The Adamstown Area Library and Cocalico Cares are providing a fun FREE Spring experience for our youngest community members! Spring symbols will be located in participating business windows; after finding as many images as you can, bring your flyer to the Adamstown Area Library to claim your goody bag! The grand prize being $100. Additionally, you can enter to win a raffle prize by uploading a picture of yourself playing the scavenger hunt to the Cocalico Cares Facebook page before June 1!
APRIL 2022

4 MONDAY
AMERICAN GIRL BAG PICKUP
There will be a new American Girl packet to pick up in the library foyer, filled with fun for you and your doll. 1 per family please.

6 WEDNESDAY
BUDDING BOOKWORMS @ 9:30AM OR 10:30AM

7 THURSDAY
FAFSA WORKSHOP @ 6PM
Dreaming of College? The path to graduating with less debt starts here! Join us for this Free Program. Education Assistance Agency. Visit the library’s website event calendar to sign up.

11 MONDAY
S.T.E.M. PROGRAMMING @ 12PM-6PM
Drop-in activities on science, technology, engineering, and math! Explore S.T.E.M. with games, activities, and projects on the second Monday of EVERY month with Miss Aubrey! This month’s theme is "Up in the Air & Down in the Water!"

12 TUESDAY
GENEALOGY GROUP @ 6:30PM-7:45PM
This group will meet at the library once a month for lively discussions, research help or short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. Join others with an interest in researching family history and learn more about online resources for genealogy research.

13 WEDNESDAY
TECH Q&A @ 4:30PM-6:30PM
Schedule a half hour one-on-one session at the library to get help with your devices or learn new skills. Please call the library to schedule a time slot!

14 THURSDAY
HUGS & HIJINKS WITH HANK @ 3:00PM-4:00PM
Did you have a stressful day? Come read, play, and be silly with our friend Hank the French Bulldog and his mom (Stacy). He is sure to brighten your day!

15 FRIDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
The library will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

18 MONDAY
TEEN TAKE & MAKE PACKET PICKUP
Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Check here each month to see what you can learn to make with just a few simple materials, provided to you at no cost, and a few easy instructions. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!
19 TUESDAY
ALMOST PERFECT CRIMES
@ 6:30PM-7:30PM
Join Miss Jess as we discover together “Whodunit!” Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting as we try to solve the crime together. For ages teen/adult due to some graphic content.

19 TUESDAY
IDENTITY THEFT
@ 6:30PM-7:30PM
April is Financial Literacy Month! In this brief seminar, you will learn how to guard against identity theft, recognize and reduce the risk of elder financial exploitation, and find other helpful resources for managing your money and reporting financial exploitation.

20 WEDNESDAY
BUDDING BOOKWORMS
@ 9:30AM OR 10:30AM

23 SATURDAY
"YOU CHOOSE" PARTY
@ 10:00AM-12:00PM
Deselection with a Twist! Some books have not been checked out in quite a while. Do you think we should keep them in our collection? Or should they be lovingly donated to the Friend’s Book Sale? Choose which section you are most comfortably judging the outcome: Teen (YA), Juvenile Fiction (JF), Picture Books (Everybody). Help decide on our outdated books for chance to win $10 Dunkin Gift Card raffle prize.

26 TUESDAY
UNDERSTANDING CREDIT
@ 6:30PM-7:30PM
During this seminar, Brandon Webb of Members 1st Federal Credit Union will provide you with the necessary tools to make financially sound decisions. You’ll learn how to manage your use of credit, including how to build your credit history, components of a credit score, types of credit, using credit wisely, and comparing credit cards. Includes a presentation and activity designed for adults and older teens.

27 WEDNESDAY
HERO STORYTIME
@ 10:00AM
During Superhero week, we encourage families to talk to children about “everyday heroes” in our community! Join us for exciting stories, songs, fingerplays, craft, and a tour of the fire engine. Children can come dressed as their favorite community hero.

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BOOK SALE & DONATIONS
EVERY TUESDAY 10AM-6PM & EVERY SATURDAY 11AM-2PM AT THE OLD LIBRARY

The books sales are back! The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library are accepting book, puzzle, CD, and DVD donations at the old library on a monthly basis as well as hosting the a book sale. Thank you for all of your kind and helpful donations! Donations may always be dropped off at Weaver’s Market in the book drop in the entryway.

MONDAYS ARE FOR S.T.E.M.
EVERY SECOND MONDAY DROP-IN ACTIVITIES 12PM-6PM

The MakeIT AAL program is a hands-on S.T.E.M. education program held on the second Monday of every month, led by Miss Aubrey from the library staff. This month will feature: a “Dissolving in Water” activity for Pre-K where we learn about how things dissolve in water and what solutions, solvents, and solutes are AND a “Sink or Float” activity for K-12 where we build boats out of given materials to see if they will on the water or sink into the sea!

DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING
WEDNESDAY 3:00PM-7:00PM & FRIDAY 10:00AM-4:00PM

Millersville University has partnered with the Adamstown Area Library to provide FREE computer and digital literacy training that focuses on basic computer skills to assist job seeking and job performance. Register with the Grant Program Assistant, Aubrey Laity, at 717-871-5951.

TWO AUTHORS... ONE STAGE
MAY 24, 2022 @ 11:00AM CALVARY CHURCH, LANCASTER

The Council of Friends of Lancaster County’s Public Libraries has arranged for two NYTimes best-selling authors to appear on stage at the same time! Adriana Trigiani and Chris Bohjalian will share one stage to benefit public libraries.
The $65.00 event ticket will entitle guests to receive two complimentary books: a copy of Trigiani’s new book Good Left Undone and Bohjalian’s new book, The Lioness.

TECHNOLOGY TUTORING WITH LAURA RUSSELL

We offer 1 on 1 tutoring by appointment on the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30PM-6:30PM! Whether you are new to the world of computing, need a refresher, or require help with a one particular issue, we are here to help. Schedule a meeting time with one of our knowledgeable staff today by calling the library. A mask will be be required.

APRIL 2022
LIBRARY TRIVIA
BY AUBREY LAITY

Did you know that reading reduces stress? A 2009 study conducted by the University of Sussex found that even only reading 6 minutes a day can reduce stress levels by up to 68%! That means that this is quicker and works better than many other stress lowering methods like listening to music or drinking tea.

APRIL BLOG POST
"RANDOM READS"

Do you tend to stick to the same author or genre? Step outside your comfort zone and read something new! One book has been selected by author’s last name from each letter of the alphabet for both "Adult Fiction" and "Children’s Everybody" books.

- A: Afterlife by Julia Alvarez
- B: Keeping the House by Ellen Baker
- C: No Judgements by Meg Cabot
- D: Song of a Captive Bird by Jasmin Darznik

Read the blog post for all of the selections, A-Z! Try checking out the book that correlates to the first letter of your first name, the last letter of your last name, the first letter of the month you were born in, or the first letter of your favorite food!

PASSPORT PROCESSING

INCREASED AVAILABILITY

The Adamstown Area Library is a passport office for the United States Department of State. Passports and passport photos are processed by appointment only. Additionally, starting April 1, we are a licensed notary! Please call the library at 717-484-4200 to schedule an appointment.

MONTHLY RAFFLE BASKET

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ADAMSTOWN AREA LIBRARY

You can purchase a ticket for $1.00 for a chance to win the basket. At the end of each month, one ticket will be drawn and the winner will be contacted!

VISIT THE MUSEUMS!

COME GET MUSEUM PASSES

The Library System of Lancaster County has a number of museum passes available for patrons to use for free!

- Demuth Museum
- Ephrata Cloister
- Hands-on-House & Children’s Museum of Lancaster
- The Lancaster Museum of Art
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum
- President James Buchanan’s Wheatland
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:30AM & 10:30AM
Budding Bookworms Preschool Storytime with Miss Maribeth. Join us for books, songs, activities, and crafts! Ages 2-5 with an adult.

FRIDAY FRIENDS PLAYTIME 10:00AM-12:00PM
Drop-in and play with your new friends from the library! 1st Friday is Block Party. 2nd Friday is Flannel Board Fun. 3rd Friday is Market Mania. 4th Friday is Puppet Playtime.

EASTER EGG HUNT
All thru April! Check out a book that has a beautiful paper egg inside and get a piece of candy at the circulation desk!

SPRING I-SPY WINDOW GAME
All April. Stop in at the library to “spy with your little eye” all the fun things on the window. The list of items changes weekly. When you finish, come inside to receive your congratulatory sticker!

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT
All April and May. Spring Flower Scavenger Hunt in the woods behind the library. Tell the Librarian how many you found for a prize. An extra surprise: Read the Story on the Window for some more fun!

SUPERHERO SCAVENGER HUNT
April 25-30. In honor of National Superhero Day (April 28th) we would like to honor all our heroes, both real and fictional! Pick up entry form and bookmark at the Circulation Desk. When finished, return for a chance to win one of six cool posters! Ages 10-18.

SWARTZ’S ROADSIDE STAND’S LIVE ANIMALS
March 28 - April 9: Baby Chicks have arrived, and they are making quite a racket in the library! Pop in to see what all the peeping is about! Thank you to Swartz’s Roadside Stand for letting us “Rent a chick”!

CONGRATS TO OUR SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS!
62 young patrons participated by searching for bunnies dressed up as book characters hiding in the children’s room.