

What's Happening?

Fall 2021

Welcome Back
TO IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING

ADAMS COUNTY
LIBRARY



Adams County Reads One Book!

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Book Discussions:

Adams County Reads One Book Committee hosting – Saturday, October 9th at 10am

Littlestown Library – Thursday, October 19th at 11:00am (virtual)

Gettysburg Library – Friday, October 22nd at 10am

Carroll Valley – Monday, October 25th at 7pm

Trone Memorial Library – Tuesday, October 26th at 4pm (virtual)

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Harbaugh~Thomas Library – Thursday, October 28th at 6:30pm

One Book Programs:

Trone Memorial Library – Cooper Wingert: Slavery and Abolition in South Central PA – Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30pm (virtual)

Gettysburg Library – “The Work for Freedom:” Life in the Pennsylvania Borderlands, 1840-1865 – Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30pm

Littlestown Library – Matthew March - Cumberland County Historical Society – Thursday, October 14th at 6:30pm (virtual)

Carroll Valley – Thaddeus Stevens and Lucretia Mott Videos – Monday, October 18th at 6pm (virtual)

New Oxford Library – McAllister's Mill by Curt Musselman – Monday, October 18th at 6pm

Harbaugh~Thomas Library – The Plight of Kitty Payne and Her Children – Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30pm

Adams County Reads One Book Committee hosting – Virtual Presentation by the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP – Thursday, October 21st at 6:30pm (virtual)

Trone Memorial Library – Underground Railroad Quilt Program (for families) – Thursday, October 28th at 6:30pm



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CARROLL VALLEY LIBRARY

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Preschool Story Time
TUESDAYS, SEP 7 - NOV 30
10:00AM

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

Baby Story Time
WEDNESDAYS, SEP 1 - NOV 24
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.

KPets
MONDAYS, OCT 4 / NOV 1
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 pup!

Beautiful Bookmarks
MONDAY, SEP 20
6:30PM

Come to the library, use your creativity, and make a colorful bookmark! Open to elementary and middle school age children. Registration required.

Halloween Bingo & Craft night
THURSDAY, OCT 21
6:30PM

Join us for Halloween bingo and make a Halloween craft. Open to elementary and middle school age children. Registration required.



Thanksgiving Craft
THURSDAY, NOV 18
6:30PM

Make a craft for Thanksgiving! Open to elementary and middle school age children. Registration required.

TEENS & TWEENS

Unless otherwise stated all events are for teens in 7th-12th grade

Teen Potluck Dinner
MONDAY, SEP 13
6:30PM

Calling all young chefs! Make your favorite dish and bring it to the library to share! Registration required.

Teen Pumpkin Painting
THURSDAY, OCT 14
6:30PM

Paint a pumpkin for Halloween decorating! Registration required.



Teen Craft Night
MONDAY, NOV 15
6:30PM

Make a laced leaf suncatcher craft. Perfect for fall decorating! Registration required.

ADULT EVENTS

Maintaining Metabolism (Virtual)
WEDNESDAY, SEP 8
11:00AM

Personal Trainer Holly Forrest, of Holly's Holistic Fitness, discusses ways control your metabolism. Watch the video on Carroll Valley Library's Facebook page.

ACROB Program – Pennsylvania Abolitionists (Virtual)
MONDAY, OCT 18
6:00PM

Rediscovering Pennsylvania's Historymakers focuses on Thaddeus Stevens, Congressman from Lancaster during the Civil War and an ardent abolitionist and Lucretia Mott, a women's right activist, social reformer, and abolitionist from Cheltenham. Watch the videos on Carroll Valley Library's Facebook page.

ACROB Program – Carroll Valley Book Discussion
MONDAY, OCT 25
7:00PM

Join us for a discussion of the Adams County Reads One Book title, *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Environmental Lecture – Spotted Lantern Fly
THURSDAY, OCT 7
6:30PM

Learn from a Master Gardener how you can help reduce the Spotted Lantern Fly population in Adams County.



Still Life Drawing – Harvest Theme
THURSDAY, NOV 11
6:30PM

Using Pencils, Colored Pencils and Markers we will draw still life objects such as gourds, small pumpkins and sunflowers with emphasis on shape and color. Registration required.



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CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Baby Storytime

SEP 1 / SEP 8 / SEP 15 / SEP 22 /
SEP 29 / OCT 6 / OCT 13 / OCT 20 /
OCT 27 / NOV 3 / NOV 10 / NOV 17 /
NOV 24
9:30AM

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

Pajama Storytime

SEP 21 / OCT 19 / NOV 16
6:30PM

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.

