

What's Happening

SUMMER 2025



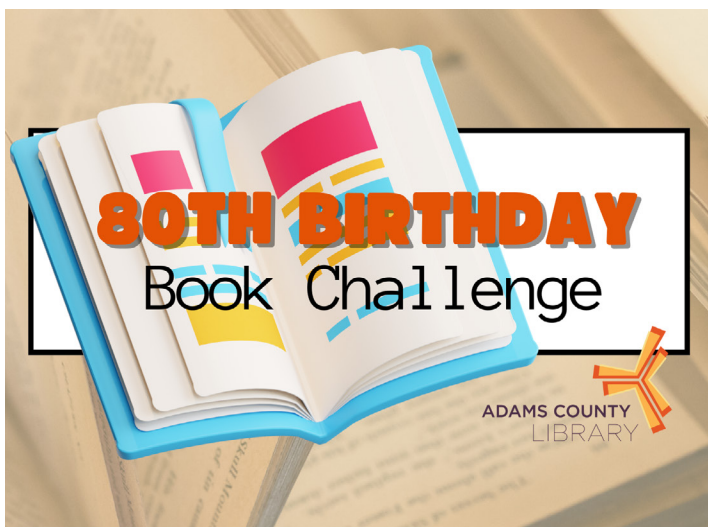
ADAMS COUNTY
LIBRARY





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

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Help celebrate the Adams County Library System's 80th anniversary by taking part in a fun reading challenge!

Library System staff named their 80 favorite books; let's see how many you can read!

Beginning Monday, April 7th, log into Beanstack and register for the challenge. The challenge ends on Wednesday, December 31st.

Any titles read prior to this challenge count! No need to re-read a title, unless you really wish to do so! Happy Reading!



SUMMER BOOK CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

BIGLERVILLE

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

THURSDAYS

JUN 19/JUL 17/AUG 21

1:00PM

We hope to engage our readers by offering books with a variety of story lines, genres, pacing, characters, and moods. Copies of the book are provided.

JUNE 19: *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman

JULY 17: *The Last Green Valley*

by Mark Sullivan

AUGUST 14: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

CARROLL VALLEY

Teen Book Club

1ST THURSDAY

6:30PM

Ages 13-18.

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

JUNE 5: *Ellie Haycock Is Totally Normal* by Gretchen Schreiber

JULY 3: *Nice Dragons Finish Last*

by Rachel Aaron

AUG 7: *That Weekend* by Kara Thomas

Adult Book Club

3rd WEDNESDAY

2:00PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!

JUNE 18: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

JULY 16: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

AUG 20: *The Warsaw Sisters* by Amanda Barratt

EAST BERLIN

JBT Community Book Discussion

4TH TUESDAYS

JUN 24/JUL 22/AUG 26

6:30PM

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

JUN 24: *The Ride of Her Life: the True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Her Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts

JUL 22: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

AUG 26: *Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

JBT Virtual Community Book Discussion

4TH TUESDAYS

JUN 24/JUL 22/AUG 26

4:00PM

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GETTYSBURG

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

1PM

Enjoy a good book and a movie? Come to Film Fridays; Watch the film and have a spirited discussion about how they interpreted the book.

Read the book ahead of time and bring snacks to enjoy while we watch the film.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

THURSDAY, JULY 3: *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.

FRIDAY, AUG 1: *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton.

Registration recommended.

Historical Fiction Book Club

1PM

JUNE 10 and 11: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers.

JULY 8 and 9: *Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig.

AUG 12 and 13: *Island of the*

Sea Women by Lisa See.

Come join us on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book.

Registration recommended.

Community Book Report: A New Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

THURSDAY, JULY 10

THURSDAY, AUG 14

2PM

Have you read a book you'd like to share with others? Want to find out what other people are reading? Read one book a month from any genre you'd like and come to this club to share the book you read and what you thought about it.

Registration recommended.

Science Fiction Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 12: *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury.

THURSDAY, JULY 10: *The Ministry for the Future* by Kim Stanley Robinson.

THURSDAY, AUG 14: *Metropolis* by Thea von Harbou.

6:30PM

Come join us on the second Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected science fiction book.

Registration recommended.

Nonfiction Book Club

1PM

Come join us every other month on the third Tuesday for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book. ****This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17: *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard.

TUESDAY, AUG 19: *American Sherlock* by Kate Winkler Dawson.

Registration recommended.

Mystery Book Club

1PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 26:

The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris.

THURSDAY, JULY 24: *The Lost*

Man by Jane Harper.

THURSDAY, AUG 28: *Her Final Breath* by Robert Dugoni.

Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book.

Registration recommended.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAY

JUN 17/JUL 15/AUG 19

12:00PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.

JUN 17: *The Wager* by David Grann

JUL 15: *Into Enemy Waters* by Andrew Dubbins

AUG 19: *Penelopiad* by Margaret Atwood

NEW OXFORD

Reader's Forum

2ND THURSDAY

JUN 12/JUL 10/AUG 14

10:00AM

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:

THURSDAY, JUNE 12: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

THURSDAY, JUL 10: *The World According to Bob* by James Bowen

THURSDAY, AUG 14: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen



VIRTUAL EVENTS

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JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

Knot Another Stitch:

Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, JUN 2 - AUG 25

6:30 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch?

That's okay! Bring your own materials and be ready to learn!

Registration Required.

Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAYS,

JUN 11/JUL 9/AUG 13

6:30 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

If you love cozy mysteries or light-hearted mysteries featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you!

After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

JUN 11: *Socialite's Guide to Murder* by S.K. Golden

JUL 9: *Grounds for Murder* by Tara Lush

AUG 13: *Murder in an Irish Village* by Carlene O'Connor

Registration Required.

JBT Community

Book Discussion

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AUG 26: *Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

True Crime Book Club

2nd THURSDAYS,

JUN 12/JULY 10/AUG 7

6:30 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

Welcome to the True Crime Book Club! Each month, read a true crime nonfiction book of your choice and share the scares with fellow readers at our monthly meeting. Please note, August's meeting will be held on the 1st Thursday.

Registration Required.

Tiny Art - Summer Solstice

SATURDAY, JUN 21

1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from

the comfort of your home!

Registration opens the Sunday

prior to video premiere. Pick

up an art kit from Littlestown

Library (or have a kit sent to

your local branch library) and

watch the instructional video

on demand.

Registration Required.

Tiny Art - Shark Week

SATURDAY, JUL 12

1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from

the comfort of your home!

Registration opens the Sunday

prior to video premiere. Pick

up an art kit from Littlestown

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your local branch library) and

watch the instructional video

on demand.

Registration Required.

Disaster at the 50s Diner

Dance Off

FRIDAY, JUL 18

7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

"Disaster at the 50s Diner

Dance Off" is a 1950s themed

interactive murder mystery

where everyone is a suspect!

It combines the excitement

of Clue with the imagination

of theatre. Costumes are

encouraged.

Registration Required.

Royally Bashed -

Murder at Ridgerton Park

FRIDAY, AUG 22

7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

"Royally Bashed" is a Regency

era themed interactive murder

mystery where everyone is

a suspect! It combines the

excitement of Clue with

the imagination of theatre.

Costumes are encouraged.

Registration Required.

Tiny Art - Beach Life

SATURDAY, AUG 30

1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from

the comfort of your home!

Registration opens the Sunday

prior to video premiere. Pick

up an art kit from Littlestown

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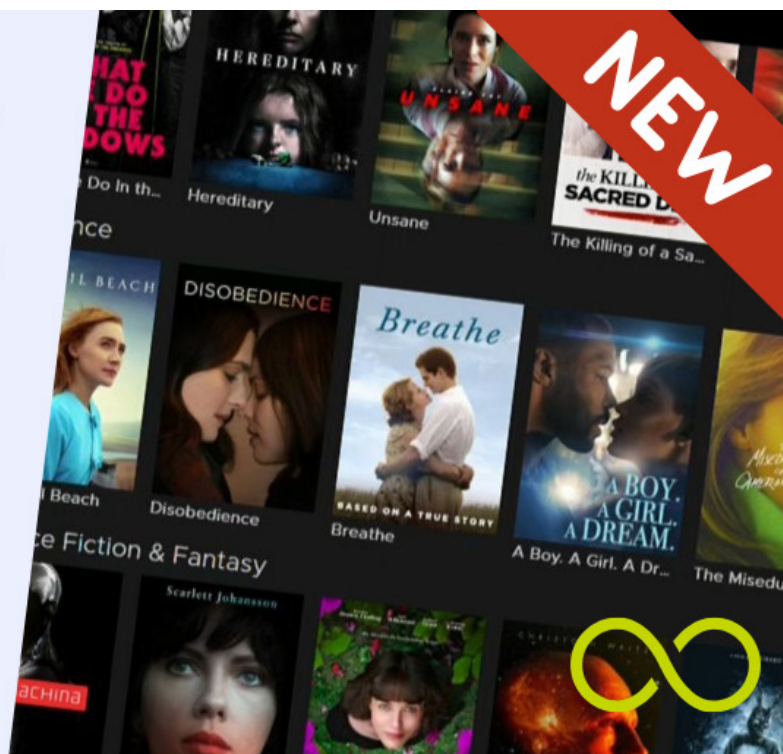
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demand.

Registration Required.

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JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Color Our World Movie Series

MONDAYS, JUN 2- AUG 11

5:00 PM

JUN 2: *The Big Red Dog in the Big City*, rated PG

JUN 9: *Odie and the Orange Cat*, rated PG

JUN 16: *Follow the Yellow Brick Road*, rated G

JUN 23: *One Short day in the Emerald City*, rated PG

JUN 30: *In the Big Blue World*, rated G

JUL 7: *Adventures with a Purple Crayon*, rated PG

JUL 14: *The Chocolate Factory*, rated G

JUL 21: *101 Black and White Spots*, rated G

JUL 28: *Stay Gold, Ponyboy*, rated PG

AUG 11: *Andy in Pink*, rated PG-13

Join us each week for coloring and a movie. Light refreshments will be served.

