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Spring 2022

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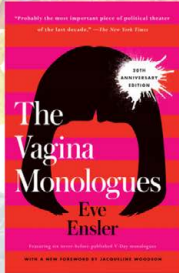
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Littlestown Library & New Oxford Library present

# Delving Into Diversity

A new virtual Book Club focusing on themes of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

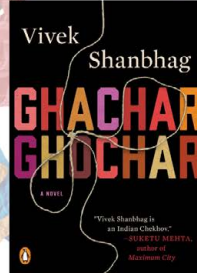
Register online at [adamslibrary.org/events](https://adamslibrary.org/events)



MAR 10th @ 6:30pm



APR 14th @ 6:30pm



MAY 12th @ 6:30pm

## 80S MALL MURDER MADNESS

A VIRTUAL MURDER MYSTERY  
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 @ 7:00PM

Register online at [adamslibrary.org/events](https://adamslibrary.org/events)

## ROYALLY BASHED: MURDER AT RIDGERTON PARK

A Virtual Murder Mystery

Friday, April 8, 2022 at 7:00pm

Register online at [adamslibrary.org/events](https://adamslibrary.org/events)

# VIRTUAL EVENTS

MARCH 2022 - MAY 2022



## **Read Aloud: The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton** **FEBRUARY 14-MARCH 19** **8PM**

Join Adams County Library System staff as they read a chapter a day of Edith Wharton's classic *The Age of Innocence*. Videos will premiere on the Adams County Library System YouTube Channel and Facebook. Watch prior readings through the read aloud playlist on the YouTube Channel.

## **Ali Edwards' "One Little Word"** **MARCH 1- MAY 31** **6:30 PM**

"In 2006, Ali Edwards began a tradition of choosing one word for herself each January - a word to focus on, to live with, to investigate, to write about, to craft with, and to reflect upon as she goes about her daily life. These words have each become a part of her life in one way or another - a process she documents via simple creative monthly prompts from January to December." New Oxford is offering dedicated time to focus on this project every month. More information and to enroll in this project can be found at [AliEdwards.com](http://AliEdwards.com). Registration required.

**MARCH 9:** Establish a practice

**APRIL 13:** To be announced through the online class.

**MAY 11:** To be announced through the online class.



## **Knit & Crochet Group** **MONDAYS MARCH 7-MAY 23** **6:30 PM**

This group meets virtually for knitters and other needle crafters of all levels. Don't know how to knit? Drop in and learn!

## **Fun & Games -- Book Bingo** **TUESDAY, MARCH 8** **4:00PM**

Ages 4-12. Join us for some bingo fun! Winners can choose a free prize book at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library. This

event can be attended via Zoom or in-person. Registration is required and bingo cards will be supplied.

## **Cozy Reads: A Virtual Mystery Book Discussion** **MARCH 9-MAY 11** **6:30PM**

Cozy mystery readers come together to discuss one book on the second Wednesday of each month. Registration required; upon registration, indicate which library is the best location to pick up a copy of the book.

**MARCH 9:** *Off Kilter* by Hannah Reed

**APRIL 13:** *Murder Past Due* by Miranda James

**MAY 11:** *The Diva Runs Out of Thyme* by Krista Davis

## **Delving Into Diversity** **2nd THURSDAY,** **MARCH 10 / APRIL 14 / MAY 12** **6:30PM**

Join us for this new 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 at this virtual program hosted by Jess from Littlestown Library and Bryn from New Oxford Library.

When registering, in the Special Notes section, please indicate if you'll need a copy of the book, and if so, at which library branch you would like to pick it up. A staff member will then be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

The Zoom link will be sent to all registrants. Please use a valid email address when signing up.

**MARCH 10:** *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler

**APRIL 14:** *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune

**MAY 12:** *Ghachar Ghochar* by Vivek Shanbhag

## **Tiny Art - Celtic Spring** **SUNDAY, MARCH 20 -** **SATURDAY, MARCH 26** **VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY,** **MARCH 26**

**1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube**  
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register 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.

## **What Would Jane Think? A Virtual Book Discussion** **MARCH 14-MAY 9** **6:30PM**

Janeites unite in this book discussion group featuring fictional adaptations and nonfiction studies of Jane Austen and her works. Registration required; upon registration, indicate which library is the location to pick up a copy of the book. Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm.

**MARCH 14:** *The Pursuit of Mary Bennet* by Pamela Mingle

**APRIL 11:** *Among the Janeites* by Deborah Yaffe

**MAY 9:** *First Impressions* by Charlie Lovett

## **Team Gamache: A Virtual Book Discussion** **MARCH 18-MAY 20** **10AM**

Join fellow Three Pines enthusiasts as we read our way through Louise Penny's Inspector Gamache mystery series on the third Friday of each month. Registration required; upon registration, indicate which library is the best location to pick up a copy of the book. Please note copies of each book are limited.

**MARCH 18:** *Glass Houses*

**APRIL 15:** *Kingdom of the Blind*

**MAY 20:** *A Better Man*

## **JBT Community Book Discussion** **MARCH 22, APRIL 26, MAY 24** **4 PM**

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

**MARCH 22:** *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder

**APRIL 26:** *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

**MAY 24:** *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

## **Wine About It: Book Talk for Book Lovers** **4th WEDNESDAY,** **MARCH 23 / APRIL 27 / MAY 25** **6:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom**

Pour a glass or pint and join us from the comfort of your home for a virtual, casual chat about books. Registration required.

## **Author Panel** **MARCH 27 3 PM (tentative)** Hosted by Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library

## **Cozy Mystery Author Event** **SUNDAY MARCH 27** **3:00PM**

Love cozy mysteries? Hear cozy mystery authors Amy Reade and Shawn Reilly Simmons discuss their books and their experience with the cozy mystery genre. Register online for the Zoom link to join the fun! Special thanks to the Mechanicsburg Mystery Bookshop for coordinating this event.



## **Read Aloud: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll** **APRIL 3-APRIL 14** **8PM**

Join Adams County Library System staff as they read a chapter a day from Lewis Carroll's timeless classic. Videos will premiere on the Adams County Library System YouTube Channel and Facebook. Prior read aloud videos are available to watch on the YouTube Channel.