Toddler Storytime –

SEP 1 / SEP 7 / SEP 8 / SEP 14 / SEP
15 / SEP 21 / SEP 22 / SEP 28 / SEP
29 / OCT 5 / OCT 6 / OCT 12 / OCT
13 / OCT 19 / OCT 20 / OCT 26 / OCT
27 / NOV 2 / NOV 3 / NOV 9 / NOV 10
/ NOV 16 / NOV 17 / NOV 23 / NOV 24
/ NOV 30
10:30AM

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

Preschool Storytime

SEP 2 / SEP 3 / SEP 9 / SEP 10 / SEP
16 / SEP 17 / SEP 23 / SEP 24 / SEP
30 / OCT 1 / OCT 7 / OCT 8 / OCT 14
/ OCT 15 / OCT 21 / OCT 22 / OCT 28
/ OCT 29 / NOV 4 / NOV 5 / NOV 11 /
NOV 12 / NOV 18 / NOV 19 / NOV 26
10:30AM

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

STEM Storytime

OCT 4 / NOV 1
3:30PM

This Storytime features stories and a STEM activity for preschoolers and Kindergarteners.

Book club

OCT 6 / NOV 3

4:30PM

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

Book club

OCT 13 / NOV 10

4:30PM

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

Book club

OCT 20 / NOV 17

4:30PM

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



Choose Your Challenge

SEP 7 / OCT 5 / NOV 2

6:30PM

Ages 8-12
Do you like friendly competitions? Or challenging yourself to learn new things? Come for fun activities, games and contests while making new friends. Each meeting will have a different theme determined by what group members like.

Crafternoon

SEP 16 / OCT 21 / NOV 11

4:30PM

Kindergarten- 5th grade
Join us after school and make a seasonal craft.

SEP 16: Fall craft

OCT 21: Halloween craft

NOV 11: Thanksgiving craft

All(in) Storytime

SEP 20 / OCT 18 / NOV 15

10:30AM

This Storytime includes stories and activities and is for children over two years old of all abilities to enjoy. The children may or may not have sensory needs and is for everyone to enjoy.

Barks and Books

SEP 14 / OCT 12 / NOV 9

3:30PM

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.

Magic Show

OCT 2

10:00AM

Come to the Library for a morning of Magic! Dr. Marc Charisse Professor of Prestidigitation "Dr. Mac n' Cheese" will be performing authentic civil war conjuring. Come see the performance which includes Abraham Lincoln's favorite magic trick!

TEENS & TWEENS

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Book club

OCT 27 / NOV 23

4:30PM

7th-8th grade
Join us once a month to discuss a good book and share a snack.

Book club

OCT 28 / NOV 18

4:30PM

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

Teen Advisory Board TAB

SEP 27 / OCT 25 / NOV 29

3:30PM

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

Teen program

OCT 9 / NOV 6

2:00PM

This program will be chosen by the Teen advisory board



ADULT EVENTS

Storytime for Adults & Teens

SEP 4 / SEP 18 / OCT 2 / OCT 16 /
OCT 30 / NOV 13

1:00PM

Bring your lunch and relax as library staff reads chapters from a selection from our adult or teen fiction collections.

First Friday Silent Films

SEP 3 / OCT 1 / NOV 5

9:00AM - 4:30PM

Join us on the 2nd floor of the Gettysburg Library as we marathon silent films throughout the day.

SEP 3: The Automatic Motorist (1911)

OCT 1: The House of Ghosts (1908)

NOV 5: Whispering Wires of War

(1918)

Stories of the Past - Historical Fiction Book Discussion Group

SEP 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 10

1:00PM

Join us for our monthly historical fiction discussion group at the Gettysburg Branch!

SEP 8:

The Good People
by Hannah Kent

OCT 13:

The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

NOV 10:

Pachinko
by Min Jin Lee

ACROB Gettysburg Branch

Discussion

OCT 22

10:00 - 11:00AM

Join us for this casual discussion of our 2021 ACROB title! Light refreshments will be provided.

Holiday Take and Make

OCT 28 / NOV 18

Passive / No Set Time

We'll provide the recipe and a few key ingredients, you assemble at home! Kits are limited!

OCT 28: Caramel Apple Kit

NOV 18: White Chocolate Pumpkin Spice Popcorn Kit

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



**Introduction to Heritage Quest
(In-Person)
NOV 17
6:30PM**

This in-person session will introduce you to Heritage Quest! 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. Light refreshments will be provided.

