family holiday movie. Crafts and snacks too! Check with the library for the title of the movie.
Registration recommended.

Monthly Movie Magic

Fridays, Jan 9/Feb 13
4:00–5:45 PM
All ages
Join us for a fun family Disney movie. Crafts and snacks too! Check at the library for the list of movie titles.
Registration recommended.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Saturday, Jan 31
1:00–3:00 PM
Ages: Adults and Teens
Register your own team of 3-4 people, or join up with others at this Jigsaw Puzzle Contest. All teams will be provided with the same 500 piece puzzle. The first team to finish wins bragging rights and a small prize!
Registration required.

Fun with Glass Fusing

Tuesday, Feb 17
3:30–5:30 PM
Ages: Adults and TeensContinue to celebrate Valentine's Day by making a fused glass suncatcher! All materials provided. Session led by Cathy Trostle. Please allow 2 weeks for pick up as projects will be fired off site.
Registration required.



Storytimes & Storywalks

Preschool Story Time *NEW DAY*
Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24
10:30–11:30 AM
Ages: 3–5
Join Miss Jess for preschool storytime! 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 storytime on Dec 9, 23, and 30, Jan 13, and Feb 10.

Toddler Time *NEW DAY*
Wednesdays, Dec 3–Feb 25
10:30–11:30 AM
Ages: 2–3
Join Miss Jess for toddler storytime! 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 storytime on Dec 10, 24, and 31, Jan 14, and Feb 11.

Babies and Books
Fridays, Dec 5–Feb 27
10:30–11:30 AM
Ages: Birth–24 months
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 storytime on Dec 26 and Jan 2.

Little Music Makers *NEW DAYS*
Tuesdays, Dec 9/Jan 13/Feb 10
Wednesdays, Dec 10/Jan 14/Feb 11
10:30–11:15 AM
Ages: 2–5
Join us for a music and movement program, and move and groove along with Miss Jess!

Children & Families

Multicultural Music
Wednesday, Dec 3
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
Learn about different types of multicultural instruments and have the opportunity for hands-on music making.
Registration required.

Barks & Books
Mondays, Dec 15/Jan 19/Feb 9
6:00–7:00 PM
All ages
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!

Diamond Painting for Kids
Tuesday, Dec 16
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 6-12
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.

Marvelous Milk!
Wednesday, Jan 7
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 5–10
Through stories and simple hands-on experiments we'll explore where milk comes from and why it's important. We'll also be sharing updates on our adopted dairy cow!
Registration required.

Little Founders Storytime
Thursday, Jan 15
6:30–7:30 PM
All ages
Learn about some of our founding fathers and mothers at this special storytime to kick off a year of celebrating America250.

Masterpiece Makers
Wednesday, Jan 21
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 6–12
Learn about Nabil Anani, a visual artist who was one of the key founders of the contemporary Palestinian art movement known as New Visions. You'll then have a chance to create your own unique masterpiece based on his works.
Registration required.

Invitation to Play...Music
Tuesday, Feb 3
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
This is your invitation to play music. We'll have several different musical props for you to explore, such as Boomwhackers, drums, bells, and other fun noisemakers
Registration recommended.

Centuries of Science: STEM Inspired by African American Inventors
Thursday, Feb 17
Ages: 8–12
Learn about the incredible contributions of African American inventors, and let them be your inspiration as you create and design your own inventions.
Registration recommended.

Masterpiece Makers
Tuesday, Feb 24
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 6–12
Learn about Hilma af Klint, a Swedish artist and mystic who is considered one of the first abstract artists in Western art history. You'll then have a chance to create your own unique masterpiece based on her works.
Registration required.

Cow Corner Storytime
Thursday, Feb 26
6:30–7:30 PM
All ages
Join us for a storytime and simple craft as we celebrate cows! We'll also be sharing updates on our adopted dairy cow.
Registration recommended.

Tween & Teens

Diamond Painting for Teens
Thursday, Dec 4
4:00–5:30 PM
Ages: 10–17
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.

Operation Save Santa
Wednesday, Dec 17
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 10–17
Join us for this family friendly interactive mystery event where everyone is a suspect. It's December 23rd and Santa Claus is missing! Help uncover who kidnapped Santa. Of course, maybe YOU did it yourself...
Registration required.



Sew Much Fun!
Thursdays, Dec 18/Jan 15/Feb 19
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 10–17
This new monthly sewing program will focus on fun, creative hand-stitching, including embroidery and cross-stitch, as well as other fiber arts. Beginners are highly encouraged. All supplies will be provided.
Registration recommended.