*Please note there is no movie on August 4th

Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4- AUG 27

9:30 AM

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

Toddler Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4- AUG 27

10:30 AM

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

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

JUN 5- AUG 29

10:30 AM

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

Fruit Stand Fridays

1st FRIDAYS, JUN 6/ AUG 1

11:00 AM

Come learn about new fruits, make a craft, and sample fruit. Each month we will celebrate a different fruit.

JUN 6: Kiwi

AUG 1: Strawberry

Barks and Books

2ND TUESDAYS,

JUN 10/ JUL 8/ AUG 12

6:00 PM

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

Crafternoon

2ND THURSDAYS,

JUN 12/ JUL 10 / AUG 14

4:30 PM

Ages Kindergarten- 5th grade
Join us in the afternoon and make a seasonal craft.

Book Club 1st-3rd grade

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25

2:00 PM

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

Fingerprint Picture Matching Game Craft

SUNDAY, JUN 29

2:00 PM

Ages 4-8
Make your own matching game out of fingerprint art. We'll stamp our fingers in ink, complete cute pictures, cut them out, and glue them onto paper squares. Bring your fingers, and prepare them to get a little messy! Geared towards ages 4-8, but all are welcome. **Registration Required.**

Kindergarten, Here I Come

THURSDAY, JUL 17

6:00 PM

Get ready for Kindergarten and make some new friends. This program is for children entering Kindergarten Fall 2025. Kindergarten teachers from Gettysburg Area School District will be here to share a story about starting school. We will then participate in Kindergarten readiness activities and there

will be a time to play with new friends afterwards.

Author Visit: Jessica Whipple

WEDNESDAY, JUL 30

10:30 AM

All Ages Welcome
Author Jessica Whipple will be here to share her book *Enough Is*. This is a delightful story that asks "how much is enough?" This program is brought to you by the Helen K. Martin Endowment. The first 30 kids to register will receive a free copy of the book.

Registration Required.

Book Club 4th-6th grade

WEDNESDAY, JUL 30

2:00 PM

Ages 4th-6th grade
Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. Please register at the children's desk. **Registration Required.**

Reptile Invasion

MONDAY, AUG 4

5:00-7:00 PM

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

TEENS & TWEENS

Mystery Bag Art Challenge

SATURDAY, JUN 7

2:00 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag.

Registration Required.

Middle School Mixer

2ND TUESDAYS,

JUN 10/ JUL 8/ AUG 12

4:30 PM

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

Tech Time

2ND FRIDAYS,

JUN 13/ JUL 11/ AUG 8

1:00-4:00 PM

Are you up to date on the latest tech? Earn community service and help our patrons with their devices. Come to the 2nd-floor of the library and stop by the tech table and use your expertise to help others.

Blank Book Cover Art

SATURDAY, JUN 14

2:00 PM

Do you love the possibilities of a new blank book to fill with art or words? Join us to decorate your new book cover with a collage. Choose from a wide variety of options, such as sequins, beads, or items from nature to inspire the creations inside your book! **Registration Required.**

Dungeons and Dragons

3RD WEDNESDAYS,

JUN 18/ JUL 16/ AUG 13

5:30 PM

Calling all adventurers! Join us for a thrilling Dungeons and Dragons adventure and help save the day. **Registration Required.**

Ornament Design Contest

TUESDAY, JUL 22

2:00-4:00 PM

Ages 8-12

The Ornament Design Contest is back! Show your creativity and have the chance for your design to be featured on the ACLS 2025 ornament. Stop in and work on your entry for the Ornament Design Contest. All materials will be provided.



Friendship Bracelet Weaving

SUNDAY, JUL 27

2:00 PM

International Friendship Day is only a few days away--on July 30th. Get ready by weaving a bracelet for you and a friend.

Registration Required.

Book Club 7th & 8th grades

WEDNESDAY, AUG 6

2:00 PM

Ages 7th-8th grade

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. Please register at the Children's desk.

Registration Required.

Book Chat Snack Party

SUNDAY, AUG 10

2:00 PM

Ages 10-16

Pick up a Book Genre Bingo sheet from the Children's Desk in June. Read any five from the category options to get bingo. Bring in your completed bingo sheet with the list of the books you read for a snack party. We'll play a few games using your list of books to win extra prizes.

Registration Required.

Teen Book Club

WEDNESDAY, AUG 13

2:00 PM

Ages 13 & up

Read the book and then watch the movie. Discuss both and decide which was better. Please register at the Children's desk.

Registration Required.

Animonday

MONDAY, AUG 18

5:00 PM

Do you like Anime and Manga? Come discuss what you're reading now and recommend some of your favorites. We will be watching an anime and having a snack.

ADULT EVENTS

Medicare 101

TUESDAY, JUN 3

6:00 PM

Join Kyle Stover for a comprehensive introduction to Medicare, covering essential topics such as enrollment timing, the enrollment process, and an in-depth look at the various parts of Medicare along with Medicare supplements. We'll also explore additional beneficial programs like Medicare/Medicaid, PACENET, LIS, and more.

Registration Required.

Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club

WEDNESDAYS,

JUN 4/JUL 2/AUG 6

2:00 PM

The Gettysburg Library Genealogy Club will meet to explore various techniques and sources to research family history. All levels welcome: beginners to experienced researchers. We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00PM. *Please note the July Meeting is on Monday, July 2nd.

Registration Recommended.

Diamond Painting: Flip Flops

THURSDAY, JUN 5

10:00 AM

Start the summer off right with a diamond painting project of flip flops. All levels of experience are welcomed. Seating is limited. Registration opens on May 15, 2025 at 9:00AM.

Registration Required.

Film Fridays

Keeping it Reel from Book to Movie

FRIDAYS, JUN 6/JUL 3/ AUG 1

1:00 PM

Come to Film Fridays; Watch the film and have a spirited discussion about how they interpreted the book. Read the book ahead of time and bring

snacks to enjoy while we watch the film. *Please note the July Film is on Thursday, July 3rd.

JUN 6: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

JUL 3: *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

AUG 1: *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton

Registration Recommended.

Lift Every Voice: A Speaker

Series - Patricia Green Rodgers

SATURDAY, JUN 7

1:00 PM

Come hear how a little Black girl, with secondhand books and a first-class imagination, discovered the power of stories and began to write her own. Reading Is Fundamental to Embracing People and a World Beyond Our Village Patricia Green Rodgers, MSW, MSPR. will explore how children's books Patricia read, which featured only white children, shaped her imagination, identity, and sense of possibility.

Registration Required.

Introduction to Mindfulness Skills

MONDAY, JUN 9

6:00 PM

Join Julie Falk, PhD, certified in Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, in conjunction with Healthy Adams County for simple and easy skills to put in your daily mindfulness practice. Please join us to experience the gifts that improved mindfulness has to offer.

Registration Required.

Historical Fiction Book Club

2ND TUESDAYS AND

WEDNESDAYS

1:00 PM

Join us on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month for a discussion on a selected historical fiction book.

JUN 10 & 11: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers.

JUL 8 & 9: *Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig.

AUG 12 & 13: *Island of the Sea*

Women by Lisa See.

Registration Recommended.

Writer Workshop

TUESDAYS, JUN 10 / JUL 8/

JUL 22/ AUG 12/ AUG 26

5:00 PM

Through prompts and independent writing, we will explore the elements that help us communicate our thoughts and feelings into words. Personal sharing and discussion of individual writing will be encouraged during each session.

Registration Recommended.

Community Book Report: A NEW Book Club

2ND THURSDAYS, JUN 12/

JUL 10/ AUG 14

2:00 PM

Want to find out what other people are reading? Read one book a month from any genre you'd like and come to this club to share the book you read and what you thought about it. Open to any and all who love reading and want to share their reading adventures!

Registration Recommended.

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JUL 10/ AUG 14

6:30 PM

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Registration Recommended.

Tech Table!

FRIDAYS,

JUNE 13/JULY 11/AUG 8

1:00- 4:00PM

Need help using library resources on your technology devices? Bring your questions and your devices and we will help you to use your technology! Register to set up an appointment time or just stop by the 2nd floor tech table.

Registration Required.



JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

Lift Every Voice: A Speaker Series - Tamara Lucas Copeland
SATURDAY, JUN 14

1:00PM
Tamara Lucas Copeland, author of *Daughters of the Dream*, will be in conversation with Patricia Green Rodgers as she reflects on her journey growing up in Richmond during the Civil Rights Movement, where she and her lifelong friends were among the first Black students to integrate their high school.

Registration Required.

Nonfiction Book Club

3RD TUESDAYS,
JUN 17/ AUG 19th
1:00 PM
Come join us every other month on the third Tuesday for a discussion on a selected nonfiction book. *This club will meet at The Lutheran Seminary - Schmucker House, 15 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA.
JUN 17: *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard
AUG 19: *American Sherlock* by Kate Winkler Dawson
Registration Recommended.

The Manhattan Project

TUESDAY, JUN 17
6:00 PM
Come hear scientist and author Jeff Colvin --- who spent his career in science working with some of the veterans of the Project --- present his "insider" view of the history of the Project. He will discuss the developments in science that led up to the discovery of nuclear fission on the eve of the War and how the world changed as a result of the Project's success.

Registration Required.

Art Book Bingo

WEDNESDAY, JUN 18
2:00 PM
Everyone's favorite book BINGO with an artistic twist. We will be playing book BINGO with some rounds focusing on the arts! Come join the BINGO fun.
Registration Required.

Craftopia: An Adult Crafting Club

3RD THURSDAYS,
JUN 19/ JUL 17/ AUG 21
2:00 PM
Come join us for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your favorite project and materials and be creative. Conversation, creativity, and fun will be on the menu at this group. Drop-in crafting time for people of all levels of experience.
Registration Recommended.

