



A Note from our Executive Director

An update on the Library!

Although the Library is still closed, the staff is still hard at work behind the scenes continuing and creating new services that can be delivered via our virtual branch.

Mr. George is leading and supporting other staff members in providing services to the youth of Adams County. Watch our wonderful storytellers as they educate and entertain from the Gettysburg, Carroll Valley, Littlestown, New Oxford, Harbaugh-Thomas and East Berlin Libraries!

Jess L. is forging ahead with the switch to virtual programming for adults and is working to process many library card applications. Since mid-March, 197 applications had been received and fulfilled by Jess and Sherrie!

Behind the scenes, Sara is keeping our webpage updated and ordering new ebooks every Friday. Use of elibrary resources is increasing every week, due in part to those new library card holders. This week, we have new shelves for children and adults!

Annette is uploading records for our new ebooks and eaudiobooks so that you can find them easily. She's also directing the effort to check the records in our catalog for accuracy so that we'll all be able to find the items in the collections.

Jeff and Dawn are looking for resource opportunities so that we can absorb the unbudgeted costs that the pandemic has brought. Due to publishers' pricing models, the purchase of ebooks and eaudiobooks is more expensive for libraries than for the general public and can cost two or three times as much as their physical counterparts. We are also ordering supplies that will keep us all safe once we are able to return to our buildings.

So as you can see, Brandt and I are relying on all of the library staff to continue to provide services in a new way as we steer our way through uncharted territories. We are working toward creating a new and improved library service plan, one that will continue to include our increased virtual presence.

The entire Adams County Library staff is looking forward to the reopening of our facilities and providing services to all of you. Be assured, plans are underway to keep both staff and library users safe once Adams County reaches Yellow status!

Laura Joss



[Frugal Fun for Boys and Girls](#) - Make a horse out of paper that can "walk"

[Red Ted Art](#) - Tons of easy to make crafts, paper crafts, cute corner bookmarks, and free printables

[Artsy Craftsy Mom](#) - Lots of fun and easy to do activities and crafts

[The Musical Journey](#) - How to make homemade musical shakers from toilet paper tubes

[Easy Peasy and Fun](#) - Adorable and fun origami projects for kids

[Sanrio.com - Character Goodies](#) - Cute paper crafts, activities, and coloring pages for your favorite Sanrio characters

[Taproot Magazine](#) - Lovely downloadable coloring book with a tiny house paper doll set!

[The Bleu Door](#) - Every Betsy McCall paper doll ever that was originally printed in the magazine available for you to download, print, cut out, and play

[Just Color](#) - Printable Adult Coloring Sheets

[Crayola](#) - Free printable coloring pages for adults and kids

[Easy Origami](#)

[Kids Art & Crafts](#) - Step-by-Step paper crafts for kids



JUNE 5, 2020

6:30PM

Tickets \$25 per household

An Evening with Jamie Ford: The Virtual Sequel

Jamie Ford, New York Times Bestselling Author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, *Songs of Willow Frost*, and *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*, will join us via Zoom for a conversation about his latest book and other updates since his visit to Gettysburg last September.

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To better serve families as they shelter-in-place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are purchasing more resources for our Digital Library, which is available 24/7.

During this unprecedented time, some publishers have dropped the price of eBooks to \$25 - \$60 per book. eAudiobooks range from \$60- \$90 per book and eMagazines subscriptions range from \$40 - \$2,000/year.

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