Cryptid Creations
Tuesday, Jan 13
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 10–17
Create your own no-sew cozy cryptid handwarmers, perfect for the cold winter days.
Registration recommended.

Intro to Boomwhackers for Teens
Tuesday, Feb 10
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 10–17
Stop by to make a little noise and have some fun! Boomwhackers are tuned percussion tubes made of plastic that create a musical pitch when hit. Get hands-on and get musical with Boomwhackers.
Registration recommended.

Cozy Candles
Wednesday, Feb 18
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 10-17
Combine your favorite smells and create a cozy scented candle.
Registration required.

Adults

Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting
NEW DAY
Thursdays, Dec 4/Jan 8/Feb 5
6:30–7:30 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 *NEW TIME*
Fridays, Dec 5/Jan 9/Feb 13
2:00–3:30 PM
Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting. Each month we'll be making a fun, simple craft in a no-stress environment.
Dec 5: Partner Glass Painting
Jan 9: Small Snow Globes
Feb 13: DIY Tea Cozy
Registration required.

Cozy Reads
Wednesdays, Dec 10/Jan 14/Feb 11
6:30–7:30 PM, Virtual–Via Zoom
If you love light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.
Dec 10: *In Peppermint Peril* by Joy Avon
Jan 14: *Gin & Daggers* by Jessica Fletcher and Donald Bain
Feb 11: *Murder, Plain and Simple* by Isabella Alan
Registration required.

Littlestown Adult Book Club
Tuesdays, Dec 16/Jan 20/Feb 17
12:00–1:00 PM
Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.
Dec 16: *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner
Jan 20: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
Feb 17: *The Barn* by Wright Thompson

Murder at the Ugly Sweater Office Holiday Party
Thursday, Dec 18
6:00–7:30 PM
Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!
“Murder at the Ugly Sweater Office Holiday Party” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged and light snacks will be served.
Registration required.

Tiny Art - Winter Stag
Saturday, Dec 20
1:00- 2:00 PM, Virtual – Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens Dec 14. 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.
Registration required.

Murder by Midnight - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event
Friday, Dec 26
7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom
“Murder by Midnight” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.
Registration required.

Winter Memories Writing Workshop
Thursday, Jan 22
6:00–7:00 PM
Wednesday, Jan 28
3:00–4:00 PM
Cozy up with creativity! We'll use the same writing prompts, conversation, and cozy atmosphere at each session to spark inspiration of past winter memories. Paper and pens will be available, but feel free to bring your laptop, tablet, or journal. Please sign up for only one session.
Registration recommended.

Murder at the Moulin Rouge - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event
Friday, Jan 23
7:00–9:00 PM, Virtual – Via Zoom
“Murder at the Moulin Rouge” is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre.
Registration required.

SkillUp PA Computer Class
Thursday, Jan 29
6:00–7:00 PM
This class will be an introduction to the SkillUp PA free online computer training courses. Learn how to strengthen your job skills and improve your marketability to prospective employers.
Registration required.

Tiny Art - Snowdrops
Saturday, Feb 7
1:00-2:00 PM, Virtual – Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens Feb 1. 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.
Registration required.

Valentine Murder Cruise
Thursday, Feb 12
6:00–7:30 PM
Join us for this in-person murder mystery event! “Valentine Murder Cruise” 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.



Storytimes & Storywalks

Tuesday Tales Storytime

Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24
10:15–11:00 AM
Ages: Birth–5
Join us for books, songs, and fingerplays for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Each week will have a new theme that encourages early literacy! This multi-age storytime is tailored to the group, and all children are welcome with a parent or caregiver. Please note there is no program on Dec 23.

Children & Families

LEGOpalooza!

Mondays, Dec 1/Jan 5/Feb 2
4:30–5:30 PM
Ages: 4–12
Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges!
Registration required.

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

Thursdays, Dec 4/Feb 5
6:15–7:15 PM
All ages
Sign up for a 15-minute session with a sweet, furry friend! Practice reading to a KPETS therapy dog. Call 717-624-2182 or visit the library to register.
Registration required.

Tot Art Series

Friday, Dec 5
3:00–3:30 PM
Fridays, Jan 23/Feb 27
11:00–11:30 AM
Ages: 18 months–5
Our littlest artists will get to experience snow and winter through different styles of art. This program can get messy so be sure to wear clothing you don’t mind getting dirty.
Registration required.

Paper Plate Snow Globes

Tuesday, Dec 9
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 6–12
Most snow globes include jars, messy glycerin or other liquid, and a lot of glitter. This simple version uses paper and plastic plates, coloring page cutouts, and artificial snow! Bring winter home with you in between two paper plates.
Registration required.