Veteran Resource Event

JUN 20/ JUL 15/ AUG 15
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Please stop by to talk with a PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Veteran Service Specialist from the PA VetConnect Team to learn more about your earned benefits and local veteran resources!

Paint Night with Bitsy Ross

TUESDAY, JUN 24
5:00 PM
Join Cathy Woodson aka Bitsy Ross for a paint night with a patriotic theme. No experience needed! Just bring your enthusiasm, creativity, and a sense of fun. All materials supplied. Space Limited.
Registration opens June 1, 2025 at 9:00AM
Registration Required.

Summer Floral Arrangements

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25
6:00 PM
Learn how to create your own fresh custom floral arrangements! If you're looking for something fun and relaxing to do, come join Marann Jones for a floral design workshop. Come on your own, or bring a friend or three!
Registration Required.

Mystery Book Club

4TH THURSDAYS,
JUN 26/ JUL 24/ AUG 28
1:00 PM
Come join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a discussion on a selected mystery book.

JUN 26 - *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris
JULY 24 - *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper
AUG 28 - *Her Final Breath* by Robert Dugoni
Registration Recommended.

Victory in Europe Day

THURSDAY, JUN 26
6:00 PM
Come join Leon Reed for a presentation on Victory in Europe Day. The day celebrates the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, May 8, 1945; it marked the official surrender of all German military operations.
Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JUN 27
1:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of coloring as we watch a 1950 classic of a whimsical man who is thought to be insane because of his friendship with an invisible six foot rabbit. Run Time: 1 hour 44 minutes
Registration Required.

Lift Every Voice: A Speaker Series - RaShaun Latimore

SATURDAY, JUN 28
1:00 PM
RaShaun Latimore, an educator certified in Mental Health First Aid, brings the lessons of her children's book, *A New Word for Jas*, to Gettysburg teachers, parents, children, and other interested parties Inspired by her childhood experiences, RaShaun's debut book fosters joy, confidence, and resilience while addressing loneliness, anxiety, and self-discovery themes with empathy and hope.
Registration Required.

Author Talk: Kevin Macomber

TUESDAY, JUL 15
5:00 PM
Kevin Macomber is a Veteran that served in the Middle East (1980s) and experienced severe trauma due to a number of

factors. He wrote the book titled "Walking From The Shadows - My Journey With Post Traumatic Stress Disorder." The book is written to be trauma-agnostic, meaning, it downplays the cause of the specific trauma and solely focuses on what he did to heal.

Registration Required.

Christmas in July: Movie and a Snack

WEDNESDAY, JUL 16
1:00 PM
Join us for a holiday themed snack as we celebrate Christmas in July by watching an oversized elf travel to New York City to meet his father. Run Time: 1 hour 37 minutes; Rated: PG.
Registration Required.

Crafty Cards

WEDNESDAY, JUL 23
2:00 PM
The presenter, Kathy Freeman, will help participants create four beautiful greeting cards with matching envelopes using cardstock, stamps and ink. All materials will be provided and no experience is necessary. Limited to 12 Participants. Registration for this class begins July 1, 2025 - 9:00AM.
Registration Required.

Crafting: Summer Umbrella Wreath

THURSDAY, JUL 24
6:00 PM
Create a summer wreath with miniature umbrellas and other doodads! All experience levels are welcomed. Seating is limited. Registration opens on July 1, 2025 at 9:00AM
Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, JUL 25
1:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of coloring as we watch the 1942 classic about the life of the renowned musical composer, playwright, actor, dancer, and singer George M. Cohan. Run Time: 2 hours 6 minutes
Registration Required.



**"I Wish We Could Sell Them
Another Hill at the Same Price"
The Battle of Bunker Hill**

TUESDAY, JUL 29

6:00 PM

On June 17, 1775, an engagement on the heights outside Boston, forever known as Bunker Hill, resulted in a British victory in the early stages of the American Revolution. Join Phillip S. Greenwalt in this discussion on The Battle of Bunker Hill.

Registration Required.

**Blood Pressure Screening
w/ Wellspan**

TUESDAY, AUG 5

10:00-11:30 AM

Stop by the second floor of the Gettysburg Library to take your blood pressure at our new Blood Pressure Monitoring Station. Personnel from Wellspan Health will be here to assist you in using the blood pressure monitors. Library staff will be available to explain how to borrow the device.

Cookie Decorating Class

TUESDAY, AUG 5

2:00 PM

Come join Kara Boehne-Miele as she teaches us techniques to decorate cookies! All experience levels are welcomed. Space is limited to 10 participants. Registration opens on Tuesday, July 15 at 9:00AM.

Registration Required.

Medicare 101

TUESDAY, AUG 5

6:00 PM

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Puzzle Challenge

THURSDAY, AUG 7

2:00 PM

Join us for a puzzle challenge. Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Each team will receive a puzzle to complete. First team to finish the puzzle wins!

Registration Required.

**Author Talk: Dr. Chris Kulp,
Lost Origins and Selection**

THURSDAY, AUG 7

6:00 PM

Join Dr. Chris Kulp, Taneytown native, sci-fi author, and John P. Graham Professor of Physics at Lycoming College as he discusses his two novels, Lost Origins, and Selection. Discover the scientific foundations behind his fiction and gain insights into his creative process.

Registration Required.

**Author Talk: Bob O'Connor,
Southern Oasis at Gettysburg**

TUESDAY, AUG 19

6:00 PM

The Daniel Lady farm is located on Hanover Road in Gettysburg. It was the site of the left flank of the Confederate Army's Second corps. Major General Edward Johnson's division arrived the evening of July 1 and set up camp on the farm. The book takes a look at the events at the farm, the situation with both the Confederate army and the family, and what happened after Gettysburg.

Registration Required.

Crafting: Painting Suncatchers

WEDNESDAY, AUG 20

2:00 PM

End the summer painting and making beautiful suncatchers. All levels of experience are welcomed. Seating is limited. Registration opens on August 1, 2025 at 9AM.

Registration Required.

Coloring Classics

FRIDAY, AUG 29

1:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of coloring as we watch the 1944 classic of a Brooklyn writer dealing with his beloved maiden aunts Abby and Martha whom he discovers are serial murderers. Run Time: 1 hour 58 minutes

Registration Required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Art Book Bingo

WEDNESDAY, JUN 18

2:00 PM

Everyone's favorite book BINGO with an artistic twist. We will be playing book BINGO with some rounds focusing on the arts! Come join the BINGO fun.

Registration Required.

**Christmas in July: Movie
and a Snack**

WEDNESDAY, JUL 16

1:00 PM

Join us for a holiday themed snack as we celebrate Christmas in July by watching an oversized elf travel to New York City to meet his father. Run Time: 1 hour 37 minutes; Rated: PG.

Registration Required.

Puzzle Challenge

THURSDAY, AUG 7

2:00 PM

Join us for a puzzle challenge. Come as a team or come and create a team with other participants. Each team will receive a puzzle to complete. First team to finish the puzzle wins!

Registration Required.



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

StoryWalk® in the Park

Read a story on yard signs as you take a walk in the beautiful Carroll Valley Park!

Jun: *Barry the Fish with Fingers* by Sue Hendra

Jul: *Mo's Mustache* by Ben Clanton

Aug: *Pete the Cat: Rocking in my School Shoes* by James Dean

Firefly Craft

MONDAY, JUN 2

6:30 PM

Ages 5-10

Light up the summer! Use a plastic Easter egg to make a cute light-up firefly craft!

Registration Required.

Barks and Books

1ST MONDAYS,

JUN 2/JUL 7/AUG 4

6:30 PM

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

Preschool Pals

TUESDAYS, JUN 3–AUG 26

10:00 AM

Ages 3-5

Join us for stories, songs, playtime, and a craft. Please note, there is no storytime on July 1st.

Baby Bookworms

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4–AUG 27

10:00 AM

Ages 0-3

Babies, toddlers, and their parents or caregiver will sing songs, read books, do crafts and have playtime. Please note, there is no storytime on July 2nd.

Introduction to Diamond Painting

2ND THURSDAYS,

JUN 12/JUL 10/AUG 14

6:30 PM

2ND SATURDAYS,

JUN 14/JUL 12/AUG 9

11:00 AM

Ages 7 & up

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

Registration Required.

Ryan the Bug Man

THURSDAY, JUN 12

3:00 PM

Ryan Bridge "The BugMan" brings the incredibly colorful world of insects to his 2025 Library Summer Quest Program. This program will focus on how bugs and insects use color to survive one more day. As always, everyone will have the chance to pet and hold the Live Bugs! By keeping insect education fun and exciting, you'll experience the world of Entomology like never before!

Ornament Design Contest

MONDAY, JUL 7

6:30 PM

Ages 8-12

The ornament design contest is back! Show your creativity and have the chance for your design to be featured on the ACLS 2025 ornament. Stop in and work on your entry for the Ornament Design Contest. All materials will be provided.

Recycled Art Challenge

MONDAY, JUL 14

6:30 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. See how creative you can be! What can you make with the recyclable materials provided? Artwork will be on display at the library through the month of July.

Registration Required.

Magician Peter Wood

THURSDAY, JUL 24

6:00 PM

Peter Wood, the Collector of the Impossible, presents incredible, magical objects with unparalleled showmanship. Peter's interactive show feels like stepping into a cabinet of curiosities, filled

with supernatural paintings, mysterious elixirs, mind-reading devices, and more!

Read to the Principal

Open House

WEDNESDAY, JUL 30

1:00-3:00 PM

Stop by the Carroll Valley Library and read to the Fairfield Elementary School Principal, Ms. Rebert! All students are welcome.

Peanuts Bingo

MONDAY, AUG 4

6:30 PM

Ages 5-10

Come to the library for all things Snoopy! Play some Peanuts bingo and make a Peanuts craft! You don't think we like Snoopy a little bit, do you?