FAMILY/INTERGENERATIONAL



**Monster Bash Halloween Party
(Intergenerational)
OCT 31
2:00 - 4:00PM**

It's Halloween! ACLS staff are putting together the greatest Halloween party in town. We'll have plenty of treats, music, and maybe even a visit from Nosferatu himself. Costumes are encouraged!

**Book Bingo
NOV 13
2:00PM**

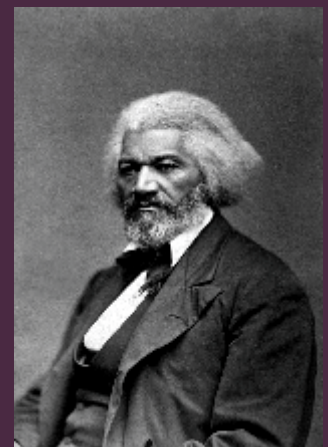
Feeling a little competitive lately? ACLS has you covered. Join us for an afternoon of bingo and compete for the best prizes: books!



**“The Work For Freedom:”
Life in the Pennsylvania Borderlands, 1840-1865
OCT 12
6:30 - 8:00PM**

South-Central Pennsylvania is known for the Battle of Gettysburg, the largest military clash in the western hemisphere. Over the course of twenty-five years, however, this area was a battleground of a different kind as the hills and valleys of this region represented both freedom and danger for free and self-emancipating African-Americans. As a network of free African-Americans and whites emerged to protect escaping enslaved and free citizens, slave catchers frequently prowled the area, looking to kidnap these freedom seekers and sell them south into bondage. During the Civil War, African-Americans from the small towns and cities of South-Central Pennsylvania flocked to the United States Army to strike back at the institution of slavery. These stories shed new light on what was at stake during the four years of fighting.

Topics covered in this presentation include the kidnapping of Kitty Paine (1845); Daniel Kaufmann and the Underground Railroad (1847); Frederick Douglass and John Brown in Chambersburg (1859); and the 54th Massachusetts in Franklin County (1863).



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*No registration for storytimes.

Registration is appreciated for all other events and begins 2 weeks before each event.

Children & Families

Courtyard StoryWalk®

There will be a new StoryWalk® outside in our courtyard each month. Enjoy each interactive story experience!

September

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson

October

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

November

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Monthly Take and Makes

Stop by the library to pick up each month's activity. Available while supplies last.

Morning Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, SEP 1 - NOV 24

10:30AM

Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and activities geared for children ages 2-5.

Evening Story Time

TUESDAYS, SEP 7 - NOV 30

6:30PM

Join us for books, songs, and activities geared for children ages 2-5.

Fun & Games -- Book Bingo

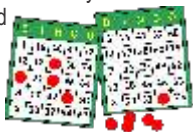
WEDNESDAY, SEP 22

4:30PM

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.



Kids Cook--Fall Treats

MONDAY, OCT 18

Ages 5-12. The Harbaugh-Thomas Library will provide cooking kits including ingredients and recipes to make Fall treats! Follow along with a short how-to video to create your yummy snacks. The video will be posted on the Harbaugh-Thomas Library Facebook page on Monday, October 18 by noon. The kits are available to pick up at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library beginning Tuesday, October 12 while supplies last. Registration advised.

Kids Crafts

TUESDAY, NOV 9

4:00PM

Ages 5-12. Join us and have some crafting fun!

TEENS & TWEENS

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Teen Subscription Boxes

SEP 1 / OCT 1 / NOV 1

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



Teen Choreography & Dance

THURSDAYS, SEP 9 - DEC 16

(excepting NOV 25)

6:00PM

TCC Choreography instructor Sophia Gray guides teens through stretching and cardio moves. Hip-hop, jazz and ballet styles are incorporated into these free dance sessions. Class size is limited, so please register.

Writing Nook

SEP 13 - NOV 22

3:30PM

Alba Sarria, award-winning poet and flash fictionist, holds a casual all-inclusive group for teens (beginners or pros) who want to create, discuss, edit, publish, and actively do more creative writing.

SEP 13: Getting into the Groove of Writing: Character & Telling

SEP 20: Elements of a Good Story and Poem

OCT 11: Magical Realism/Surrealism: Working with the Abstract

OCT 25: Writing Horror

NOV 8: Self-Editing and Peer Editing; Preparing Yourself for Publication

NOV 22: Publishing

TAB's Welcome Back

SEP 15

3:30PM

Reorganize the Teen Advisory Board, live and in person!