Snow Measuring Sticks Thursday, Jan 22
6:00–7:00 PM Ages: 6–10 Are you looking forward to a BIG snowfall, and would like to be able to measure how much snow fell outside? Paint and decorate a paint stick to be a snowman or reindeer, and start measuring! **Registration required.**

Agamographs

Tuesday, Jan 27
4:00–5:00 PM
Ages: 7–11
An agamograph is a piece of kinetic art that uses optical illusions to display two different images when viewed from different angles. Color, and see a penguin from one angle and a snowman from another; a caterpillar and a butterfly; a flower and a rainbow.
Registration required.

3D Sponge Canvas Art

Thursday, Feb 12
5:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 5–10
Watch your artwork - a flower, a rainbow, or a cute animal face - come to life by brushing water onto a sponge canvas and watching it puff right before your eyes. Draw from provided artwork and/or create your own.
Registration required.

Tween & Teens

Cardboard Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, Dec 18
5:00–6:30 PM
Ages: 12–18
Making gingerbread houses can be sticky, messy, and it’s often difficult to get them to remain standing. Making a gingerbread house out of cardboard will solve these problems, and you can keep them out all season – or even longer!
Registration required.

Yarn Snowflakes

Thursday, Jan 15
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 10–18
Snowflakes come in all shapes and sizes. Join us for a cozy, creative session where you’ll make your own yarn snowflake with everyday supplies. Have fun crafting some cozy winter magic!
Registration required.

Macrame Gnomes

Thursday, Feb 5
4:30–6:00 PM
Ages: 13–18
Macrame is a hand-done technique using knots to create decorative items, all done without tools. This craft requires no previous macrame experience; it will teach you basic macrame techniques while you make a super cute gnome.
Registration required.

No-Sew Sock Snowman

Thursday, Feb 19
6:00–7:30 PM
Ages: 13–18
Do you want to build a snowman? Join us for a fun and creative winter-themed craft event where you'll build a snowman that won't melt! Using simple materials like socks, rice, buttons, and ribbon, you'll design your very own adorable snowman to take home—no snow required!
Registration required.

Adults

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts
Tuesdays, Dec 2–Feb 24 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! Bring your own materials and be ready to learn! Please note there is no program on Dec 23 and 30.

Readers’ Forum

Thursdays, Dec 11/Jan 8/Feb 12
2:15–3:15 PM
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!
Dec 11: *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott
Jan 8: *The Husbands* by Holly Gramazio
Feb 12: *My Sister’s Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

Button Ornaments

Friday, Dec 12
2:30–3:30 PM
Whether you’ve got a few spare buttons hidden at the bottom of a box, ones on old, worn-out clothing, or you just want to use those provided, we’ve got the project for you - a cute DIY button tree or button wreath ornament. Give some buttons a new lease on life!
Registration required.

Reverse Canvas Tassel Tree

Tuesday, Dec 16
3:00–4:30 PM
Looking for a festive wall decoration that stands out this season? Create a one-of-a-kind tassel tree! With a simple canvas frame, a touch of wood stain, and yarn tassels, you will have holiday and winter decor that is creative and eye-catching.
Registration required.

Veteran Resource Event

Wednesdays, Dec 17 /Jan 21/Feb 18
12:00–2:00 PM
Please stop by to talk with a PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Veteran Service Specialist from the PA VetConnect Team to learn more about your earned benefits and local veteran resources!

Saturday Matinee

Saturdays, Dec 20/Jan 17/Feb 21
1:30–3:30 PM
Join us for a monthly Saturday afternoon screening of a classic film. Stop in or call the library for a list of titles! Program length varies based on the run time of the film.
Registration recommended.

Diamond Painting Snowman Magnets

Tuesday, Jan 6
2:30–4:00 PM
Are you wanting to make a snowman but do not like going out in the cold? Is your refrigerator in need of a new winter-related magnet? Come into the warmth of the library and make a diamond-painted snowman magnet.
Registration required.

Crafty Cards

Wednesdays, Jan 7/Feb 4
2:00–4:00 PM
Get creative with Kathy Freeman as she guides you to make one-of-a-kind greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials provided.
Registration required.

Cutting Board Snowman

Thursday, Jan 29
3:00–4:30 PM
Cutting boards aren’t just for the kitchen or a charcuterie board. This winter, turn one into a festive snowman wall decoration. With a cutting board, a paint stick, chalk paint, and seasonal embellishments, you can create a unique piece of decor perfect for the winter season.
Registration required.