## **National Library Week Library Trivia** **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** **6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom**

Do you know which superhero spent her days as a librarian? Join us during National Library Week to test your knowledge on libraries and librarians! Registration required.

# VIRTUAL EVENTS

MARCH 2022 - MAY 2022

## **Royally Bashed: Murder at Ridgerton Park - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

**7:00PM, Virtual - via Zoom**

Are you suffering from Bridgerton withdrawal? Join us for this regency-themed interactive murder mystery event where everyone is a suspect! The town of Highbourne is abuzz. The Prince Regent and his wife are on a royal tour of the kingdom. The royal entourage has stopped for two nights at Ridgerton Park, the estate of Lord Bertram. He is hosting a grand dinner for the royal couple and has invited several influential families from nearby. At the height of the party Lord Bertram is found in his study, slumped over and dead as a doornail.

The game is afoot, both upstairs AND downstairs, at the Ridgerton Park estate- so watch out! The killer may even be you! Registration required.

## **Tiny Art - Lovely Lavender**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10 -**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

**VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY,**

**APRIL 16**

**1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube**

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register 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.

## **Read Aloud: Pride and Prejudice by**

**Jane Austen**

**MAY 1-JUNE 30**

**8PM**

Join Adams County Library System staff as they read from Jane Austen's famous novel featuring Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Bennet. Videos will premiere on the Adams County Library System YouTube Channel and Facebook. Prior read aloud

videos are available to watch on the YouTube Channel.

## **80s Mall Murder Madness - A Virtual Murder Mystery Event**

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

**7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom**

Bust out the big bangs and neon clothes! We're going back in time for this 80s-themed interactive murder mystery event where everyone is a suspect!

It's 1985, and real estate developer and "entrepreneur" Whit Wiley has just cut the ribbon opening the newest marvel in his shopping mall empire: the Wiley Waterside Galleria Mall in Malibu. Whit was to top the Forbes list of most rich and powerful men of 1985 - until he washed up in the mall fountain, strangled by his skinny tie.

Time to whip out that credit card and tease that hair as big as it can go - we're

shopping for a murderer in 80s Mall Murder Madness! Registration required.



# TRONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MARCH 2022 - MAY 2022



For your safety and the safety of others we require a face mask.

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

### **Pre-School Pals Storytime**

**WEDNESDAYS MARCH 2 - MAY 11**

**10:30am**

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

### **Bouncing Babies Storytime**

**FRIDAYS MARCH 4 - MAY 13**

**9:30am**

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

### **Learn & Play Storytime**

**FRIDAYS MARCH 4 - MAY 13**

**11:00am**

Children age 4-5 may join Miss Sherry for a storytime specially designed to get them ready for Kindergarten. There will be calendar time, storytime and hands on activities to get your little one ready for school.

### **STEAM Saturday**

**SATURDAYS MARCH 12 & APRIL 9**

**1:00pm-3:00pm**

On these Saturdays we will dive into hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities, creating solutions to challenges. This is for children in Kindergarten - 5th grade.

**MARCH 12:** Engineering Building Challenge stations

**APRIL 9:** STEAM ZOO we will construct a habitat for all of the animals you would find in a zoo

### **Barks and Books**

**TUESDAYS**

**MARCH 1/ APRIL 5/ MAY 3**

**6:30pm - 7:30 pm**

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

### **Family Fun Night**

**THURSDAYS**

**MARCH 3 / APRIL 7 / MAY 5**

**6pm**

**MARCH 3 - Dr Seuss Night:** On this evening, families with children of all ages may join in an evening of rhyming and silly fun and games. Miss Sherry will read some of her favorite Dr Seuss books

**APRIL 7 - Egg - sellent STEAM Night:** On this evening, families with children of all ages may join us for hands-on experiments and activities with eggs.

**MAY 5 - Cinco de Mayo Night:** Join us this evening to learn about the celebration of Cinco de Mayo with stories, songs and crafts. This program is for families with children of all ages.

### **Kindergarten Here I Come**

**THURSDAYS**

**MARCH 17/ APRIL 21 / MAY 19**

**6:00pm**

Children who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022 are invited to attend these sessions where

we will have a storytime as well as time to explore different activities that will help each child prepare for Kindergarten. Each month a different Kindergarten teacher from Bermudian Springs Elementary school will attend so children and families may meet and talk to them.

### **Page Turners - Book Discussion for Kindergarten-6th Graders**

**THURSDAYS, MARCH 24**

**6:00pm**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24:** Magic Tree House Night this evening we will discuss the Magic Tree House book series. We will participate in games and activities that Jack and Annie would love.

### **Crafternoon**

**WEDNESDAYS,**

**MARCH 16 / APRIL 13 / MAY 11**

**1:00 - 5:00pm**

Stop in at the library on these afternoons for a seasonal craft to make and take home with you.



### TEENS & TWEENS

#### Teen Advisory Board TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH 6:00pm

On the second Tuesday of each month, for this half hour block, teens get to meet to build library programs, relationships, and community leadership. Ages 11-18.

#### Event Night! TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH 6:30pm-7:30pm

Event nights are one-hour blocks where we play games, compete in contests, watch movies, or make a craft! Event Night subjects are decided by members of the Teen Advisory Board.

#### The Reel Deal THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH 6:30pm

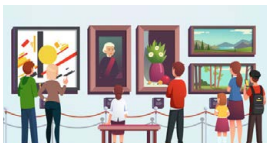
On the second Thursday of each month, teens ages 14-18 are invited to meet up with their peers and critique movies they've seen. This is a great opportunity to form creative thoughts and articulate opinions, as well engage critical thinking skills!

#### Learn to Make a Bee Habitat THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH 6pm

Come and learn how to properly build and maintain your own bee habitat! This is an instructional lecture about what it takes to prepare a proper environment for bees. Open to teens and adults.

#### Artist Meet & Greet Thursday, March 31st 6pm

The art students of Bermudian High School have their work on display in our library! On March 31st, come and visit for a discussion with each artist.



#### Art Gallery

For the month of April, the students of Bermudian High School will have their work on display. You can find their pieces around the seating areas of the library. Swing by and take a look!