3D Thursday September

SEP 16

5:00PM

Begin your 3D crafting journey with our Silhouette Portrait 3, a miniature 3D cutter! Start learning the FabMaker studio software to design stickers, draw blueprints, and even plan out complex structures!*

Maker Monday: September

SEP 20

3:30PM

Learn practical skills and experiment with new ideas with our Maker Monday series! In September, cut, sew, and illuminate wearable creations with our sewing circuits kit!*

Teen Book Club

SEP 24 / OCT 29 / NOV 19

3:30PM

Join us in the Harbaugh-Thomas Teen Room once a month to discuss the group's chosen book. Explore titles like "The Night My Sister Went Missing", and "The Adoration of Jenna Fox", among many more! Copies of each book are provided through the library.

3D Thursday October

OCT 14

5:00PM

Continue your exploration of 3D crafting with this introduction to our 3Doodler pen system. From adding texture to your drawings to building bridges and other mechanical marvels, anything is possible with 3D pens!*

Maker Monday October

OCT 18

3:30PM

In the second installment of our Maker Monday series, take your circuitry creation to the next level with paper circuits! Use LED's, batteries, and conductive tape to create your own unique designs!*

3D Thursday November

NOV 11

5:00PM

Utilize LED construction kits to create illuminated three dimensional projects. Continue designing with FabMaker and the Silhouette to create your own unique structures!*

Maker Monday November

NOV 15

3:30PM

On our final Maker Monday, step up your paper crafting game with origami circuits! Fold, tape, and light your way to creating folded masterpieces!*

Table Tennis Tournament

NOV 19

3:00PM to 6:00PM

You've practiced your skills all Autumn long, now put them to the competitive test in our November Tournament! Space is limited.

*The kit was funded by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of Commonwealth Libraries

ADULTS

Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, SEP 7 - DEC 28

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

THURSDAYS

SEP 16 / OCT 28 / NOV 18

6:30PM

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.

Getting Published

MONDAY, NOV 8

1:00PM

Alba Sarria, award-winning poet and flash fictionist, talks about the process, the blues, and the do's and the don'ts of getting your short story, poem, poem collection, or novel published.



Introduction to Web Browsing

WEDNESDAY, NOV 10

1:00PM

Having difficulty getting used to the new world of computers? Come join a small group to learn the ins and outs of web browsing: how to stay safe, find what you need, and enjoy all that the internet has to offer!



Explore Music and Rhythm

FRIDAYS, SEP 17 / OCT 15 / NOV 19

10:30AM

Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music and rhythm experience for children up through age 6 and their grown-ups. Plenty of movement and music for all. Registration required.



A Taste of Freedom--The Plight of Kitty Payne and Her Children

TUESDAY, OCT 19

(Adams County Reads One Book Event)

6:30PM

Presenter Debra Sandoe McCauslin of For the Cause/Gettysburg Histories leads this program. Learn the trials and tribulations of the Paynes when freed slave Kitty Payne and her children were kidnapped in Pennsylvania and then imprisoned in Virginia. A wayside marker dedicated to the Paynes' memory was installed in 2010 at the Elkhorn Inn in Bendersville, PA.



Mindfulness

WEDNESDAY, SEP 15

6:30PM

Presenter Dr. Julie Falk will explain the concept of mindfulness and offer practical suggestions for implementing mindfulness into your everyday life.



LITTLESTOWN LIBRARY

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Preschool Story Time
WEDNESDAYS, SEP 1 - NOV 17
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! This story time is best suited for ages 3 - 5 with a parent or caregiver.

Toddler Time
THURSDAYS, SEP 2 - NOV 18
10:30AM

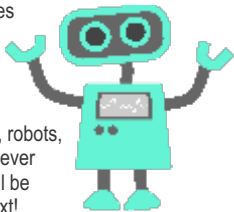
Join Miss Jess for toddler story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play with our age-appropriate building toys, a great time for social interaction for both children and adults! This story time is best suited for ages 2 - 3 with a parent or caregiver.

Babies and Books
FRIDAYS, SEP 3 - NOV 19
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! This story time is best suited for ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver.

Stay and Play - Fun with...
3rd WEDNESDAY, SEP 15 / OCT 20 / NOV 17
4:00 - 7:00PM

Come play with us at the library! Each month the library will provide different themed activities for the kids to enjoy. We'll have fun with building, board games, coding, robots, circuitry...you never know what we'll be playing with next! This program is best suited for ages 6-12.



Zoom-Zzzzzs
2nd WEDNESDAY, SEP 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 10
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Join Miss Jess for this virtual nighttime story time. We'll read stories and sing songs; a perfect way to wind down at the end of the day. Best suited for ages 2 and up. Registration required.