SkillUp PA Class

Friday, Feb 6
1:00–2:00 PM
This class will be an introduction to the SkillUp PA free online training courses. Learn how to strengthen your job skills and improve your marketability to prospective employers.
Registration required.

Wintry Fuzzy Wreaths

Tuesday, Feb 17
2:30–4:00 PM
Holiday and winter wreaths come in many traditional shapes and styles, but they don’t have to. Try making one with white microfiber mop covers for a soft, snowy look. Add faux greenery and wooden sticks for a unique winter wreath that is festive, creative, and easy to make.
Registration required.

Snowy Mason Jar Luminaries

Thursday, Feb 26
6:00–7:00 PM
Give a Mason jar a frosted, snow-covered look with glitter and epsom salt. Add a battery-operated tea light or votive candle. Watch your Mason jar sparkle during the day and glow warmly at night!
Registration required.

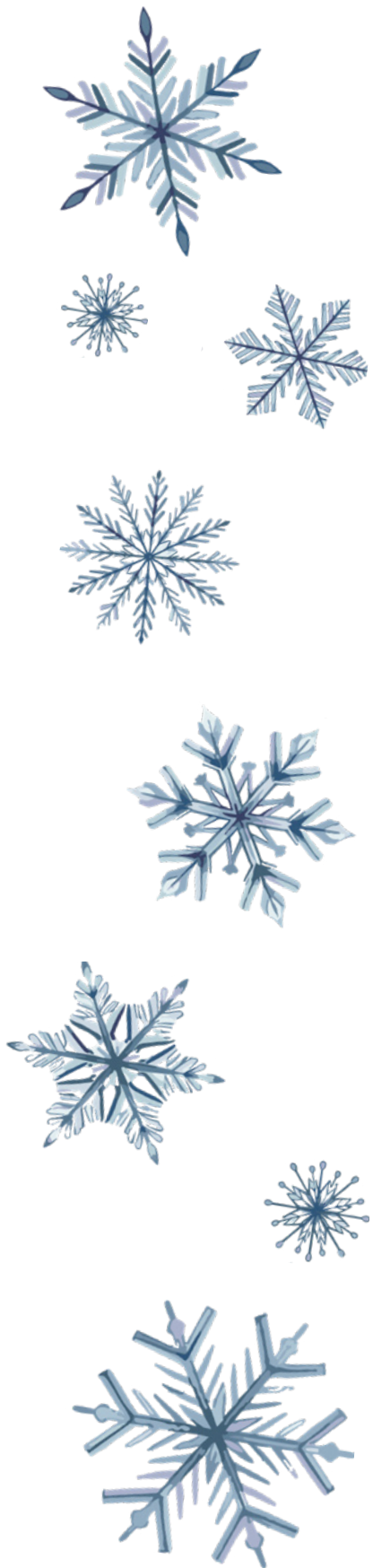
Intergenerational

Puzzle Competition

Saturday, Feb 28
1:00–3:00 PM
Ages: Adults and Teens
Join us in New Oxford for a Puzzle Competition! Test your speed, focus, and teamwork as you race against other teams to put together a 500-piece puzzle. Register as a team (2–4 people) or individually and be placed on a team. Get ready for a fun challenge!
Registration required.

Self-Serve Gift Wrap Station

Monday, Dec 1–Saturday, Dec 20
Reduce your holiday stress and the need to wrap gifts in secret. Wrap your gifts for free at the library! Bring your own supplies or use our wrapping paper, ribbons, tape, scissors, and table space. This station will be set up while supplies last.



Storytimes & Storywalks

Stories and Sensory Play

Mondays, Dec 1–Feb 23
10:30–11:15 AM
All ages
Storytime followed by play to engage the senses.

Stories & Something to Make

Wednesdays, Dec 3–Feb 25
10:30–11:15 AM
All ages
Stories followed by a simple arts and crafts project.

Preschool Pals

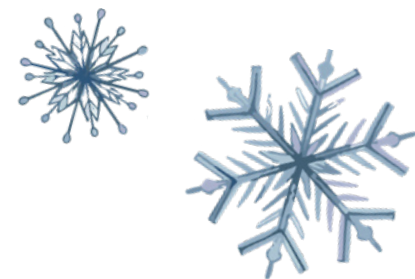
Wednesdays, Dec 3–Feb 25
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 3–5
Preschoolers are invited to a storytime that will prepare them for kindergarten by practicing pre-academic skills (letters, numbers, calendar, and fine motor skills) through books and activities. Please note there will be no Preschool Pals on Dec 17, 24 and 31.