#### Light Paint Night THURSDAY, APRIL 7th 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Using an open camera shutter, a dark room, and a flashlight, what kind of art can you make? Light paint, that's what! With this long-exposure photographing technique, you can "paint" a photograph to your liking.

#### Teen Advisory Board TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH 6:00pm

On the second Tuesday of each month, for this half hour block, teens get to meet to build library programs, relationships, and community leadership. Ages 11-18.

#### Event Night! TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH 6:30pm-7:30pm

Event nights are one-hour blocks where we play games, compete in contests, watch movies, or make a craft! Event Night subjects are decided by members of the Teen Advisory Board.

#### The Reel Deal THURSDAY APRIL 14TH 6:30pm

On the second Thursday of each month, teens ages 14-18 are invited to meet up with their peers and critique movies they've seen. This is a great opportunity to form creative thoughts and articulate opinions, as well engage critical thinking skills!

#### Marble Dipped Flower Pots TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH 6:30PM

Come and paint dip your flower pots! Using nail polish, we'll dip your flower pots into enamel nail polish to give it a unique look! Perfect for the upcoming spring.

#### Teen Advisory Board TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

On the second Tuesday of each month, for this half hour block, teens get to meet to build library programs, relationships, and community leadership. Ages 11-18.

#### Event Night! TUESDAY, MAY 10TH 6:30pm-7:30pm

Event nights are one-hour blocks where we play games, compete in contests, watch movies, or make a craft! Event Night subjects are decided by members of the Teen Advisory Board.

#### The Reel Deal THURSDAY, MAY 12TH 6:30pm

On the second Thursday of each month, teens ages 14-18 are invited to meet up with their peers and critique movies they've seen. This is a great opportunity to form creative thoughts and articulate opinions, as well engage critical thinking skills!

#### Teen SummerQuest Training TUESDAY, MAY 31ST 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Teens who wish to volunteer for SummerQuest will learn the basics of their volunteering duties.

### ADULT EVENTS

#### Crafty Cards Class MONDAY, MARCH 21 2:00pm

Join us for a card making session with Kathy Freeman! Must register online or by calling the library.

#### Sit and Sew MAR 3 & 17, APR 7 & 21, MAY 5 & 19 12:30pm

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

#### Chicks with Sticks TUESDAY, MAR 8, APR 12, MAY 10 12:30pm

This is a knitting and crocheting group. Please bring your current project or join us in making items to donate!  
**Tech Help by Appointment  
MAR 1 & 15, APR 5 & 19,  
MAY 3 & 17**  
Basic tech help with library apps is available on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call for a 30 minute appointment! 717-259-9000

#### Girls Craft Night Out THURSDAY, MARCH 17

#### 6:30 pm

Bring your mother and teen daughters to hang out and make crafts together! The craft will be displayed at the library 2 weeks before the event night.



#### Community Book Discussion MAR 22, APR 26, MAY 24 6:30pm

This book discussion meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Email or call to reserve a copy! sallyc@adamslibrary.org.  
**MAR 22:** Nomadland by Jessica Bruder  
**APR 26:** The Library Book by Susan Orlean  
**MAY 24:** Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

#### Girls Craft Night Out THURSDAY, APR 21 6:30 pm

Bring your mother and teen daughters to hang out and make crafts together! The craft will be displayed at the library 2 weeks before the event night.

#### Girls Craft Night Out THURSDAY, MAY 19 6:30pm

Bring your mother and teen daughters to hang out and make crafts together! The craft will be displayed at the library 2 weeks before the event night.

### INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS

#### Book Tasting TUESDAY, APR. 5 6:30 PM

Kick Off National Library Week with a yummy "4-course" book event. We'll highlight the various sections of the library and show you how to choose your next great read by sampling from an array of books. Light refreshments will be provided. Can't make it this evening? Stop by the rest of the week to view the menu options!



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Preschool Pals

**TUESDAYS, MARCH 1 - MAY 31**  
**10:00AM**

Story time for children ages 2 - 5. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft with Miss Crystal.

### Baby Bookworms

**WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 2 - MAY 25**  
**10:00AM**

Story time for children ages 0 - 2. Babies and their parent or caregiver will sing songs, do fingerplays, read books, and have playtime.

### Barks and Books

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

Reading to a therapy dog helps to build confidence in new or reluctant readers. Bring your child to the library to read to Danny, our favorite KPets pup!

### Pajama Party

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**  
**6:30PM**

Come to the library in your pajamas and enjoy some snacks and make a craft. Don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed animal friend! Open to elementary age children. Registration required.

### Introduction to Coding for Kids

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
**6:30PM**

Join us for an introduction to coding with Bee-Bots and Colby the robot mouse! Open to elementary age children. Registration required.

### Pete the Cat Dance Party

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**  
**6:30PM**

Join us for a Pete the Cat party! We're going to groove out to some Pete the Cat tunes and have some cool treats! Open to elementary age children. Registration required.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Buddha Boards

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**  
**6:30PM**

Paint on the surface with water and watch your creation come to life. As the water slowly evaporates your art will magically disappear... leaving you with a clean slate and a clear mind. Open to teens and tweens. Registration required.

### Yarn-Wrapped Letters

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**  
**6:30PM**

Explore colors, textures, and patterns while making a great decoration for your room! Open to teens and tweens. Registration required.

### Decoupage Flowerpots

**THURSDAY, MAY 26**  
**6:30PM**

Growing green plants brighten anyone's day! Take a plant home in your dressed up flowerpot. Open to teens and tweens. Registration required.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Trees are the Answer!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**  
**6:30PM**

Join Brenda Sieglitz, Assistant Director of the Making History Campaign and Senior Manager of the Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership. As a mission of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, she will talk about their initiative to plant 10 million trees across Pennsylvania by 2025 and how local landowners and citizens can get engaged to find more places to plant trees.

### Book Tasting

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**  
**6:30PM**

If you're a mystery fan, or would like to try reading mysteries, this program is for you! Come and browse our menu and "taste" different types of mystery books from our literary buffet!

## A Brief History of the Catoclin Mountain and its Park

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

**6:30PM**

Daryl Despres, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist, will discuss the geology and formation of the Catoclin Mountain, early inhabitants, European contact and settlement. Also, learn some fun and interesting facts about moonshine, monsters, and Shangri-La.