Registration Required.

Shrinky Dink Keychains

MONDAY, AUG 18

6:30 PM

Ages 5-10

Design and color a Shrinky Dink keychain, phone charm, bracelet, or magnet. Then put it in our oven and watch the magic happen!

Registration Required.

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Book Club

1ST THURSDAYS,

JUN 5/JUL 3/AUG 7

6:30 PM

Ages 13-18

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

JUN 5: *Ellie Haycock Is Totally Normal* by Gretchen Schreiber

JUL 3: *Nice Dragons Finish Last*

by Rachel Aaron

AUG 7: *That Weekend* by Kara

Thomas

Firefly Glow Jars

MONDAY, JUN 23

6:30 PM

Ages 11-18

Join us for a cool STEM project. Make a pretty firefly glow jar to light up your summer!

Registration Required.

Pipe Cleaner Animals

MONDAY, JUL 7

6:30 PM

Ages 11-18

Learn how to make some cute pipe cleaner animals to decorate your room or to use as a gift for friends or family!

Registration Required.

Teen Summer Paint Night

MONDAY, JUL 28

6:00 PM

Ages 11-18

Take a trip over the falls this summer! Join us for a waterfall themed paint night!

Registration Required.

Sand Zen Gardens

THURSDAY, AUG 14

6:30 PM

Ages 11-18

Find your inner peace at the library. Make a mini Zen sand garden that will help you avoid distractions and stimulate meditation.

Registration Required.

Design Your Own T-shirt

MONDAY, AUG 25

6:30 PM

Ages 11-18

Show off your art! Bring in a t-shirt and draw a fabulous design with our fabric crayons! We'll use our cool t-shirt machine to permanently press your artwork onto your shirt. Show 'em what you got!

Registration Required.



ADULTS

Adult Summer Paint Night

MONDAYS, JUN 9/AUG 21

6:00 PM

Ages 16 & up

Take a trip over the falls this summer! Join us for a waterfall themed paint night!

The same painting is offered on two separate nights, so please only sign up for one night.

Registration Required.

Adult Book Club

3rd WEDNESDAYS,

JUN18/ JUL 16/ AUG 20

2:00 PM

Join us for some good company and conversation!

JUN 18: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

JUL 16: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

AUG 20: *The Warsaw Sisters* by Amanda Barratt

Patriotic Handkerchief Wreath

THURSDAY, JUN 19

6:30 PM

Ages 16 & up

Celebrate Independence Day by making a beautiful patriotic themed handkerchief wreath with our crafty Mrs. Dianne!

Registration Required.

Stories of the Underground Railroad

THURSDAY, JUN 26

6:30 PM

Ages 16 & up

Decades before the Civil War began, abolitionists and sympathizers were active north of Gettysburg in the areas we call Quaker Valley and Yellow Hill. Here, just a few miles north of the Mason Dixon line, members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) worked with local freedmen Edward Mathews and Basil Biggs to bring escaping slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad.

Registration Required.

One-on-One Tech Help

THURSDAY, JUL 10

6:00-8:00 PM

Ages 16 & up

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

Registration Required.

Potluck Dinner –

Camping / State Fair foods

MONDAY, JUL 21

6:30PM

What better way to celebrate summer than with food! Bring your favorite camping or state fair food and your appetite to the library for an evening of food sampling!

Water Gardening

MONDAY, AUG 18

6:30 PM

Ages 16 & up

Discover the wonderful world of water gardening starting with the basics of building an ecosystem pond along with the joy of choosing different types of plants and fish to complete your outdoor relaxation oasis.

Registration Required.

Soldiers, Sculptors, and Monuments

THURSDAY, AUG 28

6:30 PM

Ages 16 & up

Join us as Denny Forwood, Licensed Battlefield Guide, discusses soldiers, sculptors, and his favorite monuments of the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Registration Required.



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JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Courtyard StoryWalk®

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

JUN: *Sky Color* by Peter H.

Reynolds

JUL: *Counting to Bananas* by Carrie Tillotson

AUG: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen

Under the Horizon Pottery Storytime

1ST MONDAYS,
JUN 2/JUL 7/AUG 4
10:30-11:00 AM

Ages 3-8

Local studio manager will read a classic children's book, and then guide the children in creating a unique clay piece inspired by the story! Items will be fired and available for pick up 3 weeks after creation, ready to color and personalize at home. Pick up at Under the Horizon.

JUN 2: *The Very Hungry*

Caterpillar by Eric Carle

JUL 7: *Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm*

by Joy Cowley

AUG 4: *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

Registration Required..

Stories and More!

TUESDAYS, JUN 3-AUG 26
6:30 PM

Ages 2-5

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

Stories and More!

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4-AUG 27
10:30 AM

Ages 2-5

Join Miss Karin for books, songs, and activities.

LEGOpalooza!

WEDNESDAYS,
JUN 4/JUL 2/AUG 6
3:00 PM

Ages 4-12

Lots and lots of LEGO bricks.

Free play with optional fun challenges!

Registration Required.

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

THURSDAY, JUN 5

6:30 PM

Join Biglerville Elementary kindergarten teachers Juanita Buccheister and Missy Carey, Miss Barbara and Miss Karin for a short storytime, discipline strategies and fun early literacy activities! This is for children entering kindergarten at Biglerville Elementary School in the fall of 2025 and their families.

Registration Required.

Baby and Toddler Play and Learn Storytime

FRIDAYS, JUN 6-AUG 29
10:15 AM

Stories, songs and movement for babies and toddlers with Miss Barbara! Stay and play after. Please note there is no storytime on June 13th or July 4th.

Buttons Galore!

TUESDAY, JUN 10
2:00-3:30 PM

Ages 5-12

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

Registration Required.

Barks and Books

2ND WEDNESDAYS,
JUN 11/JUL 9/AUG 13
11:45-12:45 PM

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

Registration Required.

Ryan the Bugman

THURSDAY, JUN 12
6:00 PM

Ryan presents "The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects!" Bugs and insects display almost

unlimited colors. Find out how they use color to survive. Everyone will have the chance to pet and hold live bugs!

Registration Required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

THURSDAY, JUN 19/SATURDAY,
JUN 21

Your stuffed animal friend is invited to a special sleepover at the library! What will they do? What kind of fun will they have? Drop off is anytime on Thursday, June 19th, and pick up is Saturday, June 21st at 10:30AM. Together we will have some breakfast snacks, choose some books, and view a slideshow of their antics!

Registration Required.

From Seed to Plant

FRIDAY, JUN 27
1:30 PM

Ages 5-12

Learn all about seeds from Master Gardener Carolyn Black. What are their different parts? What do they need to grow? Children will plant a seed to bring home to nurture and watch grow!

Registration Required.

Paper Sculptures

WEDNESDAY, JUL 16
4:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Use your imagination and building skills to make colorful paper sculptures to take home. Also, as a group, we'll create an amazing sculpture out of newspaper to be displayed in the library. **Registration Required.**

Magician Peter Wood: Collector of the Impossible

THURSDAY, JUL 24
3:00 PM

Ages 3 & up

Blending amazing artifacts with humor and storytelling, Peter Wood has crafted a one-of-a-kind magic show experience that is guaranteed to surprise and delight!

Registration Required.

Reptile Invasion

THURSDAY, JUL 31
6:00 PM and 7:00 PM
All Ages

Reptile Invasion is a 501c3 Reptile Rescue bringing you up close and personal with over 20 different types of scaly friends. Feel free to interact with the educational ambassadors or just sit back and watch. All of the reptiles are friendly and love meeting new people! Choose the 6:00PM or the 7:00PM session. **Registration Required.**

SummerQuest Ice Cream Sundaes

THURSDAY, AUG 7
3:00-4:00 PM
All Ages

Drop in for our end of SummerQuest sundae party! **Registration Required.**

T-shirt/Tote Bag Printing Press

THURSDAY, AUG 14
1:30-3:00 PM
Ages 5-12

Bring your own cotton t-shirt or tote bag, decorate it here at the library, and take home your very own wearable work of art! Cotton fabric and light colors will work best (if you wash it first, the colors will set better). We will have art supplies available, and a heat press that will set the color into the items to make them washable.

Registration Required.



JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Subscription Boxes

JUN-AUG

Ages 7th-12th Grade

Sign up to receive a monthly subscription box, complete with a library book selected for you by staff as well as surprise gifts inside! Boxes are to be picked up at the Harbaugh-Thomas Library during the first week of each month. Sign up at the Harbaugh-Thomas front desk.

Registration Required.

Summer Craft

JUN-AUG

Ages 7th-12th Grade

Color an art themed poster to celebrate Summer Quest! Once it is fully decorated, it will be put up in the Teen Center.

Gaming Club

TUESDAYS, JUN 3-AUG 26

4:00-5:00 PM

Ages 7th-12th Grade

Join the Harbaugh-Thomas Gaming Club to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more.

Registration Required.

Mario Party Competition

WEDNESDAY, JUN 4

2:30-4:00 PM and 4:00-5:30 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Compete in a fun Mario Party competition on the Nintendo Switch! The winner of each game receives a prize.

Registration Required.

Teen Center Advisory Board

1ST THURSDAYS,

JUN 5/JUL 3/AUG 7

3:00-4:00 PM

Ages 7th-12th Grade

Do you have an idea for a fun event that you would like to see at the library? Join the Teen Center Advisory board and share your thoughts. Make a difference at your library! Snacks will be provided.

Registration Required.

Summer Tween and

Teen Art Club

FRIDAYS, JUN 6-AUG 15

2:15-3:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Drop into the Teen Center to get creative by drawing or painting your own unique picture. We will also have coloring books available. There will be an optional prompt every week for inspiration. Art supplies will be provided. Please note there is no Art Club on June 13th or July 4th.