Wee Wiggles - Baby and Toddler Storytime

Fridays, Dec 12–Feb 27
10:30–11:00 AM
Ages: 0–36 months
Children and their caregivers may join us for a storytime with lots of rhymes, movement, music, and books. Please note there will be no Wee Wiggles on Dec 19, 26 and Jan 2.

Storywalk® at East Berlin Community Park

Dec 1–Feb 28
All ages
There is a Storywalk® at the East Berlin Community Park for you to enjoy on a winter walk. This winter, the story is *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats.



Children & Families

School's Out Library's In - Holiday Card Making

Monday, Dec 1
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
Make a holiday card for that special someone in your life. Miss Dana will teach a few techniques for card making and supplies will be provided.
Registration required.

DIY Gift Wrapping

Thursday, Dec 4
6:30–7:30 PM
Ages: 3–12
Join us to make your own wrapping paper and gift bags to wrap holiday gifts for your loved ones. All materials provided.
Registration required.

Homeschool Club STEAM Activities

Fridays, Dec 5/Jan 2/Feb 6
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
Children who are homeschooled are invited to join us on these afternoons for stories, STEAM activities, and fun.
Dec 5: Gingerbread Houses
Jan 2: Animal Rescues
Feb 6: Reverse Art
Registration required.

Barks and Books

Tuesdays, Dec 9/Jan 13/Feb 10
6:30–7:30 PM
All ages
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. Please call the library or stop by in person to sign up.
Registration required.

Second Saturdays

Saturdays, Dec 13/Jan 10/Feb 14
10:30–11:30 AM
All ages
Join Miss Dana each month on the second Saturday for stories, fun, and games.
Dec 13: Candy Cane Chaos
Jan 10: 1,000 Things
Feb 14: Valentine's Party
Registration required.

Holidays Around the World

Dec 15–19
Ages: 3–12
Stop by the library anytime to visit one of our holidays around the world stations. Read about the country, holiday, and do an activity.

Book Club to Movie – *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Thursday, Dec 18
5:30–7:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
Stop by the library any time after Dec 1 to pick up a copy of the book to read, or listen to it on the CloudLibrary app. Then join us for a showing of the movie on our big screen. Popcorn provided.

Grinch Party

Monday, Dec 29
10:30–11:30 AM
All ages
Miss Dana will read the classic tale by Dr. Seuss and then participants will visit stations with games, crafts, and activities related to The Grinch.
Registration required.
iMovie Fun for Kids
Thursday, Jan 15
6:30–7:30 PM
Ages: 5–12
Lights, camera, create! In this fun and interactive iMovie class, kids will become mini movie-makers as they learn the basics of video editing using Apple's iMovie software.
Registration required.

School's Out Library's In - American

Symbols Part 1

Monday, Jan 19
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
America is turning 250 years old this year! Join us this month as we learn about the American symbol, the Liberty Bell.
Registration required.
Chess Club
Thursday, Jan 29
5:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 5–12
Do you love chess? Come meet other chess players, practice your skills, and make new friends.
Registration required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, Feb 5
5:00–6:00 PM
All ages
Children 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 Friday to pick up your fuzzy friend and learn about their adventures.
Registration required.

Wicked Escape Room

Thursday, Feb 19
6:30–7:30 PM
Ages: 8–15
Step into a world of magic, mystery, and mischief with a Wicked-themed escape room. Solve all the challenges to escape the library before closing.
Registration required.

Tween & Teens

TeenSTEAM Night Thursdays, Dec 4/Jan 15
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 12–18
Come in for an evening of various STEAM activities. Each month will be a different activity! Supplies will be provided.
Dec 4: Homemade Snow
Jan 15: Snap Circuits
Registration required.

Teen Homeschool Afternoon

Fridays, Dec 5/Jan 2/Feb 6
1:00–2:00 PM
Ages: 12–18
Homeschool tweens and teens are invited to join us on these afternoons for interactive learning.
Dec 5: Gingerbread Houses
Jan 2: Frost in a Can
Feb 6: George vs. George: A Revolutionary Face Off!
Registration required.

Teen Diamond Painting

Tuesday, Dec 9
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 12–18
Teens can come in for a relaxing evening of making their own diamond paintings! Supplies will be provided.
Registration required.

Teen Time

Thursdays, Dec 11/Jan 8/Feb 12
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 12–18
A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts! Supplies will be provided.
Dec 11: Crafty Card Making
Jan 8: "Rock" Concert Stadium
Feb 12: Galentine's Friendship Bracelets with Miss Amy
Registration required.