# GETTYSBURG LIBRARY

MARCH 2022 - MAY 2022



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Family Movie Afternoon

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

**2:00PM**

Welcome to the movies! We're showing a family-friendly movie at the Gettysburg Library.

### Book BINGO

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

**2:00 PM**

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

### May Day

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**2:00 PM**

Come celebrate May and May day at the library. Join us for an afternoon of flower themed crafts and activities. All ages are welcome

### Pajama Storytime

**MARCH 15/ APRIL 19/ MAY 17**

**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! Siblings and stuffed animals are welcome to attend.

### The LMNOP Club: Baby Storytime

**Wednesdays 3/2-5/25**

**9:30 AM**

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

### Mother Goose on the Loose:

#### Toddler Storytime

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3/1-**

**5/31**

**10:30 AM**

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

### Preschool Storytime

**Thursdays and Fridays 3/3-5/27**

**10:30 AM**

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

### STEM Storytime

**MARCH 7/ APRIL 4/ MAY 2**

**3:30 PM**

This Storytime features stories and a STEM activity for preschoolers and

Kindergarteners.

### Book Club

**MARCH 2/ APRIL 6**

**4:30 PM**

**1st-2nd grade**

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

### Book Club

**MARCH 9/ APRIL 13**

**4:30 PM**

**3rd-4th grade**

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

### Book Club

**MARCH 16/ APRIL 20**

**4:30 PM**

**5th-6th grade**

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

### Crafternoon

**4:30 PM**

Kindergarten- 5th grade

MARCH 10- DIY craft

APRIL 14 April Showers

MAY 12 Flower craft

Join us after school and make a seasonal craft.

### Barks and Books

**MARCH 8/ APRIL 12/ MAY 10**

**4:00PM**

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

### The Great Library Race

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

**4:30PM**

**Ages 5-12**

For National Library week participate in a scavenger hunt around the library. Come learn about the library and have a chance to win a prize. We will meet in the Children's room.

### Gardening Storytime

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

**11:00 AM**

"It's National Plant a Flower Day! Join us for storytime, and plant a flower seed to take home. 11:00-11:30 am. Geared toward ages 3-7, but all are welcome. Registration required.

### Earth Day Storytime

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

**11:00 AM**

Earth Day is April 22nd! Join us for a storytime about caring for our world. 11:00-11:30 am. Geared toward ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

### "Get Caught Reading" Storytime

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**11:00 AM**

May is National Get Caught Reading Month! Join us for a storytime about reading books, and take a scavenger hunt around the children's department to see if you can "catch" any furry stuffed animal friends reading. 11:00-11:30 am. Geared toward ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

### "To the Pond" local author visit

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

**10:30 AM**

Come meet local author Anna Heckert. She will be reading her book during storytime "Lets go to the pond" . This story features lovely ducks who live on a farm. All are welcome to attend.



### Princess Tea Party

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

**2:00 PM**

Hear Ye, hear ye! Calling all princesses of Adams county, your presence is requested at the Library's tea party. There will be a princess themed book, craft, and light refreshments. Princess outfits and costumes are encouraged. Ages 3-6 Registration is required.

### May the fourth be with you -

#### Jedi training

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

**4:30 PM**

Calling all Padawans and those one with the force. Join us at the library for Jedi training and for other Star Wars activities and crafts. Costumes and Star Wars outfits are encouraged. Ages 5-12 . Please register online space is limited

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Book Club

**MARCH 23/ APRIL 27**

**4:30 PM**

**7th-8th grade**

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

### Book Club

**MARCH 24/APRIL 28**

**5:30 PM**

**Teens**

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

### Teen Advisory Board TAB

**MARCH 23/ APRIL 27/ MAY 25**

**5:30 PM**

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

### Choose Your Challenge Club

**MARCH 1/ APRIL 5/ MAY 3**

**5:00 PM**

**Ages 8-12**

Do you like friendly competitions? Or challenging yourself to learn new things? Join us for fun activities, games, and contests. Club attendees choose the themes. Ages 8-12

### Cupcake Wars Boot Camp

**5:00 PM**

**MARCH 3- Rainbow themed cupcakes**

**APRIL 7 - Animal themed cupcakes**

**MAY 5- Spring themed cupcakes**

**Ages tween - teen**

Cadets, are you ready for cupcake wars boot camp? Those wishing to participate in this Summer's cupcake wars won't want to miss a chance to practice for the completion. Join us once a month as we decorate cupcakes in order to prepare for Cupcake wars. Please register online space is limited.

### Graphic Novel Party

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

**11:00 AM**

March is Youth Art Month! Do you like the sequential art form of graphic novels? Join us in throwing a party in their honor. Bring your favorite graphic novel (or grab one you like from the library shelf) to recommend to others. Ages 8-14. Snacks provided. Registration required.





### **Book Chat** **SATURDAY, APRIL 23** **2:00 PM**

It's World Book Day! Bring one of your favorite books (or grab one you like off the shelf) to recommend to others. Ages 8-14.

### **Teen program** **MARCH 4/ APRIL 1/ MAY 6** **4:00 PM**

This program will be chosen by the Teen advisory board and all teens are welcome to attend.

## **ADULT EVENTS**

### **First Friday Silent Films** **MARCH 4 - MAY 6**

Join us on the second floor of the Gettysburg Library as we show silent films from the early 1900s. Films will be streamed during the morning hours.

**MARCH 4:** The Great Train Robbery (1903)

**APRIL 1:** A Corner in Wheat (1909)

**MAY 6:** The Charge of the Light Brigade (1912)

### **Who Knew Vanilla Comes from an Orchid?**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**  
**6:30 PM**

Connie Holland, retired chemist, Penn State Master Gardener and Gettysburg Garden Club member, will present this program. Learn how the world's most expensive extract is grown and produced from an orchid. Hear how her vanilla article in the Gettysburg Times led to her participation in the international conference of Professional Confectioners Manufacturing Association and over forty pounds of candy. Registration required.

### **Freegal 101** **FRIDAY, MARCH 11** **1:00PM**

Do you know that with Freegal you can download 5 songs a week and keep them forever while streaming three hours of music every day? Did you know that the entire Sony Music catalog is available in Freegal? By coming to Freegal 101 you'll learn even more! Registration Requested.