Halloween Story Time
WEDNESDAY, OCT 27
6:30PM
Come dressed in your Halloween best for this family-friendly Halloween Story Time with Miss Jess.

TEENS & TWEENS
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Teen Back-to-School De-Stress Fest
SATURDAY, SEP 18
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Back to school gotcha down? Drop in any time today for our de-stress fest and create some DIY stress busters you can take along home.

Teen Tricks & Treats
SATURDAY, OCT 16
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Drop in any time to enjoy a selection of Halloween crafts, games, activities, and more!



Thankful Teen Keychains
SATURDAY, NOV 13
10:00AM - 4:00PM
It's a great time of year to remember all we're thankful for. Drop in any time and create your own keychain of inspiration.

Tiny Art Holiday Trio #1 - Spooky Fall
SUNDAY, OCT 17 - SATURDAY, OCT 23
VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY, OCT 23
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register and pick up an art kit from the Littlestown Library and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Tiny Art Holiday Trio #2 - Thankful Autumn
SUNDAY, NOV 14 - SATURDAY, NOV 20
VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY, NOV 20
1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register and pick up an art kit from the Littlestown Library and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens ages 12 and up. Registration required.



ADULT EVENTS

Friends of the Littlestown Library Meeting
1st WEDNESDAY, SEP 1 / OCT 6 / NOV 3
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.

What's Up With the Housing Market?
TUESDAY, SEP 14
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
Join us for a talk with Colin Cameron from Small Town Agents and eXp Realty as he discusses the current state of the housing market. Registration required.

Littlestown Adult Book Club
3rd TUESDAY, SEP 21 / OCT 19 / NOV 16
11:00AM - 12:00PM
Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.
SEP 21 - *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
OCT 19 - ACROB: *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
NOV 16 - TBD

Bond...James Bond...Trivia
FRIDAY, OCT 1
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
In celebration of the newest James Bond film, *No Time to Die*, join us to test your knowledge on all things 007! Registration required.

Matthew March - Underground Railroad
THURSDAY, OCT 14
6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
Join Matthew March, the Education Curator at the Cumberland County Historical Society, as he discusses the Underground Railroad. Registration required. ACROB program.

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SOUP SALE!
Veggie Beef & Chicken Corn
\$6.50 per quart
Taking Orders
Sept. 27th - Oct. 9th
Pick-up on Oct. 15th



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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tuesday Tales

Little's Listen every TUESDAY
10:00AM

Provides babies and toddlers with a first group experience in enjoying books, nursery rhymes, and songs (ages 0-2)!

Books for Bigs every TUESDAY
10:30AM

An active storytime with stories, fingerplays, and songs based on simple concepts and lots of movements fit for preschoolers (3-5)!

Worm Words
MONDAY, SEP 13
6:00PM



Join us to hear stories about the importance of wiggling worms and play word games to celebrate worms and the start of the school year. Everyone will even be able to explore the world of worms by helping build a worm farm for the library!

Local Author and Teacher Hannah Evans Special Event
SATURDAY, SEP 25
1:00PM

Local New Oxford teacher and author, Hannah Evans, will be reading her newest book *The Letter* and discussion on Annie's Appalachian Adventures!



Pajama Party
THURSDAY, SEP 30 / OCT 28
7:00PM

Come dressed in your cozy pajamas, and bring a favorite stuffed animal or toy, snuggle down and listen to stories, play games, and activities.

"Yarn"! Too Many Monsters
Tuesday, OCT 5
10:00AM

Extra special storytime! Monsters can be cute, can be fuzzy, and can be downright scary; monsters should also mind their manners! There will even be a chance to play some games on a MONSTER level!

A Thankful Wreath
FRIDAY, NOV 19
6:00PM

A surprise movie will be shown the Friday before Thanksgiving and a small craft that shows who and what you are thankful for!

TEENS & TWEENS
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Teen Tailgate Kickoff
FRIDAY, SEP 10
3:30PM

Join in on a paper football competition, snacks, and fun!

Everybody Make a Scene
FRIDAY, OCT 8
3:30PM

Let's decorate a pumpkin! 'This is Halloween, everybody make a scene' - take a scene from a favorite book, tv show, or movie and decorate your pumpkin. Registration required.

ADULT EVENTS

Reader's Forum
Meets every 2ND THURSDAY
10:00AM

This group is for anyone who loves to read and kind of book! The group gathers to discuss a selected book that's a new genre each month! No registration required!