Blind Taste Test

THURSDAY, JUN 12

3:00-4:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Try out our blind taste test in the Teen Center. Can you guess the treats correctly without being able to see them?

Registration Required.

Nintendo Switch Sports Golf Competition

TUESDAY, JUN 17

3:00-3:30 PM and 3:30-4:00 PM

Ages 7th-12th Grade

Put your gaming skills to the test by competing in a golf competition on Nintendo Switch Sports! The winner of each game receives a prize.

Registration Required.

Table Tennis Day

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25

2:15-3:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Drop into the Teen Center to play table tennis! It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or a pro, all skill levels are welcome!

Mystery Bag Art Challenge

THURSDAY, JUN 26

2:00-3:30 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag. What will you make?

Registration Required.

Ornament Design Contest

TUESDAY, JUL 8

1:00- 3:00 PM

Ages 8-12

The ornament design contest is back! Show your creativity and have the chance for your design to be featured on the ACLS 2025 ornament. Stop in and work on your entry for the Ornament Design Contest. All materials will be provided.

Spa Day

THURSDAY, JUL 10

3:00-5:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Spend the afternoon relaxing by trying out a face mask and painting your nails. A chick-flick movie will be shown on the projector during the event.

Teen Center Escape Room

TUESDAYS, JUL 15/JUL 22 during

Teen Center Hours

3:00-4:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Put your wits to the test by trying out a fun Escape Room challenge. Your team has an hour to search for clues around the room, solve the puzzles, open locks, and escape through the "portal"! Afterwards, all participants will be able to choose a prize from the prize bin.

Teen Center Cake-Off

WEDNESDAY, JUL 30

3:00-5:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Work together in teams by measuring and mixing ingredients to bake a cake. Participants will be given a theme and they must decorate their cake to match it. Teams will be judged in several categories and the winning team will receive a prize.

Afterwards, eat your creation!

Registration Required.



Teen Center Hours

Tuesday-Friday

3:00 - 5:00PM

Tween and Teen Felt Animal Crafting

FRIDAY, AUG 1

3:00-4:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Have you ever wanted to make your own stuffed animal? Join us in the Teen Center to create a mini felt friend with an easy plushie crafting kit!

Registration Required.

Uno Competition

WEDNESDAY, AUG 6

3:00-4:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Battle it out by competing in the ultimate Uno card game competition! The winner of the game receives a prize!

Registration Required.

Keyboard Art

THURSDAY, AUG 14

3:00-5:00 PM

Ages 5th-12th Grade

Stop into the Teen Center to decorate keys on an upcycled computer keyboard. Once the keyboard is full of color, it will be displayed in the Teen Center as an art piece!



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ADULTS

Knitting Group

TUESDAYS, JUN 3-AUG 26
1:00-3:00 PM

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

Diamond Painting

THURSDAYS, JUN 5/JUN 19/
JUL 3/JUL 17/AUG 7/AUG 21
1:00-3:00 PM

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

The Writing Nook

THURSDAYS, JUN 12/AUG 28
6:00 PM

Award-winning poet and flash fictionist Alba Sarria holds an all-inclusive group for adults (beginners or pros) who want to create, discuss, edit, publish, and actively do more creative writing. Stop in for fun writing activities or bring in your writing to share!

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

THURSDAYS,
JUN 19/JUL 17/AUG 21
1:00 PM

We hope to engage our readers by offering books with a variety of story lines, genres, pacing, characters, and moods. Mostly we read fiction, but may include a nonfiction title over the course of the year. Copies of the book are provided.
JUN 19: *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman
JUL 17: *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan
AUG 21: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

The South Mountain Railroad

THURSDAY, JUN 19

6:30 PM
The SMRR connected Carlisle to Pine Grove Furnace in Cumberland County. Constructed 1868-1869, this line was associated with the Cumberland Valley RR as well as the business interests of Jay Cooke, owner of Pine Grove Ironworks. Presented by local historian and chairman of the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park, Andre Weltman.

Creative Card Making

MONDAY, JULY 7
2:00-3:30 PM

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

T-shirt/Tote Bag Printing Press

FRIDAY, AUG 15
1:30-3:00 PM

Ages Teens and Adults
Bring your own cotton t-shirt or tote bag, decorate it here at the library, and take home your very own wearable work of art! Cotton fabric and light colors will work best. We will have art supplies available, and a printing press that will set the color into the shirt to make it washable.
Registration Required.

Carlisle Indian Industrial School

WEDNESDAY, AUG 27
3:30 PM

Barbara Landis returns to explore the connections between Carlisle Indian Industrial School (CIIS) students and Adams County families. Barbara brings a wealth of knowledge about the history of the CIIS, in operation from 1879-1918.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Videogame Palooza

THURSDAYS,
JUN 12/JUL 10/AUG 7
5:00-6:00 PM

Ages Adults, Teens and Children 10 and Above
Are you a gamer looking for a relaxing afternoon? Join us at the library to explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. Held in the Teen Center.
Registration Required.

Fun with Glass Fusing

WEDNESDAY, JUN 18
2:00 PM

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

Shrink Art Fun

TUESDAY, JUL 1
2:00-3:30 PM

Ages 6 & up
Draw and color on shrinkable plastic and then watch it dance in the oven as it shrinks up to make cute and unique charms. We will have supplies so that you can attach your art to your key chains, zipper pulls, lanyards, or hang them on a yarn "chain" to make a necklace.
Registration Required.

Faux Stained Glass

TUESDAY, JUL 29
2:00 PM

Ages 10 & up
Create your own beautiful faux stained glass without needing a kiln! Supplies will be provided for you to create a framed piece of glass art.
Registration Required.

Reptile Invasion

THURSDAY, JUL 31

6:00 PM and 7:00 PM
All Ages

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Invitation to Play...dough

1st TUESDAYS,
JUN 3/JUL 8/AUG 5
10:30 AM
Ages 2-5

This is your invitation to play...dough! Each month we'll have themed stations where your little one can explore and create with play dough.

**Please note July's meeting will be held the 2nd Tuesday.*

Preschool Story Time

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4 - AUG 27
10:30 AM

Join Miss Jess for preschool story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play. Please note, we will not meet on July 2.

Toddler Time

THURSDAYS, JUN 5 - AUG 28
10:30 AM

Join Miss Jess for toddler story time! We'll have fun and encourage early literacy through stories, songs, movement, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play. Please note, we will not meet on July 3.

Babies and Books

FRIDAYS, JUN 6 - AUG 29
10:30 AM

Join Miss Jess for our baby story time, filled with engaging activities to encourage early literacy! We'll have fun sharing stories, songs, bounces, rhymes, and more! Each week's story time concludes with time for creative free play. Please note, we will not meet on June 13 or July 4.

Little Music Makers

2ND MONDAYS,
JUN 9/JUL 14/AUG 11
10:30 AM
Ages 2-5

Join us once a month for our music and movement storytime, and move and groove along with Miss Jess!

The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects with Ryan "The BugMan" Bridge

THURSDAY, JUN 12
12:30 PM

Ages 3-12

Ryan Bridge "The BugMan" will bring the incredibly colorful world of insects to the library this summer. This program will focus on how Bugs and Insects use color to survive one more day. As always, everyone will have the chance to pet and hold the Live Bugs!

Registration Required.

Barks & Books

3rd MONDAYS,
JUN 16/JUL 21/AUG 18
6:00-7:00 PM

Dogs can help struggling readers build confidence by being patient and non-judgemental while kids are reading aloud. Stop by and read to our lovable and patient therapy dog, Danny!

Polynesian Dancing Tour

THURSDAY, JUN 19
1:00 PM

Ages 4-12

Join us for an interactive imaginary tour through several Polynesian islands as Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group presents dances to live music and drumming for islands such as Tahiti, Hawaii and New Zealand. We'll also be teaching a dance from Hawaii and some dance moves from Tahiti. Aloha!

Registration Required.

Guided Meditation for Kids

FRIDAY, JUN 27
2:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Close your eyes and travel with us on a guided meditation journey.

Mystery Bag Art Challenge

TUESDAY, JUL 1
3:00-5:00 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag.

Registration Required.

What's the Buzz About Bees?

TUESDAY, JUL 8
3:00 PM

Kay Deardorff, aka Polly-Nator, will educate us on the activities and characteristics of one of our greatest pollinators. Kay will share amazing facts about the incredible creation that we see buzzing from flower to flower.

Registration Recommended

Kindness Rocks

FRIDAY, JUL 18
1:00 PM

Come paint Kindness Rocks with us. Take your rocks home, then make sure to hide them in the community to spread color and kindness in the world.

Ornament Design Contest

WEDNESDAY, JUL 23
2:00-6:00 PM

Ages 8-12

The ornament design contest is back! Show your creativity and have the chance for your design to be featured on the ACLS 2025 ornament. Stop in and work on your entry for the Ornament Design Contest. All materials will be provided.

Prism Party!

SATURDAY, JUL 26
12:00-4:00 PM

Color Our World at our Prism Party! We'll have activities, games, and snacks celebrating all the colors of the world. Come dressed in your favorite colors and get ready for fun!

Registration Recommended.

Let's Make Peach and Raspberry Parfaits!

TUESDAY, JUL 29
11:00 AM

Ages 4-10

Join Weis Dietitian, Emily, for a fun food activity making peach and raspberry parfaits.

Registration Required.

Printmaking Paintings

WEDNESDAY, AUG 6
3:00 PM

Ages 6-12

Learn some printmaking techniques using everyday objects, and create some one-of-a-kind prints.

Registration Required.

T-shirt Creations

TUESDAY, AUG 12
12:00-3:00 PM

All ages

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

TEENS & TWEENS

Embellished Embroidery Portraits

WEDNESDAY, JUN 18
3:00 PM

Ages 10-17

Combining photography and fiber art, design unique pieces of art by using embroidery to bring color to black and white photographs. All supplies will be on hand, including the photographs. Participants are encouraged to email photos ahead of time so they can use their own personal photographs.