### **Grow With Google: Work Smarter with Google's Productivity Tools** **TUESDAY, MARCH 15** **6:00PM**

You already use Google Workspace, Gmail, Calendar, Meet, Docs, and more. Now what? This workshop hosted by Laura Mae Martin, Google's Executive Productivity Advisor, will share productivity tips to help you work faster and smarter. You'll learn how to organize emails into tasks in one step, use voice-to-text typing in Docs, create Calendar work blocks to manage your time, and more. Registration Required.

### **National Film Registry: Movie Night** **THURSDAY, MARCH 17** **6:00 PM**

The National Film Registry selects 25 films each year showcasing the range and diversity of American film heritage to increase awareness for its preservation. Join us for a classic 1952 American musical romantic comedy film directed and choreographed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, starring Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds and featuring Jean Hagen, Millard Mitchell and Cyd Charisse.

### **Check 'Em Out: What are You Reading?** **MONDAY, APRIL 4** **6:00PM**

What are you reading? What genres do you enjoy? There's no set title to read for this book club. Meet with other readers to talk about all things books, and maybe leave with a new author or title to try!

### **Book Tasting: Fairy Tales & Fables** **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** **6:30 PM**

Looking for something different to read? Try some Fairy Tales & Fables that are geared towards adults instead of children. We'll be giving you a taste of some of our favorite titles that are owned by the library system. Registration Requested.

### **Trivia: Kid Lit** **THURSDAY, APRIL 7** **6:00 PM**

How much do you remember from your favorite childhood stories? We'll test

your knowledge with our Kid Lit Trivia! Three rounds, ten questions in each. Play by yourself or on teams of up to four. Registration Required

### **Introduction to Heritage Quest** **FRIDAY, APRIL 8** **1:00PM**

Heritage Quest is a free tool, accessible with your library card, powered by Ancestry. We'll cover some of the basic databases and search functions, and there will be ample time for Q&A and demonstrations. Registration Required.

### **Grow with Google: Develop Your Problem Solving Skills** **TUESDAY, APRIL 19** **6:00PM**

Problem solving doesn't need to be complex. By following a structured approach and concentrating on the "what, why, and how" of your issue, you'll immediately see your problem in a new way. Join us in this session to learn how you can develop your problem solving skills to help you make clear decisions, especially during turbulent and overwhelming times. Registration Required.

### **National Film Registry: Movie Night** **THURSDAY, APRIL 21** **6:00 PM**

The National Film Registry selects 25 films each year showcasing the range and diversity of American film heritage to increase awareness for its preservation. Join us for a 1992 American sports comedy-drama film that tells a fictionalized account of the real-life All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL). Directed by Penny Marshall, the film stars Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Madonna, Lori Petty, Jon Lovitz, David Strathairn, Garry Marshall and Bill Pullman.

### **Check 'Em Out: What are You Reading?** **MONDAY, MAY 2** **6:00PM**

What are you reading? What genres do you enjoy? There's no set title to read for this book club. Meet with other readers to talk about all things books, and maybe leave with a new author or title to try!

### **Grow with Google: Negotiate Like a Pro** **TUESDAY, MAY 10** **6:00PM**

Negotiation is a powerful tool, whether you're asking for a raise, buying a house, or applying for a job. In this workshop, you'll learn why negotiation is important, when it is useful, and how to negotiate effectively in any situation. Plus, you'll choose a few situations that are relevant to your life or work and practice applying the negotiation skills you learned.

### **Introduction to Brainfuse JobNow** **FRIDAY MAY 13** **1:00PM**

Brainfuse JobNow's features include Resume Assistance, Interview Preparation, Career Resources, Skill-building assistance, an adult learning center, and live assistance with experts. We will give you a tour of this resource, from how you access it, create an account, and how to use it. Registration Required.

### **World Baking Day: Recipe Swap** **TUESDAY, MAY 17** **6:00PM**

We'll share our favorite baking recipes and swap baking stories. What's your favorite thing to bake? Feel free to bring a baked item to share with the group. Registration Required.



### **National Film Registry: Movie Night** **THURSDAY, MAY 19** **6:00PM**

The National Film Registry selects 25 films each year showcasing the range and diversity of American film heritage to increase awareness for its preservation. Join us for a 1960 American romantic comedy film directed and produced by Billy Wilder from a screenplay he co-wrote with I. A. L. Diamond. It stars Jack Lemmon, Shirley Maclaine, Fred MacMurray, Ray Walston, Jack Kruschen, David Lewis, Willard Waterman, David White, Hope Holiday and Edie Adams.

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Tuesday Tales

**TUESDAYS MARCH 1-MAY 31**  
**Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-2)**

**at 10:00 AM**

**Preschoolers (Ages 3-5)**

**at 10:30 AM**

Each storytime is filled with stories, songs, age appropriate activities and toys, and more! Every week has a new theme of stories that encourage early literacy. This story time is best suited for ages 0-2 & 3-5 with a parent or caregiver. There will be a special Springtime themed storytime on March 22nd!

*(Tentative: Special storytime visitors from the Adams Regional EMS & Fire Department on May 17, 2022 from 10:00-11:00 AM)*

### Buddha Board

**MARCH 1-31**

Master the art of letting go, live for the moment and enjoy! Stop by the library and create your own artwork out of water.

### National Read Across America Day Celebration

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

An all day celebration will take place at the library, with coloring pages, crafts, and more for the love of reading and to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. Everyone gets a chance to guess how many buttons are in a jar to win a prize; the number is an important part of Dr. Seuss's life! Pick up a book today!

### Alphabet Adventure

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

**4:00 PM**

Learning the alphabet is the basis of our language and communication,

and making learning adventurous is all the more fun! During this program, children will learn about the alphabet, participate in a STEAM activity, and craft their adventure tool to seek out more letters. Geared towards children ages 3-8. Registration required.

### New Oxford Middle School' Girls Club Presents! Robin Hood by Andy Pavey

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

**3:30 PM**

Please attend for a hilarious Robin... Hood adaption of the English folktale. Thanks to playwright Andy Pavey at Drama Notebook for adapting this into a swashbuckling comedy about Robin Hood and his merry crew that will really make you squawk! Will the heroes of the tale be able to escape a sticky situation?