Sewing in September
THURSDAY, SEP 23
6:00PM

Celebrate National Sewing Month by attending our demonstrations on simple hand-sewing techniques.



McAllister's Mill by Curt Musselman
MONDAY, OCT 18
6:00PM

Join us in a talk with Mr. Curt Musselman about the Underground Railroad site at McAllister's Mill and a comparison to the 2021 Adams County Reads One Book selection *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.



Talent Timeline
MONDAY, NOV 29
6:00PM

Did you know that the legendary sci-fi author Madeleine L'Engle was born on this day in 1918?

A way to recognize and honor the love of authors, here's a chance to pick your favorite author, create a small drawing or poem about the author, and place it on our timeline!



Smart Snacking In a Nutshell
MONDAY, NOV 15
6:00PM

Where do nuts get their energy? A Shell station! If that cracked you up, join us for a fun discussion on healthy snacking just in time for the holidays and winter season.



TRONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

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YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Pre-School Pals Storytime
WEDNESDAYS, SEP 1 - NOV 24
10:30AM

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

Bouncing Babies Storytime
FRIDAYS, SEP 3 - NOV 26
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, SEP 3 - NOV 26
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.

Bedtime Story Time
THURSDAY, SEP 2 / OCT 7 / NOV 4
6:30AM

Jump in your jammies and shimmy to the library for Bedtime Storytime fun at the library.



Barks and Books
TUESDAY, SEP 7 / OCT 5 / NOV 2
6:30 - 7:30PM

If you have a child who is learning to read, sign up for a 15 minute time slot to practice reading to a therapy dog.

Family Fun Night
THURSDAY, SEP 30 / OCT 28 / NOV 18

Family Fun Night will be geared toward elementary school age children and their families. There will be a storytime and fun family activities.

SEP 30- Family Movie Night
6:00PM

"Raya and the Last Dragon" Rated PG 114 minutes Bring the whole family to enjoy a movie and popcorn in our new basement program space. (Bring your own covered drink!)

OCT 28 - Quilt Program
6:30PM

Underground railroad Quilt program: we will read Sweet Clara and the

Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson and learn about how quilts are made. We will then work together to make our own paper family quilt.

NOV 18 - Family Movie Night
6:00PM

"The House With a Clock in its Walls" Rated PG 104 minutes Bring the whole family to enjoy a movie and popcorn in our new basement program space. (Bring your own covered drink!)

TEEN EVENTS

Unless otherwise stated all events are for teens in 7th-12th grade

THE FLASHLIGHT READERS
2ND THURSDAYS
SEP 9 / OCT 14 / NOV 11
6:30PM

Once a month, teens ages 14-18 will meet up to discuss their opinions on a group-decided book.

TEEN TAKE AND MAKES
Every month, there's a new take-and-make to do! Stop at the red bin by the doors to pick up your kits.

SEPTEMBER SCAVENGER HUNT
SEP 1 - SEP 30

Want a fun opportunity to visit our library? Participate in our scavenger hunt and get yourself a library card, hunt throughout our building, and win fun prizes!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Every 2ND TUESDAY
SEP 14 / OCT 12 / NOV 16

For this half hour block, teens get to meet to build library programs, relationships, and community leadership. Ages 11-18.

EVENT NIGHT!
Every 2ND TUESDAY
6:30PM - 7:30PM

Event nights are one-hour blocks where we play games, compete in contests, watch movies, or make a craft!

HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

These events will be for Homeschooled children in grades Kindergarten through sixth grade. These events will be at three different

libraries in the Adams County Library System. Please be sure to note which library each event is being held. Miss Sherry, Miss Barbara and Miss Robyn will team up to lead children in these fun and educational activities.

FRIDAYS, SEP 10, 17 / Oct 1, 8, 22 / Nov 5, 12, 19

1:00PM
SEP 10 - Welcome and get to know each other. We will get to know each other with some fun games and end with a scavenger hunt through the library. (Location is East Berlin Branch)

SEP 17 - Me on the Map! (Location Gettysburg Branch)

OCT 1 - Cynthia Rylant Author Study (Location Biglerville Branch)

OCT 8 - Fall Science! (Location East Berlin Branch)

OCT 22 - Favorite Character day - Come dressed as your favorite storybook character (Location Gettysburg Branch)

NOV 5 - STEAM Ahead! Come enjoy hands on science learning. (Location Biglerville Branch)

NOV 12 - Recycled Art (Location East Berlin Branch)

NOV 19 - Concepts of Giving (Location Gettysburg Branch)

STEAM Saturday
SATURDAYS, SEP 11 / OCT 9 / NOV 13

1:00 - 3:00PM
On these Saturdays will dive into hands on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities, creating solutions to challenges. This is for children in Kindergarten - 5th grade.