Writer's Group

Tuesdays, Dec 16/Jan 20/Feb 17
6:30–7:30 PM
Ages: 16–18
Writers of any level and genre are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with prompts and have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time.
Registration required.

Art Nights with Roberta Ross

Thursdays, Dec 18/Jan 22/Feb 26
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 12–18
Come in on these nights to get artsy in different ways with Roberta Ross! Supplies will be provided.
Dec 18: Stranger Things Craft Night
Jan 22: Tube Knitting
Feb 26: Papier-mâché Craft
Registration required.

New Years Bullet Journal Evening

Tuesday, Jan 6
5:00–6:00 PM
Ages: 13–18
Start the new year off on a good note by getting your schedule together through a bullet journal! Be sure to bring your own journals. All other supplies will be provided.
Registration required.

Anime Afternoon!

Fridays, Jan 9/Feb 13
4:30–5:30 PM
Ages: 15–18
Join us for an afternoon of fun and anime themed activities! Supplies will be provided.
Registration required.

Create a Colony!

Tuesday, Jan 13
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 13–16
Teens can come in on this evening to participate in a simulation exploring how the settlers of the Colonies lost touch with the British government. The choices may be harder than you think!
Registration required.

D&D Evening

Fridays, Jan 23/Feb 27
4:30–5:30 PM
Ages: 14–18
Embark on an icy cold adventure with pre-made characters on these afternoons! Please call the library or stop by in person to sign up. **This campaign will span both Fridays, please ensure you are available for both dates when you ask to sign up.
Registration required.

Bling Your Book!

Tuesday, Feb 10
6:00–7:00 PM
Ages: 12–15
Has your favorite book lost some of its beautiful luster? Bring it with you to the library this evening and bling it up! All other supplies will be provided.
Registration required.

Wicked Escape Room

Thursday, Feb 19
6:30–7:30 PM
Ages: 8–15
Step into a world of magic, mystery, and mischief with a Wicked-themed escape room. Solve all the challenges to escape the library before closing.
Registration required.

Adults

One-on-One Basic Tech Help

By Appointment Only
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 main floor near our puzzle table.

Blackout Poetry Challenge

Dec 1—Feb 28

Stop by the library and try constructing a winter poem via the blackout poetry method while adhering to a monthly theme/prompt. Library staff will choose their favorite poem at the end of each month, and winners will receive a free book. Supplies provided.

Dec: The Arrival of Winter

Jan: Reinvention and New Beginnings

Feb: Love and Loss

Make Your Own:**Button Christmas Tree Board**

Tuesday, Dec 2

2:00–4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of seasonal creativity as we use vintage buttons to make festive Christmas trees on wooden boards! Supplies provided.

Registration required.

Holiday Puzzle Competition

Tuesday, Dec 2

6:00–7:30 PM

Are you a puzzle wiz? Let's put those skills to the test! Join us to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle the fastest. The winner will receive a book bundle and holiday puzzle to take home as a prize!

Registration required.

Sit and Sew

Thursdays,

Dec 4/Dec 18/Jan 15/Feb 5/Feb 19

12:30–3:30 PM

Bring your machine and current project. This group gets together to work on charity quilts as well as personal projects. Beginners welcome.

Crafternoon for Seniors Living with Dementia

Mondays, Dec 8/Jan 12/Feb 9

1:00–2:30 PM

Seniors living with dementia, along with their caregivers, are invited for an afternoon of making seasonal crafts with Miss Cat.

Dec 8: Tissue Paper Holiday Tree

Jan 12: Oil Pastel Hot Cocoa Mug

Feb 9: Heart-shaped Paper Flower Bouquet

Registration required.

Chicks with Sticks

Tuesdays, Dec 9/Jan 13/Feb 10

12:30–2:30 PM

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

Craftin' with Cat

Tuesdays, Dec 9/Jan 13/Feb 10

2:00–3:30 PM

Join Cat for an afternoon full of craftin' and creativity! New, fun projects will be tackled each month.

Dec 9: Wooden Penguin Ornament

Jan 13: Recycled Tin Can Lantern

Feb 10: Galentine's Coffee Filter Hydrangea Bouquet

Registration required.

We Three Strings - Live Performance

Thursday, December 11

6:00–7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of holiday music with the string trio We Three Strings! Light refreshments and festive treats will be provided.

Registration required.

Drop-in Activity

Fridays, Dec 12/Jan 9/Feb 13

10:00 AM–6:00 PM

Adults are invited to drop-in for a quick, seasonal DIY activity at the library. All supplies provided.