For more information about Drama Notebook please visit <https://www.dramanotebook.com/plays-for-kids/>.

### Spring Photo Challenge

**APRIL 1-30**

Stop by the library for a list of things around New Oxford to photograph for 30 days. Submit your best photo for a chance to win a prize!

### Financial Literacy with Members

**1st Credit Union Event**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

**2:30 PM**

Learning financial literacy at an early age comes with a variety of benefits including: understanding the value of money, counting coins and dollar bills, making budgets, among other important information. To celebrate Financial Literacy Month, please

join our guests from Members 1st in Hanover to teach and discuss basic money knowledge and terms as well as counting coins. Registration strongly recommended.

### STEAM Day Every Day!

**APRIL 4-9**

Each day there will be hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities for children from Kindergarten to 7th grade. Many of the STEAM activities include Bee-Bot programming, Enviro Battery, Gravity Maze, building challenges, and others.

### Stop-Motion Animation Station

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

**5:30 PM**

Let's bring your creations to life in your very own movie! After creating characters, deciding on a plot, setting the stage, and recording your own voices - the final project can be shared on our Facebook page and the ACLS YouTube channel. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

### Escape Room in the Library

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**5:00PM**

Bring the entire family out to solve puzzles that will unlock a box of... well... you will have to play to see!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Coding Night

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

**3:00PM**

Come to the library for a night of learning how to use an Evo Robot. Make it dance, sing, and even talk through the simple tasks. Take it a step further and make it sing and say words!

### Rory Gilmore Book Club

**MARCH 28-MAY 23**

**6:00 PM**

Each month this group reads a different selection from the Rory Gilmore list of 300+ books, chat about our favorite Gilmore Girl moments and discuss the lessons learned from each book. Below are the selections for the next three meetings, place a copy on hold today:

**MARCH 28:** The Old Man and The Sea by Ernest Hemingway

**APRIL 25:** Othello by Shakespeare

**MAY 23:** The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allan Poe

Please register on our events page. When registering, in the Special Notes section, please indicate if you'll need a copy of the book, and if so, at which library branch you would like to pick it up. After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

### Among Us...in real life

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

**3:00PM**

Gather your friends to bring this online game to life! Crewmates must work together to complete tasks before one or more imposters can destroy everyone aboard.



### Lego Building

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

**3:00PM**

Challenge yourself to make a scene using Legos but building vertically! Display them for the public to see and vote on. May the best Lego builder win!

## ADULT EVENTS

**Ali Edwards' "One Little Word" (Virtual)**

**MARCH 1-MAY 31**

**6:30 PM**

"In 2006, Ali Edwards began a tradition of choosing one word for herself each January - a word to focus on, to live with, to investigate, to write about, to craft with, and to reflect upon as she goes about her daily life. These words have each become a part of her life in one way or another - a process she documents via simple creative monthly prompts from January to December." New Oxford is offering dedicated time to focus on this project every month. More information and to enroll in this project can be found at [AliEdwards.com](http://AliEdwards.com). Registration required.



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**MARCH 9:** Establish a practice

**APRIL 13:** To be announced through the online class.

**MAY 11:** To be announced through the online class.



## Delving Into Diversity Book Club (Virtual)

**MARCH 10-MAY 12**

**6:30 PM**

Join us for this new 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 at this virtual program hosted by Jess from Littlestown Library and Bryn from New Oxford Library.

When registering, in the Special Notes

section, please indicate if you'll need a copy of the book, and if so, at which library branch you would like to pick it up. A staff member will then be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

The Zoom link will be sent to all registrants. Please use a valid email address when signing up.

**MARCH 10:** [The Vagina Monologues](#) by Eve Ensler

**APRIL 14:** [The House in the Cerulean Sea](#) by TJ Klune

**MAY 12:** [Ghachar Ghochar](#) by Vivek Shanbhag

## Knit & Crochet Group (Virtual)

**MONDAYS MARCH 7-MAY 23**

**6:30 PM**

This group meets virtually for knitters and other needle crafters of all levels. Don't know how to knit? Drop in and learn!

## Bad Art Night

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

**6:30PM**

Have you always been scared to try out a "paint night" worried that your canvas will look nothing like it's supposed to? Well, never fear Bad Art Night is here! Join us for a night of different challenges to complete using random art supplies all in a timely fashion. Registration is strongly encouraged.

## Book Tasting

**APRIL 4-8**

During National Library Week come by the library and "taste" different books from different genres as if they are a sampling from a literary buffet. Bon Appetit!

## Basic Plant Care

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

**6:00PM**

The owners of the local Auker Greenhouse discuss how to properly take care of your plants. Come out prepared to get your hands dirty, if you choose, and start a plant from the beginning stages. Register online today.

## Giant Sudoku

**MAY 1-31**

Stop by the library and either help complete the giant sudoku puzzle by figuring out one or two numbers or hang out and complete the entire puzzle.

# Reader's Forum

**MARCH 10-MAY 12**

**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:

## **MARCH 10:**

Bring Your Own Book for discussion

## **APRIL 14:**

[When the Stars Go Dark](#) by Paula McLain

## **MAY 12:**

[Lincoln Highway](#) by Amor Towles





### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

#### Preschool Story Time WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 2 - MAY 25 10:30AM

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

#### Toddler Time THURSDAYS, MARCH 3 - MAY 26 10:30AM

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

#### Babies and Books FRIDAYS, MARCH 4 - MAY 27 10:30AM

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



#### Craft Your Cocoa FRIDAY, MARCH 4 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Winter is the perfect time to craft your own designer drink! Drop in anytime and create your mix of hot chocolate from a selection of ingredients.

#### STEM Story Explorers 2nd / 4th WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 - MAY 25 4:00PM

Each session we'll read a short book together, then explore the STEM themes found within the story. Best suited for grades K-4.

#### Learn & Play Story Time FRIDAYS, MARCH 11 - MAY 27 1:00PM

Join us for this special story time with stories and fun activities designed to prepare your child for kindergarten. For children ages 4-5.