SEP 11 - Marble Madness

OCT 9 - High flying

NOV 13 - Bee Bot robotics

ADULT EVENTS

Community Book Discussion

Email or call to reserve a copy! sallyc@adamslibrary.org We will be doing an in-person meeting at 6:30pm at the library.

SEP 28 Things You Save in a Fire by Ann Napolitano

OCT 26 ACROB: The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

NOV 16 (third Tuesday) The Guest List by Lucy Foley

First Tracks Search and Rescue
TUESDAY, SEP 21

6:30PM
Come meet the bloodhounds and watch a demonstration! Mark Pascale from First Tracks Search and Rescue will talk about how the canine nose works compared to humans. We will discuss how each person's scent is like a fingerprint and different from one another. We will cover the anatomy of a bloodhound and how they help with the important work of search and rescue. Space is limited - please register online or by calling the library.

Chicks with Sticks
2ND TUESDAYS, SEP 14 / OCT 12
12:30PM

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



Sit and Sew
1ST and 3RD THURSDAYS
12:30PM

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

Cooks & Books - New!
3RD TUESDAYS
12:30PM

Join us for food and conversation. Everyone is encouraged to choose a recipe from a book - any book, cookbook or fiction book - and make it to share with the group! We'll come up with themes for each month and have fun choosing something new to read and delicious to eat. Please bring a copy of the recipe.

SEP 21 - Beautiful berries

OCT 19 - Fall flavors

NOV 16 - Tea time

Girls Craft Night Out
3RD THURSDAYS
6:30PM

Bring your mother, daughter, or friends to hang out and make crafts together!
SEP 16 We'll be using the Silhouette Portrait 2 for some crafting fun
NOV 18 Holiday Decor

VIRTUAL EVENTS

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Read Aloud: Dracula

SEP 1 - OCT 25

8:00PM

Join Adams County Library System staff as they read a chapter a day from Bram Stoker's horror novel Dracula. Video will premiere on the Adams County Library System YouTube Channel and Facebook. Watch prior readings through the read aloud playlist on the YouTube Channel.

American Swedish Historical Museum Virtual Tour

SEP 2

6:30 - 8:00PM

Join us for a virtual tour of Philadelphia's American Swedish Historical Museum! Lauren Burnham, the museum's assistant director, will be on hand to answer questions live during our "visit." We'll begin with the colony of New Sweden - founded in Pennsylvania nearly 50 years before William Penn's arrival - before considering Swedish influences in America up to the present. This is a unique opportunity you won't want to miss!

Zoom-Zzzzzs

2nd WEDNESDAY, SEP 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 10

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Join Miss Jess for this virtual nighttime story time. We'll read stories and sing songs; a perfect way to wind down at the end of the day. Best suited for ages 2 and up. Registration required.

Cozy Reads Virtual Book Discussion

SEP 8 / OCT 13 / NOV 10

6:30PM

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

SEP 8:

Better Homes an Corpse
by Kathleen Bridges

OCT 13:

Foul Play at the Fair
by Shelley Freydot

NOV 10:

Death Overdue by Allison Brook

Tales, Trails, and the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania

SEP 9

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Adam DePaul for this overview of the past, present, and future of the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania! Adam is a Tribal Council Member, Storykeeper, and Coordinator of the Rising Nation River Journey. Adam will explore the rich web of interactions between the Lenape

Nation and Pennsylvania wildlife, including the names of Lenape Clans and modern conservation efforts. This is a great way to wind down your summer reading challenge!

What's Up With the Housing Market?

TUESDAY, SEP 14

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Join us as we talk with Colin Cameron from Small Town Agents and eXp Realty, as he discusses the current state of the housing market. Registration required.

Grilled to Death - A Virtual Murder Mystery Party

Friday, SEP 17

7:00PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Tragedy has struck the Homeowner's Association of Muttonchops. Their beloved local butcher, Fattie Chops, has been chopped up and frozen solid in his own meat locker. Who could've possibly committed this outrageous act? "Grilled to Death" is an online, interactive murder mystery via Zoom, combining the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Registration required.

Team Gamache: Virtual Book Discussion

SEP 17 / OCT 15 / NOV 19

10:00AM

Join fellow Three Pines enthusiasts as we read our way through Louise Penny's Inspector Gamache mystery series. 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.