Dec 12: Sheet Music Coasters

Jan 9: Painted Rock Snowmen

Feb 13: Birdseed Hearts

Plant Your Own: Yule Moonflower

Dec 15–20

Yule is right around the corner! Celebrate the winter season by stopping by the library this week to plant your own moonflower to take home. Limit one plant per person, while supplies last.

Writer's Group

Tuesdays, Dec 16/Jan 20/Feb 17

6:30–7:30 PM

Writers of any level and genre are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with prompts and have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time.

Registration required.

Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

Fridays, Dec 19/Jan 16/Feb 20

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

The goal for Twisted Sisters is to share our love of fiber arts by hand spinning. We meet monthly and welcome anyone interested in learning about spinning and spinning wheels.

Medicare 101

Tuesdays, Jan 6/Feb 24

1:00–3:00 PM

Join Kyle Stover from Silverback Benefits for an introduction to Medicare, covering topics such as enrollment timing, the enrollment process, an in-depth look at the various parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, D), and Medicare supplements. We'll also explore additional programs like Medicare/Medicaid, PACENET, LIS, and more.

Registration required.

New Year, New Computer Skills

Monday, Jan 12

2:00–3:00 PM

This class will be an introduction to the SkillUp PA free online computer training courses on our new laptops, provided by the Center for Youth & Development. Learn how to strengthen your job skills and improve your marketability to prospective employers.

Registration required.

Healthy "Girl Dinner" Discussion & Demo

Tuesday, January 13

6:00–7:30PM

Yes, that "girl dinner" from Instagram and Tik Tok! Busy women on the go are invited to join Weis dietician Emily Santanna for a nutrition discussion and a no-cook demonstration of a healthy recipe that could be your next "girl dinner." Please be mindful of food allergies if you attend!

Registration required.

Book and Music for Adults with Disabilities

Friday, Jan 16

1:00–1:30 PM

Adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers are invited to join Miss Dana for a book and activity centered around popular music.

Registration required.

Make Your Own: Snowflake Cord Bracelet

Tuesday, Jan 20

2:00–4:00 PM

Beat the winter weather by visiting the library and learning how to make a cord bracelet with snowflake charm, guided by Amy! Hot cocoa provided.

Registration required.

Crafty Cards Class

Wednesdays, Jan 21/Feb 18

2:00–4:00 PM

Join us for card making classes with Kathy Freeman. Limited seats available. Please register online or by calling the library!

Registration required.

JBT Community Book Discussion

Tuesdays, Jan 27/Feb 24

6:30–7:30 PM

Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy.

Jan 27: *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore

Feb 24: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

Reiki and Energy Healing Workshop

Tuesday, Feb 3

6:00–7:30 PM

What is reiki and energy healing? Join local reiki master, Heather Gentzler, for an evening of learning about hands-on healing through energy exchange.

Registration required.