#### Barks & Books 3rd MONDAY, MARCH 21 / APRIL 18 / MAY 16 6:00-7:00PM

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

#### Kindergarten Here I Come 2nd WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 / MAY 11 6:00PM

This is a special program for those entering Kindergarten at Alloway Creek Elementary in the fall of 2022 and runs through August. Join us once a month for stories about going to school and activities that focus on school-readiness. Registration is highly encouraged but not required.

#### This is the May/May the Fourth - Star Wars Celebration MONDAY, MAY 2 - SATURDAY, MAY 7

Stop by any day this week to celebrate Star Wars with crafts, games, and fun take and makes. For all ages.

### TEENS & TWEENS

#### Retro Gaming 1st WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 / APRIL 6 / MAY 4 4:00-5:30PM

Drop in for some old-school video gaming.

#### Craft Your Cocoa FRIDAY, MARCH 4 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Winter is the perfect time to craft your own designer drink! Drop in anytime and create your mix of hot chocolate from a selection of ingredients.

#### Classic Mario Day THURSDAY, MARCH 10 3:00-5:00PM

Celebrate Mario (MAR-10) with Littlestown Library! We'll have crafts as well as a little high-octane racing with Mario Kart 64 on the classic Nintendo 64 game console.

#### Tiny Art - Celtic Spring SUNDAY, MARCH 13 - SATURDAY, MARCH 26 VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY, MARCH 26

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube  
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register 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.

#### Middle School Book Club 3rd TUESDAY, MARCH 15 / APRIL 19 / MAY 17 4:00PM

Join us each month for a discussion on a chosen book. Copies of each month's book will be available to pick up a month before the scheduled discussion.  
**MAR 15:** The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor  
**APR 19:** The Gospel According to Larry by Janet Tashjian  
**MAY 17:** Rash by Pete Hautman

#### Teen Book Club 3rd THURSDAY, MARCH 17 / APRIL 21 / MAY 19 4:00PM

Join us each month for a discussion on a chosen book. Copies of each month's book will be available to pick up a month before the scheduled discussion.  
**MAR 17:** Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein  
**APR 21:** The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl by Barry Lyga  
**MAY 19:** It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

#### Tiny Art - Lovely Lavender SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - SATURDAY, APRIL 16 VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY, APRIL 16

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube  
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register 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.

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### ADULT EVENTS

#### Stupid Cupid Love Bites - A Virtual Anti-Valentine Murder Mystery FRIDAY, FEB 11

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom  
It's February 14 and time for a Vampire/Human Anti-Valentine's Day Stupid Cupid Singles Mixer...Could they have thought of a shorter name? This is a dating event set up to match Vampires with Humans, the first of its kind. At the height of the party, someone screamed and stepped back to reveal the crumpled body of the host, LeBrat de Tigercub, one of the wealthiest and most powerful vampires in all of New England. Who is responsible for slaying this bloodsucker?

"Stupid Cupid: Love Bites" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.

#### Friends of the Littlestown Library Meeting 1st WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 / APRIL 6 / MAY 4 7:00PM

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



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**Tiny Art - Celtic Spring**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 20 -**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
**VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY,**  
**MARCH 26**

**1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube**  
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens. Registration required.

**Littlestown Adult Book Club**  
**3rd TUESDAY,**  
**MARCH 15 / APRIL 19 / MAY 17**  
**11:00AM - 12:00PM**

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection. In March, the group will be reading *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.

**Wine About It: Book Talk for Book Lovers**  
**4th WEDNESDAY,**  
**MARCH 23 / APRIL 27 / MAY 25**  
**6:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom**

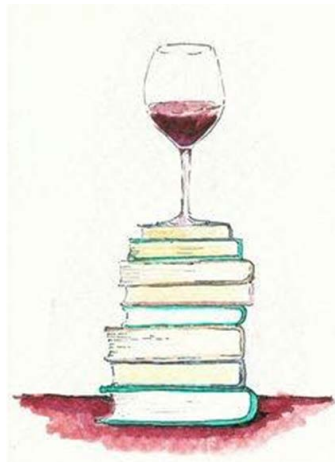
Pour a glass or pint and join us from the comfort of your home for a virtual, casual chat about books. Registration required.

**National Library Week Library Trivia**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**  
**6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom**

Do you know which superhero spent her days as a librarian? Join us during National Library Week to test your knowledge on libraries and librarians! Registration required.

**Tiny Art - Lovely Lavender**  
**SUNDAY, APR 10 -**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**  
**VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY,**  
**APRIL 16**

**1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube**  
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register and pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens. Registration required.



## Delving Into Diversity

**2nd THURSDAY, MARCH 10**  
**/ APRIL 14 / MAY 12**  
**6:30PM**

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES Courtyard StoryWalk®

Enjoy an interactive story experience with a StoryWalk® outside in our courtyard!  
**APRIL 1 - APRIL 30** [Spring Is Here](#) by Will Hillenbrand  
**MAY 1 - MAY 31** [Penguins Love Colors/ Los Pingüinos Adoran Los Colores](#) by Sarah Aspinall

## Weekly Take and Makes MARCH 1 - MAY 31

Stop by the library to pick up each week's activity. New Take and Makes are set out each Monday. Available while supplies last.

## Stories and More! TUESDAYS, MARCH 1 - MAY 31 6:30PM

Join us for books, songs, and activities geared towards children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!



## Stories and More! WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 2 - MAY 25 10:30AM

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

## Fun & Games -- Book Bingo TUESDAY, MARCH 8 4:00PM

Ages 4-12. Join us for some bingo fun! Winners can choose a free prize book at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library. This event can be attended via Zoom or in-person. Registration is required and bingo cards will be supplied.

## Kindergarten, Here I Come! THURSDAYS, MARCH 10, APRIL 14, MAY 12 6:30PM

We'll have a short storytime, tips on discipline and fun early literacy activities for children entering kindergarten at Biglerville Elementary School in the fall of 2022. Activities will be guided by Biglerville Elementary kindergarten teachers and Harbaugh-Thomas Library staff and volunteers.

## STEMtastic TUESDAY, APRIL 5 4:00PM

Ages 5-12. Learn about electricity and then engage in some hands-on exploration of electrical circuits using Snap Circuits.

## Kids Crafts--May the Fourth be With You! WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 4:00PM

Ages 5-12. Harness the power of the force to create several spiffy Star Wars crafts!

