



# Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a – 8:00 p
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a – 8:00 p
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a – 8:00 p
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 a – 4:00 p
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 a – 4:30 p
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed

February 2025



## Memorials

There were no memorials in the month of January.

If you would like to place a book in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please call or stop at the library.

We are partnering again with Neighborhood Forest to distribute FREE sapling trees to kids! We don't know yet what type of tree we will get. In the past we have received red cedar, white birch, and white pine. Trees should be here around Earth Day (April 22nd) and we will contact those who register for a tree when they arrive. There is one free tree per child and you must register to participate.

While registering, we do not need the teacher's name, child's last name, or your full address (just enter street name, since it's required and city/state). We do need your e-mail address on the form to contact you when the trees are ready for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact us: [knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com) or 814-797-1054  
To register for a tree, please visit this website:

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/parent-registration/>



# JOIN OUR TEAM!



## COLLECTIONS MANAGER

Oversee purchasing, maintenance, and organization of the library's collection

Full job description can be found on our website:  
[www.knoxpubliclibrary.org](http://www.knoxpubliclibrary.org)

15-22 hours per week  
(some evening and Saturday hours)  
\$11.00/hr. (starting wage)

Please send your résumé and references to  
[director@knoxpubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@knoxpubliclibrary.org)  
Or drop off at the library.



## NEW Resource: Craftsy



Craftsy is an online resource for all creative makers, where you can find everything you need – from basic instruction to advanced techniques. It's a community of enthusiastic makers, from quilters and sewers, to cake decorators and painters, wanting to create beautiful things and express their creativity.

With Libby and your library card you have access to:

- Over 1,400 in-depth instructional video classes covering 20 different creative passions
- Over 3,500 total hours of detailed commercial-free video instruction
- Downloadable class materials to support the video
- Thousands of written articles, projects, and tips
- Supported Language: English; closed caption available

Just log into Libby on your mobile device or web browser, then look for "Extras." You can "check out" a 7-day pass with unlimited renewals. Find it here:

<https://oilcreek.overdrive.com/extras/craftsy>



# PA CAREERLINK<sup>®</sup> & WIOA OVERVIEW WORKSHOP



Knox Public Library  
305 N Main St  
Knox, PA 16232



Tuesday,  
February 18



10:00 AM -  
11:00 AM

## You Will Learn:

- About all of the services offered through the PA CareerLink<sup>®</sup>, including the WIOA program.

## Registration:

**[www.pacareerlink.pa.gov](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov)**

Contact your local office for assistance

**THIS IS A NO-COST EVENT**

**PA CareerLink<sup>®</sup> Erie County | (814) 455-9966 | TTY: (814) 871-4610**

**PA CareerLink<sup>®</sup> Oil Region | (814) 678-5050 | TTY: (814) 678-5065**

**Toll Free: 1-844-333-5248**

# Library of Things "Items of the Month"



The Library of Things is full of items that pair perfectly with our new resource, Craftsy. Check out the tools you need to try out a new craft or technique, and find the perfect instructional video on Craftsy. There is no charge for library card holders! We have knitting needles, crochet hooks, a rotary cutter and cutting mat, a sewing machine, Cricut tools, a stand mixer, cake pans, and so much more! Beat the winter blues by trying something new without making a huge investment.

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library. Any Clarion County library patron with an adult (18+) library card in good standing can borrow items for two weeks. First time borrowers will need to sign a waiver.

This collection is made possible by a grant from the McElhattan Foundation.

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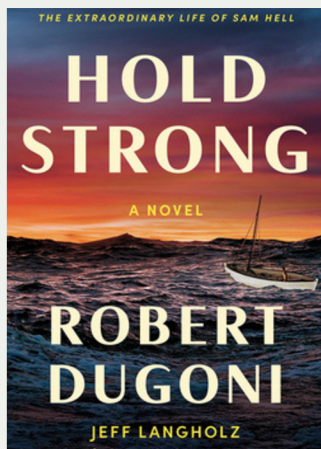
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Or scan the QR code:





## New This Month



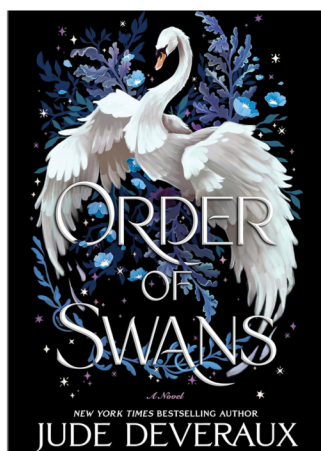
Release Date:  
January 28, 2025

“Sam Carlson is a projectionist in small-town Minnesota, where fantasies unspool in glorious black and white—for him and for his sweetheart, college-bound math whiz Sarah Haber. When the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor, Sam is sent to the Philippines and captured as a POW. Brutalized but unbroken by the Bataan Death March and POW camps, Sam is one of eighteen hundred starved and weakened prisoners herded into the cargo hold of a barbaric hell ship called the Arisan Maru, his survival doubtful.

Determined to use her math skills on the home front, Sarah is recruited to Washington, DC, into the covert field of code breaking. When Sarah intercepts a message about a Japanese convoy, the US Navy's mission is clear: sink the Arisan Maru and send it to the bottom of the South China Sea. Now, the lives of the two young lovers are about to inadvertently collide in one of the most shocking acts of World War II.