Registration Recommended.

Tiny Art - Summer Solstice

SATURDAY, JUN 21

1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube



Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration Required.

Colorful Collage and Blackout Poetry

TUESDAY, JUN 24
3:00 PM

Ages 10-17

Use your creativity to write poetry while constructing art by using collage and blackout techniques.

Registration Recommended.

Mystery Bag Art Challenge

TUESDAY, JUL 1
3:00-5:00 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag.

Registration Required.

Shark Week "Underwater"

Photography

THURSDAY, JUL 10
3:00 PM

Ages 10-17

Create the illusion of being underwater using practical photography filters, toy sharks, and other imaginative objects.

Registration Recommended.

Tiny Art - Shark Week

SATURDAY, JUL 12

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

Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration Required.

Finger Knitting Fun

WEDNESDAY, JUL 30

6:00 PM

Ages 10-17

Learn the art of finger knitting and make some cute yarn-based creatures.

Registration Required.

Guided Meditation and Vision Boards

THURSDAY, AUG 7
3:00 PM

Ages 12-17

We'll help you focus on the positive as you prepare for the new school year. We'll start with a guided meditation, followed by making vision boards to manifest a positive new beginning. **Registration Recommended.**

Diamond Painting for Teens

FRIDAY, AUG 15

3:00 PM

Ages 10-17

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

Registration Required.

Tiny Art - Beach Life

SATURDAY, AUG 30

1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube

Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home!

Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration Required.

ADULTS

Friends of Littlestown Library Meeting

1st WEDNESDAYS,
JUN 4/JUL 2/AUG 6

6:30 PM

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your

community and supporting the library through fundraisers and outreach? Join the Friends of Littlestown Library. Stop by or contact the library for more information.

Cozy Reads

2nd WEDNESDAYS,
JUN 11/JUL 9/AUG 13

6:30 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
featuring amateur sleuths, this virtual discussion is for you! After registration, a staff member will be in contact to send a copy of the book to your local branch library.

JUN 11: *Socialite's Guide to Murder* by S.K. Golden

JUL 9: *Grounds for Murder* by Tara Lush

AUG 13: *Murder in an Irish Village* by Carlene O'Connor

Registration Required.

True Crime Book Club

2nd THURSDAYS, JUN 12/JUL 10/AUG 7

6:30 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
Welcome to the True Crime Book Club! Each month, read a true crime nonfiction book of your choice and share the scares with fellow readers at our monthly meeting. Please note, August's meeting will be held on the 1st Thursday.

Registration Required.

Littlestown Adult Book Club

3rd TUESDAYS,
JUN 17/JUL 15/AUG 19
12:00 PM

Come discuss books with fellow Littlestown bibliophiles! Check with the library for copies of the current selection.

JUN 17: *The Wager* by David Grann

JUL 15: *Into Enemy Waters* by Andrew Dubbins

AUG 19: *Penelopiad* by Margaret Atwood

Craft-Tea Afternoons

2nd FRIDAYS,
JUN 20/JUL 11/AUG 8

3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of tea, relaxation, and crafting.

Each month we'll be making a fun, simple craft in a no-stress environment. Please note, June's meeting will be held on the 3rd Friday.

JUN 20: "Light"house

JUL 11: Fruit Jars

AUG 8: Bling Bottles

Registration Recommended.

Tiny Art - Summer Solstice

SATURDAY, JUN 21

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

Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration Required.

Murder Under the Big Top

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25

6:00 PM

Join us for this in-person murder mystery event!

"Murder Under the Big Top" is a circus themed interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged and light snacks will be served.

Registration Required.

Tiny Art - Shark Week

SATURDAY, JUL 12

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

Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration Required.

Disaster at the 50s Diner Dance Off

FRIDAY, JUL 18

7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom

"Disaster at the 50s Diner



Dance Off" is a 1950s themed interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged.

Registration Required.

Eating on a Budget with Weis Markets Dietitian

TUESDAY, JUL 29
2:00 PM

Join Weis Dietitian, Emily, as she discusses ways to shop for and make healthy meals on a budget.

Registration Required.

Royally Bashed - Murder at Ridgerton Park

FRIDAY, AUG 22
7:00 PM, Virtual - Via Zoom
"Royally Bashed" is a Regency era themed interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged.

Registration Required.

Lethal Listing

WEDNESDAY, AUG 27
6:00 PM
Join us for this in-person murder mystery event! "Lethal Listing" is an interactive murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! It combines the excitement of Clue with the imagination of theatre. Costumes are encouraged and light snacks will be served.

Registration Required.

Tiny Art - Beach Life

SATURDAY, AUG 30
1:00 PM, Virtual - Via YouTube
Enjoy a paint night from the comfort of your home! Registration opens the Sunday prior to video premiere. Pick up an art kit from Littlestown Library (or have a kit sent to your local branch library) and watch the instructional video on demand.

Registration Required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Wellness Kit Programs

Throughout the year, we'll have programs for all ages that will focus on and help with both physical and emotional wellness. Whether you take home a physical item or information, this will help you add to your personal "wellness kit."

Animated Film Festival

This summer, we'll be screening films known for their unique, interesting, or groundbreaking animation. Call or stop by the library for a complete list of films and their schedule.

Fun with Chess!

MONDAYS, JUN 9 - AUG 19
6:00-7:45 PM
Are you a beginner at chess and want to learn? Are you an experienced chess player and want to test your skills? Drop in weekly to watch and play with a local chess aficionado. All ages and all skill levels are welcome. Please note, there will be no chess on June 2.

T-shirt Creations

TUESDAY, AUG 12
12:00-3:00 PM
All ages
Create your own custom t-shirt with our t-shirt machine. Make sure to bring a white or light colored shirt from home.

TEEN GROUPS

ADAMS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The library is not just a place for books, but also a hub for creativity, socializing, and self-discovery.

From making crafts to playing video games or making smores over a campfire; there is something for all Teens!

LEARN MORE:
www.adamslibrary.org

LIBRARY OF THINGS

- GAMES & PUZZLES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- HOME EQUIPMENT
- RECREATION

The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional materials including gadgets, tools, games, and more - all available to check out for free with your library card.

ADAMS COUNTY
LIBRARY





CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tuesday Tales Storytime

TUESDAYS, JUN 3-AUG 26
10:00 AM
Ages 0-5

Join us for books, songs, fingerplays and activities with other babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Each week will have a new theme that encourages early literacy!

Barks & Books: Read to a Therapy Dog

1ST THURSDAYS,
JUN 5/JUL 3/AUG 7
6:30-7:30 PM

Sign up for a 15-minute session with a sweet, furry friend! Practice reading to a KPETS therapy dog. Register by calling 717-624-2182 or by visiting the library.

LEGOpalooza

TUESDAY, JUN 17
3:00 PM
Ages 4-12

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

Registration Required.

Tot Art Series

3RD FRIDAYS,
JUN 20/JUL 18/AUG 8
10:30 AM

Ages 18 months-4
Our littlest artists get to explore the world of colors through different styles of art. This program can get messy so be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.
Registration Required.

Marble Art

TUESDAY, JUN 24
3:00 PM
Ages 5-12

Marbling is a fascinating and ancient art technique that has been used for centuries. With this unique style of process art, we'll work as a group to float colorful paint on water and create stunning patterns with even more impressive designs

that we'll carefully transfer onto paper. **Registration Required.**

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25
5:30 PM

This is a special program for those entering Kindergarten at New Oxford Elementary in the fall of 2025. Join us for stories about going to school and activities that focus on school-readiness. You'll also have the chance to meet some teachers from New Oxford Elementary.
Registration Recommended.

Skittles Starry Night Experiment

TUESDAY, JUL 1
3:00 PM
Ages 5-12

This fun and easy experiment is inspired by the painter Vincent van Gogh. Using the scientific method we'll explore the colors and movement used in the artist's famous Starry Night painting. **Registration Required.**

Flat LEGO Challenge

TUESDAY, JUL 15
3:00 PM
Ages 5-12

In this challenge there is just one rule: you can only use flat LEGO pieces! Your kids will let their creativity flow as they work on their fine motor and spatial awareness skills. Build a design, take it apart, then build another. You'll find that the flat pieces are pretty awesome!
Registration Required.

"Color Our World: The Magic, Reading and Art of Our Colorful World!" with the Amazing Magi, Michael Reist

THURSDAY, JUL 24
12:30 PM

Join The Amazing Magi as we learn about art, the power of imagination, the magic of reading and the colors of our world, all while having a fantastic time engrossed in a highly entertaining and interactive magic show. Children will receive a free gift!
Registration Required.

Paper Sculptures

TUESDAY, JUL 29
3:00 PM
Ages 5-12

Kids will get the opportunity to design and construct their own original sculptures using poster board, construction paper, scissors, and glue sticks. Who knew that you could use these basic materials to build the coolest 3-D art!
Registration Required.

Bubble Painting

MONDAY, AUG 4
3:00 PM
Ages 4-9

Just by using food coloring and bubble solution, we'll create artwork that POPS! Colorful bubbles will be flying all around as we watch them land on our papers and make the most beautiful designs. This program can get messy so be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.
Registration Required.

Rainbow Party!

FRIDAY, AUG 8
2:30-3:30 PM

Wrap up Summer Quest and celebrate all the colors of the rainbow with a rainbow party at the New Oxford Library! There will be colorful activities, snacks and craft opportunities.
Registration Required.

LEGOpalooza

TUESDAY, AUG 12
3:00 PM
Ages 4-12

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

TEENS & TWEENS

Aspiring Authors

3RD THURSDAYS, JUN 19/JUL 17/AUG 21
5:00-6:30 PM
A judgement-free space for

creative writers to share their works and writing experiences. Come to this group to grow your writing skills, inspire others and encourage each other! Teens and adults.