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Subscription Boxes MONTHLY MARCH -MAY

Sign up to receive your own monthly subscription box, complete with a book selected for you by staff as well as some surprise gifts inside! Sign up at the Harbaugh-Thomas front desk. Registration is required and spots are limited.

**TUESDAY MARCH 1**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 1**  
**MONDAY MAY 2**

## Gaming Club TUESDAYS, MARCH 1 - MAY 31 5:00-6:00PM

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 Choreography & Dance THURSDAYS, MARCH 3 - MAY 26 6:00PM

TCC Choreography instructor Sophia Gray guides teens through stretching and cardio moves. Hip-hop, jazz and ballet styles are incorporated into these weekly, free dance sessions.

## Anime Club FRIDAYS, BI-WEEKLY MARCH 4 - MAY 27 3-4PM

Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Anime Club to watch and discuss various series and films! We meet every other Friday starting on March 4th in the Harbaugh-Thomas Teen Center.

## Movie Afternoons FRIDAYS, MARCH 11, APRIL 8, MAY 6 3:30-6PM

Stop by on select Friday afternoons for a showing of a movie chosen by the patrons of the Harbaugh-Thomas Teen Center. Light refreshments will be provided, registration is preferred.

## Tabletop Gaming: Monsters, Dungeons and...Salespeople?! MONDAY, MARCH 28 3:30-5PM

Explore three exciting tabletop games: King of Tokyo, Munchkin, and Snake Oil. Battle your friends to become the greatest monster in town, break down the dungeon door to capture fantastic treasures, or sell your friends outlandish imaginary products. Space is limited and registration is preferred.

## Anime Trivia: Live and In-Person! FRIDAY, APRIL 22 3:30-4:30PM

Curated by the Harbaugh-Thomas Anime Club, compete in an anime themed Kahoot trivia in the Teen Center. Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited and registration is preferred.

## Tabletop Gaming: The Art of Strategy MONDAY, APRIL 25 3:30-5PM

Kick your brain into high gear with some competitive strategy games. Become the

lord of a fledgling empire with Dominion, create complex train routes throughout America in Ticket to Ride, or battle timeless evil in Call to Adventure! Space is limited and registration is preferred.

## Silhouette Studio Graphic Design FRIDAY, MAY 20 3-5PM

Work with the Silhouette Studio to create your own unique design and bring it to life with our Silhouette Portrait 3 cutting machine. Create 3D cutouts, drawings, and even stickers with this intuitive software. Registration is required.

## Tabletop Gaming: The Return of Your Favorites! MONDAY, MAY 23 3:30-5pm

Play the games from each previous tabletop session that were voted to the top! Space is limited and registration is preferred.

## ADULT EVENTS

### Harbaugh-Thomas Cookbook Club Facebook Group ONGOING

This is a group for anyone who loves cooking and cookbooks. Members can share recipes, post photos of what they're cooking, ask for advice or suggestions, and talk about their favorite cookbooks. There's also a monthly theme to help us focus our culinary creativity, which can range from different cultural cuisines to seasonal ingredients. Come join us!

### Knitting Group TUESDAYS, MARCH 1 - MAY 31 1:00-3:00PM

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

### Shelf Indulgence Book Club 3rd THURSDAY, MARCH 17, APRIL 21, MAY 19 1:00PM

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

**MAR 17** [The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn](#)



Hardcastle by Stuart Turton (Mystery)  
**APR 21** The Dearly Beloved by Cara Wall (Literary Fiction)  
**MAY 19** The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris (Historical Fiction)

### **Introduction to Composting** **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23** **11:00AM**

Learn how to compost from Master Gardener Phil Peters. Enrich the quality of your garden and yard, and reduce the amount of food and environmental waste in landfills.

### **Book Spine Poetry Contest** **APR 1 - APRIL 30**

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

**Book Tasting**  
**APRIL 4 - APRIL 9** In celebration of National Library Week, check out our restaurant-style book tasting display featuring historical fiction. It's a great way to discover interesting new authors and novels! Stop by anytime.

### **Mobile Browsing for Seniors:** **Staying Connected on Your Personal Device** **TUESDAY, APRIL 12** **1-2 PM**

Learn how to utilize apps to effectively browse the internet on your phone or other mobile device. Download games, stay connected through social media apps, and search for specialized tools to help you day to day! Space is limited and registration is required.

### **Beeswax Food Wrap Take and Make** **MONDAY, APRIL 18**

Pick up the supplies and instructions to create your own natural food wrap from beeswax and a cotton cloth! Reduce the amount of plastic baggies and wraps that you use and lessen the amount of garbage in landfills in honor of Earth Day. Available while supplies last.

### **Paper Quilling -** **Gift Tag or Spring Card** **THURSDAY, MAY 26** **1:30PM**

Everything's coming up flowers! Explore the art of quilling and create a simple quilled flower card or gift tag. All supplies provided. For beginners and more advanced quillers.



## Creative Writer's Club

**1st & 3rd MONDAYS**  
**MARCH 7-MAY 16**  
**1:30-2:30PM**

Award-winning poet and flash fictionist Alba Sarria holds a group for adults who want to write, hang out with fellow writers, and push themselves creatively. Whether you're a beginner, pro, or rekindling an old love for writing, this all-inclusive group is the perfect dose of creativity to your week.

**MARCH 7:**  
Creating Characters: Meet your Story Companions.

**MARCH 21:**  
Let's Get Talking! Writing Good Dialogue.

**APRIL 4:**  
Turning up the Dial on Creativity: Surrealism and the Abstract in Writing.

**APRIL 18:**  
Poetry Free Write Day: Find your Poetic Voice.

**MAY 2:**  
Write your own: Complete Short Story (part 1 of 2).

**MAY 16:**  
Write your own: Complete Short Story (part 2 of 2).



# LOCATIONS:

## Carroll Valley Library

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

### Hours

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

## Gettysburg Library

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

### Hours

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

## Harbaugh-Thomas Library

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

### Hours

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

## Littlestown Library

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

### Hours

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

## New Oxford Library

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

### Hours

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

## Trone Memorial Library

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

### Hours

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



## MISSION & VALUES

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

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

## Please Note:

Masks are required at all programs for your safety and the safety of others.