Veteran Resources

Tuesday, Feb 17

5:30–7:00 PM

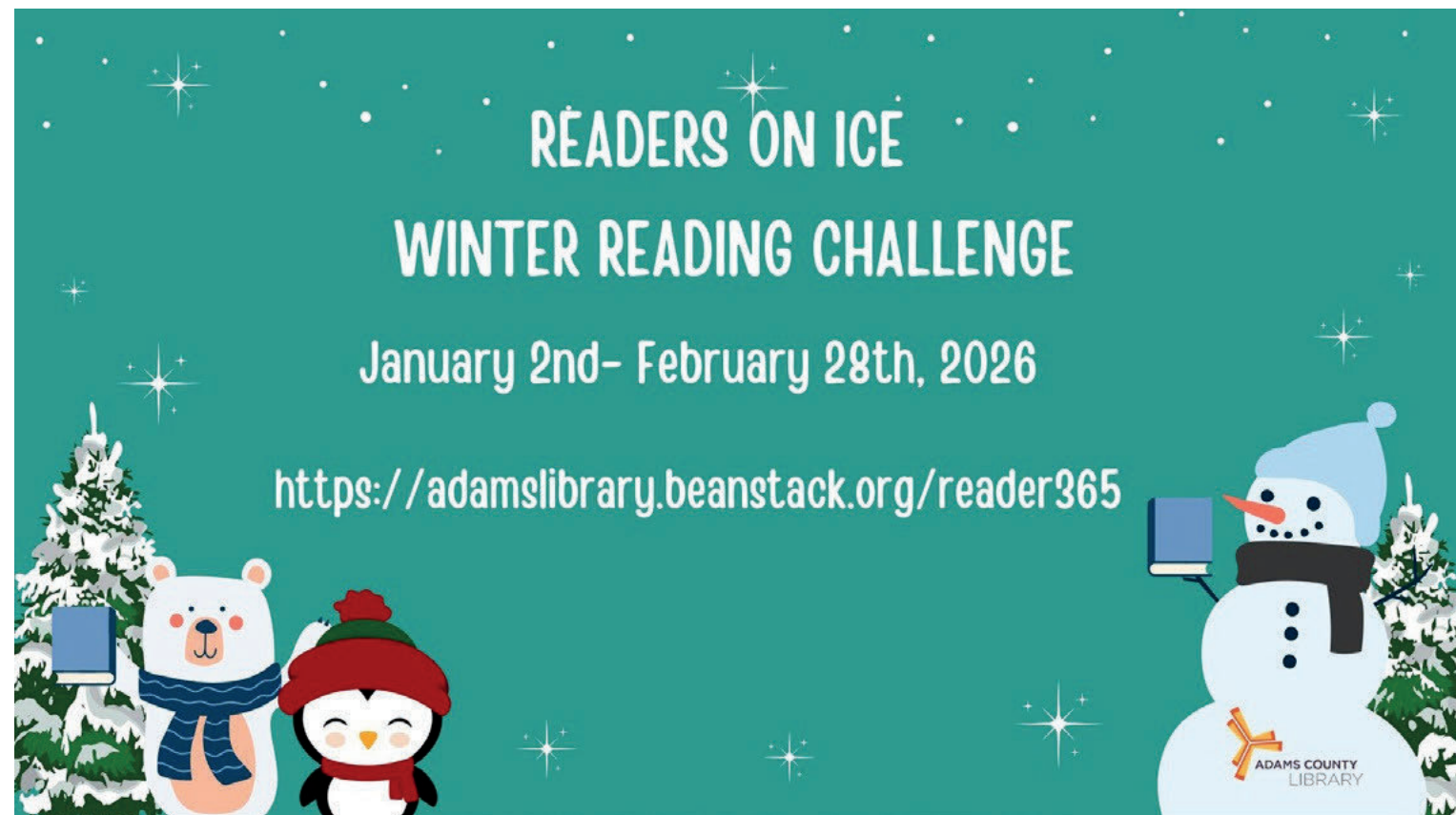
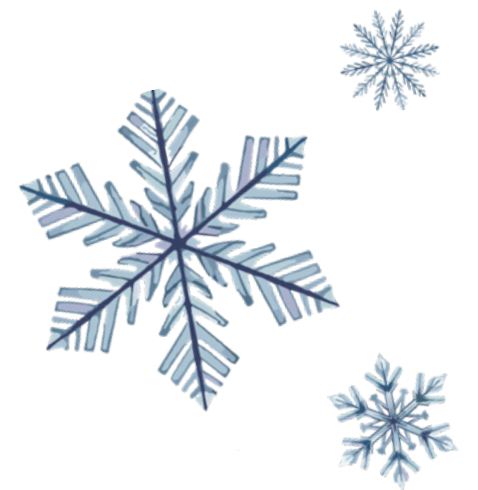
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Intergenerational**Gingerbread House Contest**

Dec 1–Dec 31

All ages

Get into the holiday spirit by entering our gingerbread house contest! Entries will be accepted Dec 1-20 and voting will take place Dec 22-31. Winners from each age group will be notified during the week of Jan 5th. Happy decorating!



Locations:

Carroll Valley Library

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

Hours

Mon.– 2:00pm - 7:30pm
Tues– 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wed.– 10:00am - 5:00pm
Thurs.– 2:00pm - 7:30pm
Fri.– 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sat.– 10:00am - 4:00pm

Harbaugh-Thomas Library

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

Hours

Mon.– 10:00am - 6:00pm
Tues– 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Wed.– 10:00am - 6:00pm
Thurs.– 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Fri.– 10:00am - 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.– 2:00pm - 7:30pm
Tues– 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wed.– 10:00am - 5:00pm
Thurs.– 2:00pm - 7:30pm
Fri.– 10:00am - 4:00pm
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

Littlestown Library

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

Hours

Mon.– 2:00pm - 7:30pm
Tues– 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wed.– 10:00am - 5:00pm
Thurs.– 2:00pm - 7:30pm
Fri.– 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sat.– 10:00am - 4:00pm

Trone Memorial Library

105 Locust Street
P.O. Box 1014
East Berlin, PA 17316
(717) 259-9000
Fax (717) 259-7651

Hours

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



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