Animania Meet-up

FRIDAYS, JUN 20/JUL 18/AUG 15
3:30-5:00 PM
7th-12th grades
Join other manga and anime enthusiasts once a month! Activities will include watching anime, eating Japanese and Korean snacks, and discussing the cultural relevance of this art form.

Graffiti Tag Art

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25
3:30 PM
Ages 11-18
Learn about the history of this common street art method. We'll discuss characteristics of graffiti, popular artists who have utilized this art-style and we'll create our own "tags".
Registration Required.

Tiffany Inspired Faux Stained Glass

FRIDAY, JUN 27
3:30 PM
Sketch your own design or trace over pre-printed images onto glass with black sharpies. Your beautiful artwork will come alive as you add color to the glass, the finished product will be reminiscent of Art Nouveau artist Louis Comfort Tiffany's famous artwork. For teens and adults. **Registration Required.**

Design a Flexangle

THURSDAY, JUL 3
3:30 PM
Ages 11-18
Flexangles are a combination of origami and zentangles. Art + geometry = super cool paper fidget that shows different designs that appear with each rotation! Complete premade designs then design your own!
Registration Required.



Mystery Bag Art Challenge

TUESDAY, JUL 8

3-4:30 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag.

Registration Required.

Ornament Design Contest

MONDAY, JUL 21

3:00-5:00 PM

Ages 8-12

The ornament design contest is back! Show your creativity and have the chance for your design to be featured on the ACLS 2025 ornament. Stop in and work on your entry for the Ornament Design Contest. All materials will be provided.

Color a Frame

WEDNESDAY, JUL 23

3:30 PM

Ages 11-18

Fabric frames reminiscent of detailed coloring pages become your canvas in this program. Choose the colors you think are best to brighten up this piece of art, then bring it home to display your favorite photo.

Registration Required.

Melted Crayon Jewelry

WEDNESDAY, AUG 6

3:30 PM

Ages 13-18

Come to the library to see how easy it is to turn melted crayons into beautiful jewelry! Your one-of-a-kind crafted piece will surely become the most unique jewelry piece in your collection.

Registration Required.

ADULTS

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

MONDAYS, JUN 2 - AUG 25

6:30 PM, Via Zoom

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to

knit, crochet, or cross-stitch?

That's okay! Sign-up on our website or by calling the library.

Registration Required.

Knot Another Stitch: Knit & Needle Crafts

TUESDAYS, JUN 3-AUG 26

12:30-2:00 PM

All needle crafters are welcome to join. Don't know how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch? That's okay! Bring your own materials and be ready to learn!

Reader's Forum

2ND THURSDAYS,

JUN 12/JUL 10/AUG 14

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.
JUN 12: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
JUL 10: The World According to Bob by James Bowen
AUG 14: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Sharpie "Painted" Scarves

WEDNESDAY, JUN 18

2:00 PM

No drawing experience is required for this fun and creative way of transforming a simple white scarf into a work of art! This program can get messy so be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

Registration Required.

Aspiring Authors

3RD THURSDAYS,

JUN 19/JUL 17/AUG 21

5:00-6:30 PM

A judgement-free space for creative writers to share their works and writing experiences. Come to this group to grow your writing skills, inspire others and encourage each other! Teens and adults.

Saturday Matinee

3RD SATURDAYS,

JUN 21/JUL 19/AUG 16

1:30 PM

Join us at the New Oxford Library for a monthly Saturday afternoon screening of a classic film. Stop in or call the library for a list of titles!

Tiffany Inspired Faux Stained Glass

FRIDAY, JUN 27

3:30 PM

Sketch your own design or trace over pre-printed images onto glass with black sharpies. Your beautiful artwork will come alive as you add color to the glass, the finished product will be reminiscent of Art Nouveau artist Louis Comfort Tiffany's famous artwork. For teens and adults. **Registration Required.**

Paint an Acrylic American Flag Sky

WEDNESDAY, JUL 2

2:00 PM

Paint a patriotic picture and learn how to do simple blending and painting techniques. This is a great opportunity to learn some beginner painting skills. This program can get messy so be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

Registration Required.

Adult Coloring Club

WEDNESDAY, JUL 16

2:30 PM

Sitting down to color a picture can be as effective as meditation in reducing stress. Drop by the New Oxford Library during our adult coloring sessions to see for yourself. All supplies provided.

Registration Recommended.

DIY Mosaic Window Clings

WEDNESDAY, JUL 30

2:00 PM

Unwind while you create a beautiful mosaic mandala to hang in your home! Coloring has many mental and psychological benefits, not just the joy you feel when your art is complete.

Registration Required.

Hand Crafted Terrariums

THURSDAY, AUG 7

2:00 PM

Come play in the dirt and moss!

Join us for an educational and creative experience where you will learn about and create a living terrarium that you've customized. This program can get messy so be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

Registration Required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Summer Family Film

SATURDAY, JUL 5

1:30 PM

Classical music meets animation in this critically-acclaimed masterpiece film! All ages are welcome! Ask library staff for the title.

Registration Recommended.

The Tree Family Party Piggies

THURSDAY, JUL 10

12:30 PM

The piggies are back! Get ready to be amazed as they showcase their adorable tricks, including snout painting and piano playing. These lovable piggies are not just entertaining; they also offer petting, feeding, and fantastic photo opportunities that will make your library visit unforgettable. **Registration Required.**



JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Drop-in Art

Throughout the summer, the library will have a weekly drop-in art activity for children. Follow us on Facebook to see what each week's activity will be.

Storywalk® at East Berlin Community Park

There will be a new Storywalk® at the park each month. Enjoy each interactive story experience!

JUN: Rudy and Claude Splash into Art

JUL: Penguins Love Colors

AUG: The Kissing Hand

Art and About

MONDAYS, JUN 2-AUG 8

10:30-11:15 AM

All ages welcome

We welcome all to storytime around the community. Meet Miss Dana each Monday at a different location around East Berlin and the surrounding area for stories and an on-location art experience. Please bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. Check our Facebook page or website for each week's location.

Beginning Crochet with Chicks with Sticks

1ST TUESDAYS,

JUN 3/JUL 1/AUG 5

6:00-7:00 PM

Ages 8-14

Children are invited to the library to learn the basics of crochet.

Registration Required.

Stories & Something to Make

WEDNESDAYS, JUN 4-AUG 8

10:30-11:15 AM

Stories for all ages followed by a simple arts and crafts project.

Kindergarten Here I Come - Meet the Teacher Nights

1ST THURSDAYS,

JUN 5/JUL 3/AUG 7

6:30-7:30 PM

Come out to the library for a special storytime for children

entering kindergarten at Bermudian Springs Elementary School in the fall of 2025. Children will have a chance to meet a kindergarten teacher from Bermudian and participate in school readiness stories and activities.

Bounces & Rhymes ~ Baby Storytime

FRIDAYS, JUN 6-AUG 8

9:30-10:00 AM

Ages 0-18 months

Children may join us with their parents/caregiver for a few short stories and lots of singing and moving. Please note there will be no Bounces and Rhymes Storytime on June 13, June 27, or July 4.

Movers and Shakers ~ Toddler Storytime

FRIDAYS, JUN 6-AUG 8

10:30-11:00 AM

Ages 18-36 months

Children may join us for a storytime with lots of movement, music, and interactive books. Please note there will be no Bounces and Rhymes Storytime on June 13, June 27, or July 4.

STEM into Art

FRIDAYS, JUN 6-AUG 8

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages -12

Children are invited for stories followed by an art activity using science, technology, or engineering. Follow us on Facebook or visit the website for the week's topic. Please note there will be no STEM into Art on June 13, July 4 and July 18.

Registration Required.

Barks and Books

2ND TUESDAYS,

JUN 10/JUL 8/AUG 12

6:30-7:30 PM

Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to practice reading to a therapy dog. This program is for children who love dogs and want to practice their reading. The dogs love hearing our stories.

Registration Required.

Music and Dance

WEDNESDAYS,

JUN 11/JUL 2/AUG 6

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Children are invited to join Miss Dana for a celebration of music and dance. Musical stories followed by learning boomwhackers, rhythm sticks, and popular dances.

Music Trivia and Pizza Night

THURSDAY, JUN 12

4:30-6:30 PM

Ages 5 and up

Families with children ages 5 and up are invited to join us for a night of music trivia! Jeopardy style we will quiz your knowledge of popular music from a variety of generations and genres. Pizza dinner included.

Registration Required.

Second Saturdays

2ND SATURDAYS

10:30-11:30 AM

Children of all ages are invited to join Miss Dana each month on the second Saturday for stories, fun, and games.

SATURDAY, JUN 14 : Ice Cream Party

SATURDAY, JUL 12: Tie Dye Party

SATURDAY, AUG 9: End of Summer Celebration

Registration Required for June and July.

Sculpt It

MONDAY, JUN 16

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Children are invited to the library to try their hand at sculpting insects.

Registration Required.

The Amazing Magi

WEDNESDAY, JUN 18

1:30-2:30 PM

Ages 0-12

Michael Reist, the Amazing Magi, will be coming to the library to perform! Children are invited to learn about Art, the Power of Imagination, the Magic of Reading, and all the Colors of our World while having a

fantastic time at an interactive magic show.

Registration Required.

Puppet Performers

THURSDAYS, JUN 19/JUL 17

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages 8-14

We invite you to try your hand at puppetry. At each session, participants will practice acting out a short script with puppets. Participants will then be invited to perform their show at the library's end of summer celebration.

Registration Required.

Book Club to Movie - Wild Robot

THURSDAY, JUN 26

4:30-6:30 PM

Stop by the library any time after June 2 to pick up a copy of the book. Read the book, then join us for a showing of the movie on our big screen. Popcorn provided.