Anchored in an extraordinary true story and breathlessly re-created, *Hold Strong* is a one-of-a-kind novel that explores faith, courage, survival, and coming home against insurmountable odds.”

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:  
January 28, 2025

“To Kaley Arens, a PhD student and expert in folklore, fairy stories have always had a power and an allure beyond mere entertainment.

It's only when Kaley accompanies her lifelong friend Jobi on a visit to his home that she realizes how much she still has to learn. Bellis isn't the remote island that she believed it to be. It's another world—a stunningly beautiful and seductive one, with its own royalty, its own rules, and inhabitants who breathe life into the tales she was taught were fiction.

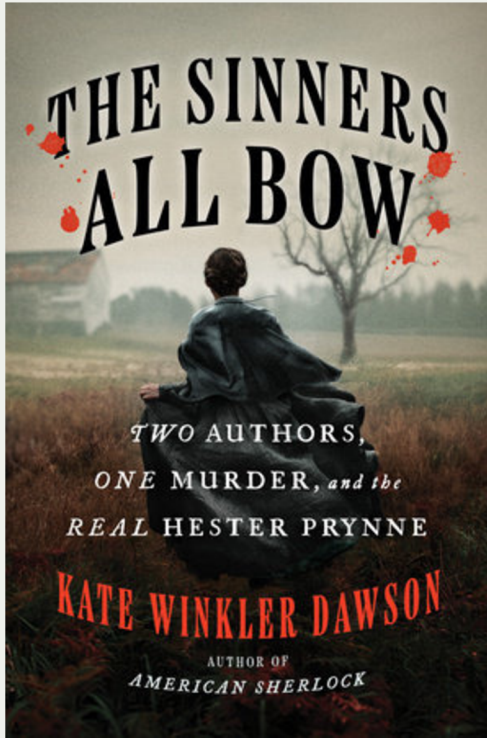
Kaley's presence is no simple holiday. She has a mysterious connection with Jobi and with Bellis, and abilities that may help determine this world's fate. Tasked with locating a lost prince, Kaley and her companions—the enigmatic Tanek, a member of the Order of Swans, and Sojee, Kaley's colossal bodyguard—journey through a land both thrilling and terrifying, where the uncanny and the familiar go hand in hand.

But in fairy tales, heroes and villains are easy to discern. Here, nothing is quite as it seems. And though Kaley is discovering that she can change the outcome of the fairy tales she knows so well, her own story is unfolding in ways impossible to predict, with a destiny she could never have foretold...”

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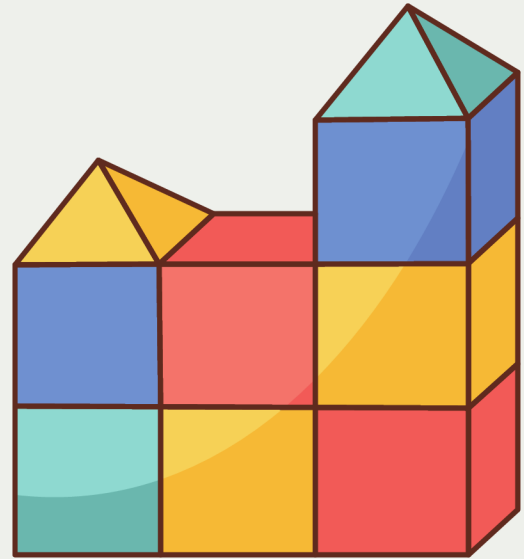
## Large Print Books

Check in each month for new Large Print selections, such as



## Block Party

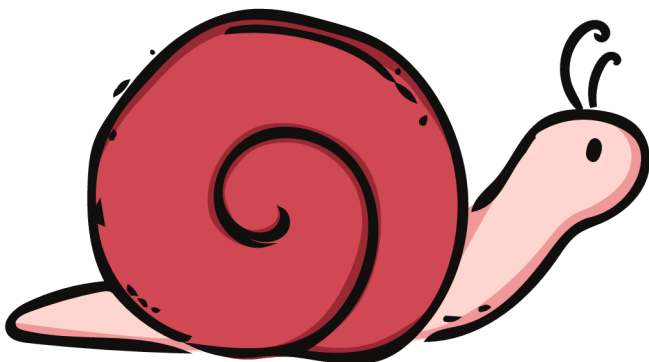
Join us for the Block Party on Saturday, February 8 at 10:30 am. Have fun with building blocks, Magnatiles, Legos, and more!



We would LOVE for you to join us at

## Valentine Storytime

on Tuesday, February 4 at 10:30 am.





# Early Literacy Corner

You can promote early literacy through easy, everyday activities. Here are some ideas! It's more than reading.

Math -- Send your child on a shape hunt. How many things can he find that are in the shape of a square?

Reading -- Ask your child questions about the characters mid-story, like "Who has the ball?" or "Why is she happy?"

Play -- Find items around the house to use as musical instruments. Start a band!

Sounds -- Say the name of an animal, then have your child make that animal's sound. Then trade roles.

Rhymes -- Can your child think of any words that rhyme with her name or another family member's name?

Science -- Soak a cotton ball in water, place a popcorn kernel in it, and put it in a paper cup covered with plastic wrap. Place the cup in a sunny window. How many days until it sprouts?

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-february-2025/>



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