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!

NOTE: The library will only be open to the public from 4PM-8PM on May 23 and closed on May 30.
2 MONDAY
AMERICAN GIRL BAG
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. Ages 5-12.

3 TUESDAY
SPRING CLEANING @ 6:30PM
Declutter Reverse Scavenger Hunt. Box 50 items and bring them to the library for a fun game night. Did you bring something pointy? Something soft? Something that belongs in a Bathroom? Hold up an item as Miss Jess calls out each question and you could be a grand prize winner! All donations given to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Community Exchange. All ages.

4 WEDNESDAY
BUDDING BOOKWORMS @ 9:30AM & 10:30AM

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MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU
Happy Star Wars Day! The first 100 people to drop in the library and give your best Chewbacca Roar to the Librarians to receive a DQ Ice Cream Coupon.

7 SATURDAY
FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Stop in anytime today to get a free comic book until they are gone!

7 SATURDAY
OCEAN PROCESS ART PARTY @ 10:00AM
Kids of all ages! Let's bring the ocean indoors and “cool off” with this amazing activity. Help us give the library a refreshing underwater feel as we make beautiful artwork to decorate the library for our upcoming Summer Reading Program “Oceans of Possibilities”

9 MONDAY
LEGO ACTIVITY BAG
There will be a new Lego packet for you to pick up in the library foyer with instructions for a special project. 1 per family please.

9 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 features LEGO Club and coding with Makey Makey.

10 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.

10 TUESDAY
SAFE AT HOME ALONE @ 6:00PM
Is Your Child Ready to Stay Home Alone this summer? Help your child prepare for independence with help from Linnae Goda, MS, RD, LDN, WellSpan Cocalico Center for Health. Your child will learn a variety of personal safety skills to help them while on their own at home. Life Skills for every child and Peace of mind for you! Ages 10+ via Zoom.
**EVENT CALENDAR**

**11 WEDNESDAY**
Budding Bookworms @ 9:30AM & 10:30AM

**11 WEDNESDAY**
Tech Q&A @ 4:30PM-6:30PM
Schedule a half hour one-on-one session to get help with your devices or learn new skills. Please call the library to schedule a time slot, and give your name, phone number, and what device you will be using. Public laptops are available for use.

**12 THURSDAY**
Hugs & Hijinks with Hank @ 3PM-4PM
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!

**16 MONDAY**
Teen Take & Make Packet Pick-Up
Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

**17 THURSDAY**
Almost Perfect Crimes @ 6:30PM
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.

**24 TUESDAY**
Canning & Food Preservation @ 6:30PM
Naturalist Lisa J. Sanchez will guide you through the steps of proper canning and food preservation techniques. Also learn to freeze, dehydrate, and pickle your fresh produce.

**25 WEDNESDAY**
Budding Bookworms @ 9:30AM & 10:30AM

**26 THURSDAY**
Hugs & Hijinks with Hank @ 3PM-4PM
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!

**31 TUESDAY**
Babysitting Basics @ 6:00PM
Via Zoom! Are you thinking about starting a Summer Babysitting job? Join Linnae Goda, MS, RD, LDN, WellSpan Cocalico Center for Health for discussions, games, and hands-on activities. Ages 11-14 years old.
**BOOK SALE & DONATIONS**

MOVING TO THE NEW LIBRARY

The Friends of the Adamstown Area Library will be ending book sales at the old library on April 30 and resuming at the new library on June 2 (time TBA). They will **not** be accepting donations during the month of May as they vacate the borough building and set up in the new library. Donations may always be dropped off at Weaver's Market in the book drop in the entryway.

**MAY 2022 HOME DELIVERY**

AAL MAKES HOUSE CALLS

If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, let us know and we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials.

We also offer contactless services such as self-checkout, curbside pickup, and optional pickups in the library vestibule!

For more information, call us at the Adamstown Area Library at 717-484-420 or contact Carolyn Reiste at creiste@adamstown.lib.pa.us

**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: our LEGO/KINEX Club for Pre-K where we "Build a Monster" AND a "Learn to Code" activity for K-12 where we use Makey Makey and Let's Go Code to make simple circuits, create a playable instrument, and get introduced to the concepts of programming and coding!

**DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING**

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

DROP-INS WELCOME!

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.

**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.
MAY BLOG POST

"GRAPHIC NOVELS"

Why read graphic novels? People use text and images to make inferences and synthesize information, both of which are abstract and challenging skills for readers. Images, just like text, can be interpreted in many different ways, and can bring nuances to the meaning of the story. To read the full listing of suggested graphic novels, go to our blog!

- Donner Dinner Party by Nathan Hale
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L’Engle
- Can’t We Talk About Something More Pleasant? by Roz Chast
- Quiet Girl in a Noisy World: An Introvert's Story by Debbie Tung
- Dancing at the Pity Party by Tyler Feder
- A Map to the Sun by Sloane Leong

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. All passport processing is done in privacy. 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!

BORROW A MUSEUM PASS

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 and 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
YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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.

EVERY FRIDAY 10:00AM-12:00PM
Friday Friends Playtime with Miss Jess! 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.

HUGS & HIJINKS WITH HANK
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 3PM-4PM. 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!

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!

TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY PACKS
1st Monday - American Girl Bag
2nd Monday - LEGO Activity Bag
3rd Monday - Teen Take & Make Packet

2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
It’s time to register your child for the upcoming school year in the Cocalico School District! Children turning 5 before September 1, 2022 are eligible. To register, contact the following!

- Adamstown Elementary (717) 484-1601
- Denver Elementary (717) 336-1501
- Reamstown Elementary (717) 336-1531

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER READING?
Saturday, June 4th @ 9:30AM-10:30AM
Denver Park - Drive-Thru Party
Surf the waves as you safety stay in your car while picking up your Summer Library Packet, snacks, gifts, crafts, raffle prizes, see fire trucks & police cars, and so much more! The first 100 children receive a Boehringer's FREE Ice Cream Cone Coupon.