STEM into Art at the Park

FRIDAY, JUN 27

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Children are invited to East Berlin Community Park for a special STEM into Art activity making fairy houses from items found in nature.

Registration Required.

Mystery Bag Art Challenge

THURSDAY, JUL 10

6:00-7:00 PM

Ages 8-17

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag.

Registration Required.

Cookie Decorating

MONDAY, JUL 14

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 5-12

Children are invited to the library to learn how to decorate cookies with royal icing.

Registration Required.



Reptile Invasion

FRIDAY, JUL 18

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 0-12

Reptiles at the library! This educational and children friendly encounter will allow children the opportunity to learn about a variety of reptiles ranging from a small crested gecko all the way up to a 70 pound Burmese python!

Registration Required.

Ornament Design Contest

MONDAY, JUL 21

1:00- 2:00 PM

Ages 8-12

The ornament design contest is back! Show your creativity and have the chance for your design to be featured on the ACLS 2025 ornament. Stop in during this week and work on your entry for the Ornament Design Contest. For children and tweens ages 8-12. All materials will be provided.

Creative Writing

WEDNESDAY, JUL 23

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 7-14

Children are invited to the library to explore the world of creative writing. We will write silly short stories and powerful poetry.

Registration Required.

Book Club to Movie - Harold and the Purple Crayon

THURSDAY, JUL 24

4:30-6:30 PM

Stop by the library any time after June 29 to pick up a copy of the book. Read the book, then join us for a showing of the movie on our big screen. Popcorn provided.

Art with Technology

MONDAY, JUL 28

1:00-2:00 PM

Ages 7-12

Children are invited to the library to create an advertisement for the library using technology resources.

Registration Required.

TEENS

Cake Pop Night

TUESDAY, JUN 3

6:00-7:00 PM

Kick off summer break by stopping into the library to create some tasty cake pops!

Registration Required.

Teen Time

THURSDAYS, JUN 5/AUG 7

6:00 PM

A time for teens to hang out at the library and create different crafts! Supplies will be provided.

JUN: Watercolor painting

AUG: Tiny art in an Altoid tin

Registration Required.

Vegan Club

TUESDAYS,

JUN 10/ JUL 8/ AUG 12

2:00-3:00 PM

Teens interested in learning, and trying new foods related to veganism are invited into the library on these days in this TAB organized event! Snacks will be provided.

Registration Required.

Teen S'mores & Scares

WEDNESDAYS,

JUN 18/ JUL 16/ AUG 20

6:00-7:00 PM

Join us on these summer evenings to snack on s'mores while hearing and sharing some spooky stories around a campfire! S'mores will be provided.

Registration Required.

Teen STEAM Night

THURSDAYS,

JUN 19/JUL 17/AUG 21

6:00 PM

Ages 12-18

Teens can come in for an evening of different STEAM activities. Each month will be a different activity! Supplies will be provided.

JUN 19: Ice Cream

JUL 17: Kinetic Sand

AUG 21: Flavored Slushies

Registration Required.

Jenna Ortega Fan Club

WEDNESDAYS,

JUN 25/ JUL 23/ AUG 13

4:00-5:00 PM

Teens can come in on these days to meet up and gush over actress Jenna Ortega in this Teen Advisory Board (TAB) organized event! Snacks will be provided.

Registration Required.

Teen Diamond Painting

THURSDAYS, JUN 26/JUL 24

6:00 PM

Ages 12-18

Teens can come in for a relaxing evening of making their own diamond paintings! Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required.

Paint Night with Rob and Roberta Ross!

TUESDAY, JUL 1

6:00-7:00 PM

Join a "Rossverse" crossover and paint along with the Ross duo: Rob Ross, making a special guest appearance from Carroll Valley Library, and our very own Roberta Ross! Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required.

Mystery Bag Art Challenge

THURSDAY, JUL 10

6:00-7:00 PM

Art is all around us; it can even be found in our recycle bins. Come challenge yourself and create art using recycled materials and items from a mystery bag. What will you make? For children and teens ages 8-17.

Registration Required.

Ornament Design Contest

MONDAY, JUL 21

1:00- 2:00 PM

Ages 8-12

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tweens ages 8-12. All materials will be provided.

Just "Gogh" With It!

TUESDAY, JULY 22

5:00-6:00 PM

Teens can come in on this night to get artsy and make their own rendition of the famous Vincent van Gogh art piece, Starry Night! Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required.

Teen Bridge Competition Night

TUESDAY, JUL 29

4:00-6:00 PM

Group up with your friends and create the sturdiest bridge to win a prize! Groups will be limited to 4 members. Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required.

Volcano Night

THURSDAY, AUG 14

5:00-7:30 PM

Teens are welcomed into the library this evening to create their own volcanic eruptions to send off summer! Supplies will be provided.

Registration Required..

ADULTS

One-on-One Basic Tech Help

We are here to help with basic computer and device questions, from creating an email address to library apps and programs. Please contact the library to set up an appointment with a library team member.

Drop-in Adult Coloring

Coloring helps the mind and body relax and function better, reducing anxiety. Need a quiet place where you can wind down and de-stress? Come to the library! Supplies located on the first floor near our puzzle table.

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JUN 2

1:00-3:00 PM

In this 2017 drama, a young



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man visits the last hometown of Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating the events that took place during the artist's final days. This is the world's first fully painted feature film! Rated PG-13.
Registration Required.

Sit and Sew

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS, JUN 5 & 19/JUL 3 & 17/AUG 7 & 21
12:30-3:30 PM
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

2ND TUESDAYS,
JUN 10/JUL 8/AUG 12
12:30-2:30 PM
This is a knitting and crocheting group that meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring your current project or join us in making items to donate!

Writer's Group

3RD TUESDAYS,
JUN 17/JUL 15/AUG 19
6:30-7:30 PM
Ages 16 and up
Writers of any level and genre are invited to this group! We'll be honing our craft together with prompts and have space for critique and discussion of projects at any stage. Please bring along your work if you'd like feedback on it during this time.

Registration Required.

Medicare 101

TUESDAYS, JUN 10/AUG 26
6:00 PM
Join Kyle Stover from Silverback Benefits for an introduction to Medicare, covering topics such as enrollment timing, the enrollment process, an in-depth look at the various parts of Medicare (Parts A, B, C, D), and Medicare supplements. We'll also explore additional programs

like Medicare/Medicaid, PACENET, LIS, and more.
Registration Required.

Twisted Sisters Spinning Group

3RD FRIDAYS,
JUN 20/JUL 18/AUG 15
10:00-12:00 PM
The goal for Twisted Sisters is to share our love of fiber arts by hand spinning. We meet monthly, the third Friday from 10-12, and welcome anyone interested in learning about spinning and spinning wheels.

JBT Community Book Discussion

4TH TUESDAYS,
JUN 24/JUL 22/AUG 26
6:30 PM
This book discussion meets in person on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Email jbtbookclub@adamslibrary.org or call the library to reserve a copy.
JUN 24: *The Ride of Her Life, The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts
JUL 22: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult
AUG 26: *Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

Crafty Cards Class

3RD WEDNESDAYS,
JUL 16/AUG 20
2:00-4:00 PM
Join us for card making classes with Kathy Freeman. Limited seats available - please register online or by calling the library! Please note that there is no class for the month of June.
Registration Required.

Make Your Own: Sheet Music Flower Bouquets

TUESDAY, JUN 17
2:00-4:00 PM
Music lovers unite! Join us for an afternoon of crafting as we make flower bouquets out of vintage sheet music and listen to music. All materials provided.
Registration Required.

Make Your Own: Beaded Plant Hanger

TUESDAY, JUN 24
2:00-4:00 PM
Join us as we make beautiful, beaded plant hangers, perfect for a sunny windowsill in your home or office! All materials provided, including one propagated pothos plant.
Registration Required.

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, JUL 7
1:00-3:00 PM
This 2002 biographical film takes viewers through the intricate life and enduring legacy of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Rated R.
Registration Required.

Author Talk: Stephen Holoviak

TUESDAY, JUL 8
6:00-7:30 PM
Dr. Holoviak is a retired professor of Penn State University, Mont Alto. He has authored six spy adventure novels, all fictionalized dramas based on facts, written under the pen name JTS Brown. Join us as he discusses *Psychic Murders*, his novel set in East Berlin and the surrounding area.
Registration Required.

Adult Cookie Decorating Class

TUESDAY, JUL 15
5:00-7:00 PM
Join Kara Boehne-Mile for a beginner's cookie decorating class! Each participant will learn basic techniques and receive a dozen cookies to take home with a few small "tools of the trade" and a packet of information. Please be mindful of any existing food allergies when signing up.
Registration Required.

Art After Dark

THURSDAY, JUL 31
5:30-7:30 PM
Join us for an evening of art history as we watch a 2009 documentary about the controversy surrounding the art collection of Dr. Albert C. Barnes, his museum in Philadelphia, and the complex series of events

that unfolded after his death in 1951.
Registration Required.

Monday Movie Matinee

MONDAY, AUG 4
1:00-3:00 PM
Set during World War II, a group of art curators, historians and scholars form a ragtag team to recover looted works of art from the Nazis. Based on true events!
Rated PG-13.
Registration Required.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Community Art Show

Throughout the summer, patrons of all ages are invited to submit a work of art for our end of summer art show. Artwork will be displayed during the week of August 9-17 to celebrate the end of the summer. Guidelines available upon request. Submissions are due by August 2. Happy creating!

BSHS Jazz Ensemble

Performance
TUESDAY, AUG 12
6:00-7:00 PM
Stop in for a night of jazzy music with members of the Bermudian Springs High School Band! Light refreshments will be provided. This event is for adults, teens and children aged 10 and up.
Registration Required.

ADAMS COUNTY READS ONE BOOK



2025 One Book Pick: The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer

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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

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