SEP 17: A Trick of the Light

OCT 15: The Beautiful Mystery

NOV 19: How the Light Gets In

Wine About It: Book Talk for Book Lovers (Virtual)

SEP 22 / OCT 27 / NOV 24

6:00PM

Pour a glass or pint of your favorite adult beverage (or brew a nice hot tea!) and join us for a casual chat about books. Registration required.

GROW WITH GOOGLE WORKSHOPS (FINAL SESSIONS)

SEP 25 / OCT 23

2:00 - 3:00PM

SEP 25: Introduction to Google Slides

OCT 23: Budgeting in Google Sheets

Shhh...I'm Reading: Virtual Reading Hour

SEP 26 / OCT 24 / NOV 28

7:00PM

Spend a tranquil hour reading your

choice of book while connected with others in the community. At the close of the hour, spend an optional fifteen minutes discussing what you have read. Registration required.

Community Book Discussion:

Email or call to reserve a copy!

sallyc@adamslibrary.org

Our Zoom discussion will be at 4 pm

SEP 28

Things You Save in a Fire

by Ann Napolitano

OCT 26

ACROB: The Water Dancer

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

NOV 16 (third Tuesday)

The Guest List

by Lucy Foley

Bond...James Bond...Trivia

FRIDAY, OCT 1

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

In celebration of the newest James Bond film, No Time to Die, join us to test your knowledge on all things 007! Registration required.

Cooper Wingert: Slavery and Abolition in South Central PA

TUESDAY, OCT 5

6:30PM

Much like the rest of the nation, South Central Pennsylvania struggled with slavery. The institution lingered locally for more than fifty years, although it was virtually extinct everywhere else within Pennsylvania. Gradually, antislavery views prevailed. The Appalachian Mountains and the Susquehanna River provided natural cover for fleeing slaves, causing an influx of travel along the Underground Railroad. Historian Cooper Wingert will explore the struggles between slavery and abolition in South Central Pennsylvania as part of our Adams County Reads One Book programming.

Book Discussion of The Water Dancer - A One Book Program

THURSDAY, OCT 7

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Join us for a virtual book discussion on this year's Adams County Reads One Book selection, *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Registration required.

Matthew March - Underground Railroad

THURSDAY, OCT 14

6:30PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Join Matthew March, the Education Curator at the Cumberland County Historical Society, as he discusses the Underground Railroad. Registration required. ACROB program.

Tiny Art Holiday Trio #1 - Spooky Fall

SUNDAY, OCT 18 - SATURDAY, OCT 23

VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY, OCT 23

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register and pick up an art kit from the Littlestown Library and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Virtual Presentation by the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP

OCT 21

6:30PM

Harriet Tubman was a deeply spiritual woman who lived her ideals and dedicated her life to freedom. She is the Underground Railroad's best-known conductor and before the Civil War repeatedly risked her life to guide nearly 70 enslaved people north to new lives of freedom. The Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park preserves the same landscapes that Tubman used to carry herself and others away from slavery. Registration required; Adams County Reads One Book program.

Read Aloud: Stories Honoring National Native American Heritage Month

NOV 1 - NOV 30

8:00PM

Monday-Friday, beginning November 1st, listen to library system staff read stories and tales from Native American culture. Video will premiere on the Adams County Library System YouTube Channel and Facebook. Watch prior readings through the read aloud playlist on the YouTube Channel.

Tiny Art Holiday Trio #2 - Thankful Autumn

SUNDAY, NOV 14 - SATURDAY, NOV 20

VIDEO PREMIERES SATURDAY, NOV 20

1:00PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Register and pick up an art kit from the Littlestown Library and watch the instructional video on demand. For adults and teens ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Locations:

Carroll Valley Library

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

Hours

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

Gettysburg Library

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

Hours

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

Harbaugh-Thomas Library

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

Hours

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

Littlestown Library

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

Hours

Mon. & Wed.- 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Tues./Thurs./Fri.- 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sat.- 10:00am - 4:00pm

New Oxford Library

122 North Peter Street
New Oxford, PA 17350
(717) 624-2182
Fax (717) 624-1358

Hours

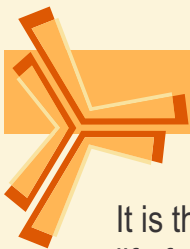
Mon. & Thurs.- 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Tues./Wed./Fri.- 11:00am - 5:00pm
Sat.- 10:00am - 4:00pm

Trone Memorial Library

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

Hours

Mon. & Wed.- 10:00am - 6:00pm
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